



June 9, 2014

Re: Community Pool Project on Verano Avenue

To Whom It May Concern:

Sonoma Valley Hospital is excited to learn of the efforts of Sonoma Splash and the Sonoma Valley Health and Recreation Association to place a community pool on the former "Paul's Resort" property on Verano Avenue.

The property is an ideal location at the geographic and demographic center of Sonoma Valley with proximity to the well-traveled Highway 12 corridor, Verano Avenue, Arnold Drive, and Maxwell Park. The community pool and proposed recreational facilities will provide affordable accessibility to many diverse populations, benefiting families, youth, and seniors who do not currently have access to recreational swimming, water safety, and learn-to-swim activities.

In addition, Sonoma Valley Hospital strongly supports the availability of health and wellness programs and initiatives at the facilities to enhance and extend quality of life for our entire community, and particularly for seniors, including aqua physical therapy and other rehabilitative activities, low-impact aquatic exercise and water aerobics, yoga and pilates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelly Mather".

Kelly Mather
President and Chief Executive Officer