



August 14, 2008

Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
P.O. Box 5310
Stateline, NV 89449

Dear Mr. Scoles and Ms. Rinke,

RE: Amendments to the Code Ordinances Chapter 20, Land Coverage, Chapter 2 Definitions, and Chapter 25, Best Management Practices to allow for the Conversion of Turf Grass to Synthetic Turf for Public Athletic Fields

The League to Save Lake Tahoe recognizes that it is not the intent of the above proposed code amendments to allow for the conversion of soft coverage to hard coverage. However, the League is concerned that the language of the current proposed amendments may allow for unintended opportunities to occur in which soft coverage will be converted to hard coverage. The League insists that additional language be added to the proposed code amendments that explicitly states that synthetic turf coverage is considered soft coverage and that under no circumstance will synthetic turf coverage be allowed to be transferred to hard coverage.

Please do not hesitate to contact the League to Save Lake Tahoe with comments or questions.

Thank you,

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