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Comments:

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and River Committee meeting
Ballfields Project (W.O. E1701103,
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Location..... Location..... Location. So important.

Two youth ballfields in Crystal Springs picnic grove?
A bad idea for many reasons.

This would be no simple "Field of Dreams" sandlot project,
but a strictly operated, highly organized "Little League"
layout with locked gates and all of the bells and whistles
of their larger counterparts — resulting in an enormous
ecological impact.

Just the bulldozing of 40+ mature trees, some protected,
should preclude any construction in this area.

Thousands of hard working Angelenos, many without back-
yards have come here for generations to relax and enjoy
quality family time under its magnificent shade trees.

Is it fair to force them out, for the benefit of a Special
Interest Group?

I'm certain Col. Griffith would say, "I think not."

Respectfully,
Clare Darden