June 23, 2014

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RE: SPORT FIELDS INSPECTION

Dear Lee:

On June 17, 2014, I conducted an inspection of the Baseball, Softball, and Football fields on the main campus per your request. The purpose of the visit was to inspect the fields for user safety concerns which may result in an injury to Redwoods CCD employees, students and the general public.

If you have any questions regarding this report or would like to schedule a follow-up inspection, please feel free to give me a call. I can be reached on my cellular phone at (530) 356-5632, or by email at pclark@keenan.com.

Regards,

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SPORT FIELD INSPECTION REPORT

June 17, 2014

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BACKGROUND

Keenan and Associates was asked to conduct a safety inspection of the three sporting fields at the main campus to help identify potential user safety concerns. This inspection was requested by email on June 13, 2014 by you. The following report describes my findings.

REPORT LIMITATIONS

A sincere effort was made to conduct a thorough assessment of this area. The observations are based upon conditions observed at the time of the assessment and were apparent to the inspector.

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REDWOODS CCD MAIN CAMPUS – SPORTING FIELDS

- Photos below with Red Arrows exemplify a hazard found which are similar to other hazards discovered in other locations throughout the fields.
- Photos below with a Yellow Arrows show hazards found only one time.
  - Potential injury concern relating to the identified hazard has been provided. This should be used as guide only and not to be considered a definitive outcome.

Inspection identified a number of safety related concerns located in and around the fields. Listed below with the photos are descriptions of the safety concerns and potential injury hazard:

LOCATION: BASEBALL FIELD

Westside Wood Access Stairs - Loose and soft planks, loose handrails, worn uneven steps, steep uneven gravel access path –Trip/Fall Hazard

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Rusted Fencing throughout Field – *Cut/Puncture/Scrape Hazard*

Broken Fencing – *Cut/Puncture/Scrape Hazard plus Structural Weakness*

Cover tubing missing – *Cut/Puncture/Scrape Hazard*

Uneven perimeter path with raised roots *Trip/Fall Hazard*

Uneven field topography - *Trip/Fall Hazard*
Cut fence pipe protrusion along back fence line – *Struck-by Hazard*

Gate to electrical transformer unlocked – *Vandalism & Electrocution Hazard*

Bolts on back gate protruding toward direction of play - *Struck-by Hazard*

Green waste piles at perimeter of field - *Trip/Fall Hazard*

Electrical panel rusted, no cover plate – *Struck-by & Electrical Hazard*
Broken and rusted sport equipment – Cut/Puncture/Scrape Hazard

Sport equipment rusted and protruding towards play area - Struck-by Hazard

Smoking in non-designated area – Fire Hazard

Practice pads worn and uneven – Trip/Fall Hazard

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Players Box – Nail protrusion, unmarked high use uneven terrain, worn wood (splinters), spider web buildup – Struck-by, Cut/Puncture/Scrape, Trip/Fall, Exposure (bug bite) Hazards

Overhead wood beam rotten, poorly secured w/rusty wire – Struck by Hazard

Batting cage fencing rusty and torn open – Cut/Puncture/Scrape Hazard

Garbage cans stored by wooden building – Arson Fire Hazard

Shed wood access worn and uneven – Trip/Fall Hazard

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Overhead branches low and dropping onto bleachers – *Struck-by Hazard*

Vinyl cap on bleacher seats ripped – *Cut/Puncture/Scrape Hazard*

Rusted bleacher frame with spider web build-up – *Structural, Cut/Puncture/Scrape, and Exposure (bug bite) Hazard*

Wood walking plank with wood rot – *Trip/Fall Hazard*

Low roof corner on outside of Players Box (Eastside) – *Struck-by Hazard*
Bench seats wood rotten and access steep and uneven – *Trip/Fall Hazards*

**LOCATION: SOFTBALL FIELD**

Open pipe hole on perimeter walkway – *Trip/Fall Hazard*

Perimeter walkways uneven - *Trip/Fall Hazard*

Satellite Dish with raised cement foundation and rusted protrusions close to play area – *Struck-by and Trip/Fall Hazards*

Electrical Boxes with raised cement foundations close to play area – *Struck-by and Trip/Fall Hazards*
Wood protrusions near play area - *Struck-by and Trip/Fall Hazards*

Practice cage with uneven terrain – *Trip/Fall Hazard*

Shed access ramp broken - *Trip/Fall Hazard*

Unmarked high use uneven terrain – *Trip/Fall Hazard*

Uneven access and loose gravel terrain – *Trip/Fall Hazard*

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Bleacher rusted frame, wood rot on some seat planks, loose rusty handrail connection – *Structural, Trip/Fall Hazards*

Wood rounds near player area – *Trip/Fall and Struck-by Hazards*

Exercise bars rusty and wood rotten – *Trip/Fall Hazard*

Fencing broken – *Trip/Fall and Struck-by Hazards*

Access road uneven and ‘Red No Parking’ paint faded – *Trip/Fall, Parking Hazards*
Hole in ground near walkway with faded safety cone – Low Light *Trip/Fall Hazard*

**LOCATION: FOOTBALL FIELD**

Pole vault hole cover broken and does not cover completely – *Trip/Fall Hazard*

Track surface material ripped, torn, and extremely worn – *Trip/Fall Hazards*

Long jump boards warped and raised – *Trip/Fall Hazards*

Raised cement with hole on inside cement gutter - *Trip/Fall Hazards*
Both goal posts corroded with rust — *Structural and Struck-by Hazards*

Cement Shot Put pad in alignment with end zone with grey color which can be unseen in low light — *Trip/Fall Hazard*

Perimeter access path terrain uneven — *Trip/Fall Hazard*

East end gopher holes — *Trip/Fall Hazard*

**SUMMARY**

All three sporting fields have multiple identified safety concerns, all of which could lead to the potential of future user injuries. Individual recommendations for repair or replacement for each identified hazard are not being provided in this report as it is important the District determine the best course of action to take to remediate the hazards.