

#	First Name	Last Name	Visits per month	Comments by Vistors to Rasmussen Pond
			6087	Total Visits per Month
1	David		1	Important watershed for local and transient wildlife. However, there needs to be enforcement of restrictions on use by dirt bikes/motorcycles and off-leash animals to maintain this space for everyone. At a minimum, the County should impose restrictions on how the lake and surrounding area can be modified if developed while maintaining a public space and wildlife space.
2	Marla		4	It's beauty and calm.
3	Linda		5	The wildlife
4	Angela		6	The biggest thing I appreciate about Rasmussen Pond is the natural beauty and wildlife. Going there all year round and seeing the trees and vegetation as they change with the seasons is precious, as most of the parks in the area are managed lawns and ball fields. I also love the grinding rock on the property and the connection to native history. I also appreciate that I feel safe walking my dogs there by myself. I would like to see this property remain for public use.
5	Annette		1	It has wonderful trees and plants and a great walking path and pond is great for different animals!
6	CHERYL		10	There are so many developed areas in Cameron Park. Can we not keep some areas developed for the citizens that enjoy the outdoors and appreciate the wildlife? Please don't develop the area around Rasmussen Pond.
7	Dennis		1	nc
8	Dan		1	nc
9	Diana		4	Having Open space and undeveloped land is not unique except that it is disappearing. We need to preserve natural space for education, mental and physical health. Having such space actually increasing the desirability of the neighborhood.
10	Hannah		1	It's easily accessible and a hidden gem in our community. On my first trip there I saw a hawk perched atop a tree, families fishing together, people walking and animals enjoying the area. It's a biodiversity environment that we are lucky to have so close by.
11	Dana		10	nc

- 12 Andrea 1 Being able to access trails to run & walk in nature is always a much needed mental reset. I head out early in the morning when the birds, rabbits, deer, coyote, turkey, swans are out and playing. There is a magical essence about this land. It rejuvenates my soul, starts my day grounded & connected to the place I love & have called home for 32 years. To loose Rasmussen pond, the animals & the untouched land will be devastating to the community who cherishes it's open space. It is a beloved area that doesn't exist anywhere else in Cameron Park. We have pushed ourselves onto every piece of land that isn't some how deemed special because of something rare & unique - but that is exactly what this land means to those of us who spend 3-7 days per week on the trails, walking, running & loving the land, appreciating it's beauty & the animals that call it home.
- 13 Jennifer 20 Wonderful open space to walk and love observing the wildlife
14 Terrie 1 A beautiful, natural, and rare place within a neighborhood that provides respite to both people and animals. California needs to preserve such places with water!
- 15 ROBERT 1 I don't think it is unique, just that it is a nice place to walk that is close by. I just found out about this area earlier this year. It would be nice if it could be kept as open space.
- 16 Jennifer 1 Beautiful open space for our community.
17 Red 10 I have been walking with my dogs all around the area of Rasmussen Pond for over 20 years. It has been a little piece of heaven that I have enjoyed for so many years! I love that when you are there, you feel like you are far from humanity. It is close to home, but when I am there I feel like I am far from home and in nature. I love seeing the wildlife and the beautiful birds around and on the pond. Please save this precious area from development, we & the wildlife need it to remain as it is, more now than ever!!
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- 19 Cathy 7 The pond and surrounding open space is beautiful. My husband and I love walking there. The swans in the pond are so lovely to watch.
- 20 Valerie 3 It is wonderful to see so many people enjoying this space. I have seen kids ride bikes, teens with their fishing poles, bike riders, couples of all ages walking, photographers year round taking pictures. Every time we are here everyone is so polite. It just brings out the best in people. Our county is becoming developed so quickly that it would be nice to hold onto some of these outdoor spaces for people to enjoy.

21	Yvonne	25	Its the one space in Cameron Park that has access to miles of walking, running and biking trails. There are natural beauty spots on a variety of trails throughout the land, like wild flowers, the pond and animals,
22	Bethany	30	Nature in its best integrity. Observing the homes of the wild animals and loving watching them all thrive.
23	Rob	5	nc
24	Vera	20	I love to be able to walk out my front door and within minutes find myself immersed in the beauty of the natural world. I love seeing the swan family and the ducks swimming around like they own the place. In fact, I love this place so much that I pick up trash there several times a month so that i can protect this lovely land for future generations. And, have you all seen the grinding rocks near the pond? What a shame it would be to cover them with a house and to dismiss the contributions of prior peoples who lived there.
25	Jessica	8	nc
26	Sierra	10	We have nothing like it here in Cameron park
27	Erica	1	A beautiful an great area for family and friends and kids to enjoy
28	Tricia	4	This is a quaint neighborhood area that needs to be preserved and we certainly don't need more residents.
29	linda	30	It's an amazing piece of property that we take our dog walking daily , run a couple times a week and enjoy the pond and wildlife We live in the cameron woods neighborhood
30	Nicole	7	It's a great place for families to ride bikes and enjoy the outdoors.
31	Keeli	7	This would be a huge loss for our county! We do not need anymore huge housing tracts especially when we are not able to substain our current residents due to drought and fires. Our children are losing areas to be able to play outdoors go on walks with their families and this is one major reason a majority of us live in El Dorado county is the nature and open spaces. We do not support any housing development.
32	Anne	1	It's a beautiful place to walk, relax and enjoy nature.
33	Karen	15	There are walking trails, beautiful nature scenes for taking pictures, love watching the ducks and swans on the pond. I also have seen Native American grinding holes on the land, priceless!
34	M	3	The Native American grinding rocks. Pretty special on the nw side of the pond
35	Sally	4	The trails are so beautiful and one can enjoy a peaceful walk right from the neighborhood. There are few of these left. What we don't need here is more houses and by the way, where is the water coming from for all of these new homes?
36	Christine	8	It's a beautiful spot for walking and cycling close to home.
37	Michael	8	Tons of birds and wild animals (deer, coyotes). I walk and ride here regularly.
38	Justin	5	Let's keep at least a little bit of a natural park for residents to enjoy.
39	Julie	1	Stop the development of more housing and keep our natural resources available to residents who move out of crowded cities to enjoy open space.

40	Hope	25	It's one of the only open spaces to take our dog for a walk, along with our son! We love being out in nature & there's less and less all the time!
41	Tracy	1	Beautiful open space. A place right in our community to be in nature. Walking dogs and enjoying being outdoors.
42	Debra	4	Open space for recreation is an important part of the semi-rural character of this area. Preserving this area improves the desirability of living here.
43	Bethany	1	Open space for recreation is an important part of the semi-rural character of this area. Preserving this area improves the desirability of living here.
44	Ashley	4	It's a great spot to take my kids so they can run around, fish, climb, etc.
45	Brandi	5	nc
46	Alyssa	4	Rasmussen Pond provides a healthy habitat for animals and people in the surrounding communities. There are swans and ducks who nest here. Cool unique trees and lots of room to explore and get some fresh air out in nature. Great place to get some exercise or walk your dogs. It's nice to have a large area to roam and explore without being too close to people especially during COVID. It's important to have a place like Rasmussen Pond. Selling this land would be a huge loss for our community.
47	Ryan	3	It's an important part of our local ecosystem and a key green space in the Cameron Park community for residents to enjoy, exercise, and be in nature.
48	Bret	4	It is a beautiful oasis that is quite and peaceful. It's very nice to walk out my door and walk to the park and back to the pond. I like all the wildlife, flowers, grasses and trees. It's nature at it's best. We all need more places like this kept in there natural state to escape real life and regroup and to be one with nature. We don't need more homes. We need more community.
49	Danielle	5	nc
50	Stephen	1	Accessible open space near to home. Attractive to local fauna. A place to find some solitude which is diminishing in our local area. A respite.
51	Victoria	25	It is a gem and the best place to rejuvenate, pray, walking and enjoying family time.
52	Lisa	16	nc
53	Margaret	1	The area is nice and peaceful. It is another option of having a place to walk in Cameron Park.
54	Robert	20	It's a serene piece of land. Which should be turned into a park. To keep some natural open space between Northview and the Beezer developments. The pond is a great habitat for local wildlife. It's a great buffer between the two developments. I have enjoyed it since I moved here in 2001
55	Msry	3	This is the only place near our subdivision where we can quickly and easily get into nature to relax and exercise. And where the dog can run off leash and be a dog. Also love watching ducklings in the spring, and now the swan signets. Would so hate to lose this bit of nature so many can enjoy.
56	Marcy	10	Wildlife and quiet retreat!

57	Michael	5	Please don't destroy wildlife and a family location for profits. This is not ok by any of us and find somewhere else to build
58	Nancy	10	It is one of the only truly natural places in Cameron Park/Shingle Springs where you can walk on a dirt path and enjoy the peace and beauty. You feel like you are really out in nature with no cars, no visible houses, and lots of birds and other wild creatures. Please save this wonderful place!
59	Tamra	1	nc
60	Gina	4	nc
61	Jeff	10	Incredible area to enjoy open space and the pond.
62	Jennifer	1	The pictures above are clear how beautiful this park is. There are already so many other living spaces being built. We should save the places that haven't had anything built on them
63	Pamela	4	A place to enjoy the Beauty and serenity of the lake and birds for our town
64	Mary	14	This area has provided our family with many activities. We have lived here since 2007 and we walk our dogs almost daily back there. We have enjoyed walking the trails and watching the activity which the pond provides. The tranquility of this area has a wonderful affect on my psyche. I hope that this area can continue to stay as it is for its beauty.
65	Elena	1	This area has provided our family with many activities. We have lived here since 2007 and we walk our dogs almost daily back there. We have enjoyed walking the trails and watching the activity which the pond provides. The tranquility of this area has a wonderful affect on my psyche. I hope that this area can continue to stay as it is for its beauty.
66	Rose	1	The wildlife and the peacefulness of the place
67	Adria	6	nc
68	Tina	4	As a family we enjoy walking together and enjoying the trails around the pond and surrounding area. The children love exploring the wildlife and getting out in nature away from the TV and Tablets. Every year my extended family visit and always look forward to walking together there. We always look forward to seeing the swans and their new babies. Please protect this wonderful space for future generations.
69	Jennifer	4	This is an ecological system which needs to be preserved, The US Forest Service has identified indigenous species of toads that are on the extinction list. Please support the efforts to conserve our open space areas.
70	Corinne	1	It's always been a quiet, beautiful location that my husband and I have enjoyed walking our dogs, taking our kids for a nature walk and just a beautiful place to take a break and enjoy being outside. There is no other place like it in Cameron park. I would hate to see Cameron Park lose this lovely place.
71	Betty Ann	3	I visit and walk there often. Preserved spaces are more needed now than ever and development would degrade the beautiful area. We do not need more houses in this area for some developer's greed.
72	Holly	3	nc

73	Jesse	5	It is an undeveloped piece of nature tucked into our community, and should remain as such. There is too much residential and commercial development happening in every open lot, let's not ruin a beautiful nature area that our residents currently enjoy.
74	Gary D	1	nc
75	Bryen	20	nc
76	Ashley	15	nc
77	Leslie	12	It's a beautiful area, unique to Shingle Springs/Cameron Park. It has been especially nice the last 1 1/2 years, to go to for a walk with the dog, away from people. It's such a peaceful place.
78	Ted	15	Very peaceful area to walk to and enjoy nature. So many people can visit this area by walking from home.
79	Lisa	4	The variety of habitats - grassland, chaparral, oak woodland, wetlands. Also, I go bird watching there and often see species that are not present in my suburban neighborhood, even though we have a lot of trees. Clearly the Rasmussen Pond area is supporting a wider range of species than an area dominated by housing. Thank you very much for organizing this preservation effort!
80	WENDI	4	nc
81	Kim	9	nc
82	Catharine	1	Unique area that is a great place to walk and get away from everything
83	Danae	1	it contains grinding rocks - these cultural resources should be preserved and their historic character enhanced by maintaining this property in its natural stat it provides habitat, movement area, and a safe haven for multiple species - Cameron Park has many deer, and with all the development occurring near Bass Lake there seem to be more deer moving in and around the area as their habitat shrinks. Preserving this parcel would provide a permanent habitat area Cameron Park needs more natural areas. There is a lot of uniqueness about Cameron Park and its available natural habitat. More of it needs to be preserved for future generations. Although we need housing, there remain a lot of infill locations that new housing in Cameron Park can go, without needing to disturb large open areas like Rasmussen Pond area and Marble Valley.
84	Sandra	1	
85	Alix	2	
86	Nancy	2	Its a gem in the center of crowded housing. Its a close getaway walk
87	Marissa	1	While I do not frequent the pond, it is an amazingly beautiful and serene location that I know I can use when needed.
88	Mike	5	This is one of, if not the ONLY, remaining open land in Cameron Park where people can recreate. The opportunities to connect trails from one side of Cameron Park to the other via this property are very unique and do/can contribute greatly to the overall quality of life in this town.
89	Ellie	10	Cameron Park's unique beauty wrapped up into such a small area. Beautiful trees, hikes, and animals. No where else in Cameron Park has this beauty, and it cannot be replaced.
90	Kathy	3	The wildlife it supports.

91	Jennifer	2	Nice trail and beautiful views
92	Debby	1	
93	Juri	5	Peaceful and beautiful natural space in the middle of residential are.
94	Devin	5	Wildlife, natural beauty, open space
95	Rob	5	Open space hiking trails, wild life, only place like it in Cameron Park within one mile of 1000 houses
96	Arie	31	Family friendly. Fantastic wildlife. Have seen or recorded deer, bobcats, skunks, mountain lion, coyotes, king snakes, swans, herons, wood ducks, and too many to mention other birds.
97	Cate	10	It's such a beautiful piece of land, and actually one of the reasons we bought our home here 10 years ago. We love not only how breath taking that area is, but to have such a gorgeous area to hike around that is literally in our backyard is just amazing. Both of our children learned to fish at that pond, and we love watching the swans that have lived there for a few years now. As a family, we would be so sad to lose something so special. Even our out of town family that comes to visit loves hiking back there. We always do that as a family to go out and get some exercise. It's so special!
98	Lynn	20	I like the openness it has and you can walk and see nature with my kids. It's a great place where we take our kids fishing for fun, and they see what nature has to offer. It gets us to explore nature.
99	David	20	I like taking my kids to the pond to fish. We walk the dog on the trails. The open space has given us the opportunity to be outside and be active and enjoy the nature around us.
100	Jamie	1	We have few places left near our communities where the public can go to enjoy a natural landscape. If we do not preserve these spaces now, they will be forever lost.
101	Kristen	1	
102	Mike	5	The ability to use that land for a big variety of activities like fishing, cycling, and walking. It's also pleasant to see so many people enjoying that land every day.
103	Mike	4	Would be a tragedy to lose the ability to visit such a nice natural space so close to our existing residential area.
104	Kristen	2	natural walking trails, wildlife
105	Anne	5	open air, not developed. we do not need any more homes. we all moved here to get away from the city. The traffic has and is becoming more dangerous on Cameron Park Dr. with no sign or light at Mira Loma. The one biggest concern is WATER. There is not enough for all the new construction and We don't want to fund all the new pools and landscaping going in these new homes.
106	Bryen	25	It's visited by people everyday. It's home to a variety or wildlife. All the wildlife in the area use the pond and the surrounding land for bedding and food. Turkeys and deer live at the pond along with swans and ducks. Many of the animals in the area depend on the pond for food and water. We would lose a lot of beautiful wildlife in this area as this would push them away and take away their homes.

107	Gaye	25	Nice trails. Swans. Nature. We ride out horses here. There are no other trails to ride in the area so we will not be able to ride anymore.
108	Kim	22	It is safe and fun for horseback riding too. A rarity to find.
109	Sharon	1	There are great trails there.
110	Gracie	12	Everything
111	Charlotte	30	I take my horse on trails up there and enjoy the views. Please do not get rid of it or sell it
112	chris	20	The setting and proximity to neighborhoods and Rasmussen Park is a great way to enjoy Cameron Park.
113	Larry	25	I live at the end of Sultana Ct. The Northwest corner of the property is adjacent to my home. This property brings peace and serenity to our community.
114	Lydia	30	The grinding rocks. Serenity.
115	Nancy	1	The area is reminiscent of Cameron Park before all the development occurred. It is a "wonderful place to live" and we need to preserve the locations left that offer great places to refresh! Please protect this area from development! Thank you!
116	Cheryl	15	This is a place where we can ride horses in our neighborhood. Many people use this area and are friendly. It is well maintained and safe. There needs to be open space in our area.
117	Marc	15	It's so tranquil and the terrain looks like any country or climate. People walk dogs, ride bikes, horses It's such a natural place for recreation, unlike any other place in Cameron Park.
118	Phil	1	It's a unique space to our area and it's delightful to walk around, to see the birds and other creatures and to find a quick respite from busy life.
119	Martha	3	Natural beauty & quiet location. Listen.
120	Bryson	20	The area for kids to play and exercise. Beautiful trees and trails. Fishing, bird watching.
121	Ann	25	Easily accessible on foot without the need to cross major traffic areas--not many areas like this that are nearby. It connects to 2 community parks and 3 local neighborhoods, reducing the need to drive everywhere! It is host to so many native wildflowers. I anticipate every change and love taking photos of them! Wildlife is abundant and can be viewed all hours of the day. As a 20-year resident of the area, I worry about the displacement of these animals if access to their water supply is limited.
122	Janet	3	Its beautiful
123	Traci	5	
124	Lynda	7	The availability to the neighborhood and kids in the area do enjoy nature in a safe public location. It's a beautiful small spot with many surrounding homes and families that enjoy the trails daily. It's home to unique wildlife you don't see in everyday neighborhoods. A life saver for many in the area.
125	Andrea	20	We moved to this neighborhood because of the pond. It is so relaxing and beautiful and a great place for family walks.
126	Mishelle	1	
127	Danielle	15	Everything, it's a beautiful area.

128	Jila	4	I feel so very thankful to have been able to watch several species of birds raise their young in and around Rasmussen pond throughout the last few years. To have such a wonderful place to watch wildlife so close to home is amazing.
129	Phani	5	
130	Joel	8	We enjoy visiting and walking Rasmussen Pond for the wildlife. Red Tail Hawks often nest near the pond, and we enjoy watching the young hawks grow. We watch many ducks, geese, and swans as well... Many birds raise their young on or near this pond.
131	Shylia	5	It's wild life and beauty
132	Jenny	14	We love the wild life and the beauty especially in the spring when the pond is full. We love hiking. We don't need more houses....no more people, were short on water and resources already. Keep Cameron Park rural please!
133	Staci	30	It's natural beauty€lots of gorgrpus nature surrounding it.
134	Lynelle	6	
135	Heide	12	The Open Space, the Wild Life, We need open Space, the find Peace of Mind , a quiet place to to relax and Meditate. Get away from the hectic way of Life.
136	Tony	4	Great piece of wild land separating subbdivisions with great fishing. Home to many animals including foxes, bobcats, coyotes, etc.
137	Yolanda	1	Not that it is unique, but nature at its best and like that it is nestled where you don't see it from a freeway or well traveled road. A place to go and get away from the hustle and bustle of city life and work.
138	Jennifer	15	The nature
139	Tiffany	25	It's a hidden gem that is not congested with tourist type people. Everyone works together to keep it clean. It's a secret treasure and every time you go, there's something new to see. It houses multiple species of animals that rely on the pond for drinking.
140	Kelly	1	Only outdoor water feature in Cameron Park accessible for the public.
141	Linda	4	We need more open space not more housing
142	Kristin	18	
143	Tony	3	The history and nature
144	Jordyn	6	I have lived in a handful of areas, and the more suburban, the more precious and alluring a slice of nature is. But woods that have been stripped down and leave only a creek hidden on the edge of a neighborhood, or only one original tree (if that). Sometimes those natural remnants are hard to access or are narrowed down so much that getting to and from them is isn't safely feasible. Rasmussen Pond is still genuine, natural land. A place that isn't buzzing with lights or shoved between buildings. Even with just the dirt\gravel paths, it isn't over-trafficked. It's real.
145	Terrence	20	Wildlife and natural trails
146	Katie	10	Tucked up in the hills, please preserve some of the beauty up here!!!

147	Jamie	15	The land back there is beautiful as a family we enjoy walking back there and the beautiful nature.
148	Scott	15	It's beauty for my family to enjoy
149	Molly	20	The tranquility and beauty of the pond and surrounding land and oaks
150	Stan	20	The natural beauty wildlife. Please keep it open
151	Kimberly	1	Tranquil, peaceful area without a bunch of homes surrounding it.
152	Robert	20	One of the last open spaces within walking distance of my residence.
153	Lynnee	1	Open, undeveloped space that is accessible to the public.
154	Nicholas	20	The Rasmussen Pond area is an oasis in the Cameron Park community. While other parks exist in the area, none have the diverse landscape while still maintaining a safe distance (5 min walking) from civilization. Rasmussen Pond also houses diverse animal and plant life that would be displaced if the land were to be developed.
155	April	28	You can go out to the park and feel like you are somewhere else. In the middle of a city, you can feel alone or simply at peace with nature
156	Ted	23	Beautiful wild area that is readily accessible.
157	Levi	6	I love enjoying the trails, the natural areas, and the space that is a refuge for wildlife. The stands of oaks, open fields, and the pond provide the opportunity to relax and set down the stresses of our busy world. While I fully support the owners right to sell their property, it would be wonderful if the CSD would be able to preserve part or all of the area for the citizens of Cameron Park. Let us know what we can do!
158	Lisa	1	
159	Dennis	10	When I am visiting the Rasmussen Pond Area I feel like I have all of a sudden arrived in a Naturally beautiful space. Encircled by forests on both sides, with it's peaceful pond in the middle, and vistas of meadow grass against blue skies, it immediately calms me...
160	Taylor	3	It is such a beautiful and loved place by myself and many others. I have so many memories there and would hope that nothing would ever happen to it.
161	Laura	1	
162	Paula	1	Provides open space in the midst of suburban sprawl. Possible important wildlife corridor/habitat.
163	David	10	The variety of wildlife in a near proximity to a populated area. The beauty and quiet of the sunrise and sunsets and the opportunity to watch and see the changing of the seasons.
164	Fathom	1	
165	Fathom	7	grinding holes
166	Eugenia	20	This area holds a variety of rare plants that need to be protected as well as old Native American grinding holes that have been there for thousands of years. It would be unacceptable to ever destroy and build over this land. Go do it somewhere else.

167	Marissa	20	Rasmussen Pond has been sacred treasure throughout my entire life. I grew up in the field, and urban development would be detrimental to the environment and many others who use the field as place to enjoy nature in our backyards.
168	Kelly	20	Habitat for wildlife. A unique ecosystem that keeps the rural feel of the community. We have lived here almost 20 years. Since the pandemic we have seen the need for this area grow. Families came out to enjoy nature and break the monotony of the lockdowns. This is a rare gem in Cameron park.
169	Tina	5	It always has a variety of wildlife there.
170	Emogene	3	Especially love the pond with it's swans and the huge old oak trees whose branches come down to the ground, creating a hidden space within. Love having a natural open space so easily accessible from a residential area. Love all the trails!
171	Judith	1	Please help keep our green spaces, they're so important for both our physical and mental health. Thank you!
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173	Catherine	3	It is a well used parkland surrounded by development. Open space land is needed in this area of the county.
174	Martin	20	It's part of a drainage system, it's a home for a lot of local wildlife. Swans, geese, ducks, coyotes, turkeys, rabbits, various reptiles and more. At the very least save the pond and it's immediate surroundings.
175	Paul	1	Rasmussen Pond is the only undeveloped lake/pond in the whole region of Cameron Park / Shingle Springs / Rescue / Diamond Springs / Placerville accessible to the general public. Cameron Park Lake is an artificial highly developed paid access site and Lumsden Pond is basically a homeless camp.
176	Allan	1	
177	MARY LOU	1	Honestly, though I've lived in CP for over 30 years, I haven't spent time at Rasmussen Pond, though I was aware of the area. My bad! But it sounds like an area that should be spared development. And I'll sure explore it soon!
178	Elisangela	6	The natural surrounding, the wild life, such as the swans who call the pond home.
179	Karen	1	
180	Patricia	1	The swan and pelican habitats
181	Royal	1	
182	Bryan	1	
183	Liz	8	It's still natural, the area adjacent is natural. You see birds, see others enjoying it. It's valuable as is. We're losing spaces like this, it's sad.
184	Craig	3	It's the perfect place to unwind and ride a few laps on the mountain bike without crazy drivers in huge trucks trying to kill me. As a bonus, the scenery and wildlife is great. I also love seeing the local kids out there training for cross-country running and mountain bike racing, and NOT in front of a TV or gaming console. Every community should have a place like this.
185	Laurie	4	Today was our first walk there but we planned to visit regularly. We'd like to explore the woods area.
186	Cynthia	6	The grinding rocks and the great trails

187	Linda	1	It seems natural, wild and has little human caused damage. Swans have their babies there annually.
188	Laurie	4	The first time I saw it, I thought of the "Lake of Shining Waters" in Anne of Green Gables. It is beautiful year round. I love watching the swans raise their families and listening to the red wing blackbirds and frogs sing. If feel connected to our past when I see the Indian grinding stone. It is one place kids can actually play freely outside. I have never seen anywhere with such a variety of wildflowers. My dog knows the paths all around and is never happier than when heading down a red dirt path.
189	Sheri	4	Open space and ability to hike locally and walk dog.
190	Mike	3	
191	Gene	3	Besides it's unspoiled beauty and resident swans, there a number of large Indian grinding rocks on the path up to the pond that must have historical and cultural significance
192	Pamela	10	History, beauty, quietness. Please keep this tranquil area!
193	Keith	15	I introduced a lot of neighborhood kids to fishing on that pond, including my son, who went on to be the president of the bass fishing club at Ponderosa High School. The pond is a critical water source for area wildlife. I have seen the effects of the neighboring development on the pond's ability to sustain throughout dry summer months. Further development will only worsen the water level. I have met a lot of people out there, carrying garbage bags and picking up any discarded trash they saw. Not too many places where that happens.
194	Carrie	1	Rasmussen pond seems to be one of the few remaining open spaces that is untouched by development. It is a wonderful place to come to feel close to nature and just observe how nature takes its course. Our family has been very appreciative of this open space and the gift of being able to be close to nature since our own lot can only offer so much. Good for our health, good for our soul, good for our community.
195	Katy	1	I have not been to the park recently, but spent a lot of time there as a kid. I am an avid supported of open spaces for the community, as such I will gladly support any effort to help preserve as much of this open space as possible. Thanks!
196	Nancy	1	A local gem! Please don't destroy.
197	Angela	20	Easy terrains. Beautiful swans and ducks in the pond. Safe area. Quiet. Dog friendly.
198	Laura	10	Rasmussen Pond is behind my street. It is such a beautiful area to walk. My grandchildren love that area to run and play. Lots of wildlife call that area home. The pond supplies the wildlife with water which is in short supply in our area. Cameron Park has so few open spaces anymore. This area really is a hidden gem in our area. So sad to think that so many homes will built there. It will drive the wildlife from their home. We will lose a place to go to enjoy nature which is so important. Where I live we don't have a park. Rasmussen Park is lovely and treasured.

199	Jesselle	10	It is a beautiful area, free for all to enjoy with their families. Cameron park lake has little to offer and costs money to go inside, whereas this is a great natural area for people to walk, run, bike, do photography and it does not cost anything. It would be a shame to have such a beautiful piece of land that is enjoyed by so many in the community to turn into yet another housing development.
200	Adolfo	30	
201	Kristin	25	The lush and diverse vegetation. The wildlife. The tranquility.
202	Michele	10	Natural area, close to home, easy and fun hike!
203	Laura	10	
204	Shelane	15	Natural environment to enjoy and get away from all of the houses.
205	Michael	30	Beautiful and unique - a natural haven for duck, birds, fish, and annual family of swans. It's a resting spot for geese and other birds during migration.
206	robertr	10	
207	Nancy	1	The ponds, wildlife, and versatile trails
208	Lori	1	It's a lovely, natural, secluded area with meandering trails, a great spot to walk and photograph birds. It would a shame to see it swallowed up with yet another housing tract.
209	Sheila	1	There are Indian grinding rocks near the pond. Our grandchildren used to love to "hike" over to the pond and see the rocks and feed the wildlife floating on the pond. It made for wonderful memories.
210	Joy	20	The natural beauty, finding deer, coyote and enjoying the swan family hatch their young till they take flight! It's a speacial, unique place.
211	John	15	RP is a great, quiet get away from general life.It is also thw easiest access to nature near my home and work. It is an asset, that needs to be kept. Haven't you seen the disappearing open space?
212	Dan	20	Open, untouched area that still feels wild. Accessibility (I don't need to drive an hour just to go on a hike). The number of bird species. The fact that it hasn't been "domesticated" yet with sitting benches, cement paths, parking lots and playgrounds.
213	William	27	The pond itself is quite beautiful, and it has a rustic beauty which provides a nice escape from the world for a little while. Every day the land is constantly changing. You can see signs of wildlife, the deer and coyotes moving through the land day or night. What's most beautiful about the land is the dense chapparal adjacent to the oak forests. When walking the trails, you can see under the manzanita bushes, where small bird species find brief refuge. I also remember seeing the prettiest of flowers under the bushes, blooming in the Spring. Overall, the land's beauty makes it unique.
214	Eliza	1	As a Native American, I strongly believe the grinding rocks and surrounding area should be preserved. In addition, the pond and wildlife areas should be off limits for development of high density housing.

215	Dave	1	It's so nice to have this pond in such a close location to home owners in Cameron Park. I feel it is part of Rasmussen Park. It is such a wonderful area that is in our town of Cameron Park.
216	Melody	2	Such a beautiful place in our town of Cameron Park! Hate to see it go away!
217	craig	20	the unspoiled nature.
218	Jake	10	It has an abundance of wildlife and natural beauty. This is where my family and I exercise and get away from the overcrowded neighborhoods. This is one of our communities last untouched gems. I've also been told it has native American historical grinding stones on the property. Please don't take this away from our community!
219	Marissa	15	
220	Aileen	15	Wild life. Birds of prey. Our swans black swans.
221	Lowell	2	My property backs up to the Rasmussen property being sold. I explicitly purchased the house because of the open land behind the house. I use the open land frequently for hiking and solitude. It would be a crying shame to lose this little slice of nature to a real estate developer.
			Take a lesson from the city of Folsom who have woven hiking and biking trails throughout the city. It is that kind of forward thinking and planning that makes Folsom a desirable place to live. Let's do the same in Cameron Park.
222	Damon	10	Fishing its a beautiful natural fishing spot
223	Josh	6	It's a quiet, low foot traffic, serene area for my family and I to unplug. It's does not need to become dense housing. Not every inch of land needs to be developed!
224	Kim	5	Open space, beautiful natural habitat
225	Nancy	30	This has been my walking ground of time alone with and nature for 21 years now. I would be devastated if this was replaced by homes. Please leave it alone!!
226	Dan	1	I always thought it was a nature preserve just because of where it's situated. The wildlife in and around the pond, as well as the Indian grinding stones.
227	Nick	3	Now that bass lake has been taken over by houses it would be great to keep one that's not.
228	Joan	10	We moved to Cameron Park in 1980 to get away from the Bay Area and enjoy a rural environment. We have lost that with all the building that is taking place from Folsom on up the hill. Please stop and let us keep some open and natural space.
229	Brian	15	Quiet and beautiful area near a community park
230	Keith	10	
231	ryan	15	it's a beautiful area where me and my friends and many people hang out at. i use it for photography, such a beautiful place to walk
232	Rich	5	
233	Katherine	1	
234	Sunny	2	Rasmussen Park is a beautiful area for local residents to enjoy. Please allow open space to exist for us and our children to enjoy. Far too many housing developments are encroaching on open space. When is enough, enough?

235	Yvonne	10	I enjoy the peacefulness it provides, the walk and of course the nature of the area.
236	Suzanne	30	The nature and beauty
237	Jane	5	We love it. It is one of the nicest nature areas in Cameron Park and we don't want it to be developed. We want it to remain as is for all to enjoy.
238	Fran	1	A wonderful Saturday tradition for our family was going to little league games at the community park and taking a hike to the pond together afterwards.
239	Joe	1	The close proximity and easy access, yet it is very naturally secluded.
240	Yvonne	20	The peacefulness, wildlife, openness and beauty of the pond area. It is my mental readjustment area. I am terrified at the thought of losing this precious area.
241	Alexa	30	Fishing, horseback riding, & bird watching close to home
242	Kevin	1	Native American Grinding rocks on this property must be protected
243	Tracy	10	No one knows it's there and so much land is being sold nearby for housing developments it's a shame.
244	Mary	6	The natural landscape and the wildlife that live there.
245	Keith	10	Very little open space in the area for walking, running, biking
246	Sean	1	A pocket of habitat inside an ever encroaching wave of development.
247	Colette	1	
248	Dustin	1	Open space for surrounding residence that is open for public use.
249	Robyn	1	Quiet, natural
250	Sandy	10	It's a sanctuary for wild life, their home. Rare plants, trees and bushes grow there. A place to connect with nature.
251	Paulette	1	It's beauty
252	Jeffrey	20	It's one of the last privately owned, wild life areas open to the public with unique natural beauty that is home to a plethora of flora and fauna. This beautiful area should be preserved for generations to enjoy. If this land is developed, it's unique features will be lost forever. Please help us preserve this property in its current condition as a day use facility.
253	Roxie	5	It is one of the remaining areas left for the beauty of nature. It allows wildlife a refuge from constantly encroaching developments. So much for the zero growth promised by realtors to allow a feeling of country living.
254	Luann	8	It's a nature reserve that's serene and beautiful, not to mention HISTORICAL. It should be a park or a wetland, not to be disturbed. Please save the area.
255	Kelly	5	It's a peaceful treasure behind the park. I love walking there and seeing the swans in the pond. My husband runs the trails.
256	Stephanie	15	This area is apart of my normal biking/walking/jogging loop. So I visit it 2-5 days a week. I find it so calming€¦ I am a young adult now, but I grew up in this area. So it's nostalgic too. I don't know what I'd do if this area was no longer there. Did you know that there's some geocaches in this area too? Adds to the charm of this area!

257	Elizabeth	3	Love the wildlife that changes with the seasons and how peaceful the pond is.
258	Rachel	8	The beauty of it and the diverse plants/wildlife. It is also easily accessible and close to where we live.
259	Erik	8	It is a unique place that can't be replaced.
260	Elena	5	The beautiful nature that is now becoming more rare due to all the new development. Many activities you can partake in here.
261	Linda	4	
262	Michael	25	In such a densely populated area we need to keep open space preserves such as this pond clear and free of development. The wildlife and endangered species of plants and animals in this area would be devastated by this project.
263	Natalie	10	
264	Suzanne	2	It's beauty during all seasons of the year, It is like an oasis in middle of a residential area.
265	paige	8	
266	Brenden	15	Good for fishing and romantic dates with my beautiful girlfriend
267	Aaron	1	Great area for bird life Nice and close to get into nature
268	Stephanie	8	Grass and plants are very unique, and I enjoy watching the wildlife.
269	Alexandra	15	Local beauty that is close to my home. I would be very sad if it was gone.
270	Patrick	25	The 27 grinding holes that the indigenous people used on the creeks on each side of the pond
271	Michele	15	Location!!!
272	Keagan	8	We love taking our kids here to explore. So much learning is done through play and exploration on their terms. Getting our girls out in nature is so important and this is a place close to home where we can study our local environment.
273	Mark	1	
274	Elaine	1	Any land not being developed is unique. I moved here 40 years ago to get away from urban sprawl.
275	Judy	1	There used to be so many beautiful, special ares in El Dorado county. So few are left, and we need to preserve some of them. Like this one.
276	Kristen	3	The common space that connects several neighbors. My 77 year old mother lives in a neighborhood near to Rasmussen Park. I like being able to walk through to visit her.
277	Roy	10	Beautiful open space area with Indian grinding rocks, oaks and grasslands, and, of course, the pond. The pond is an amazing feature for wildlife, scenic views, and fishing. We've been visiting the pond for about 20 years. Please preserve some open space in the development.
278	Cathi	2	
279	Erin	15	This place is so special to me and it would break my heart to have it be developed. It's the closest area to me that I can go and let my dogs run free and that I can feel so connected to nature. It would be a shame if this little slice of paradise was taken away from our community.
280	Sarah	1	It is a haven in a otherwise very populated area!
281	Carole	4	

282	Meg	10	We have been walking our dogs here for the last 20 years. While it is in the midst of neighborhoods, it feels worlds away and you feel truly in touch with nature. It is amazingly beautiful any time of year and such a treasure to escape to right in our own backyard.
283	Tiffany	1	Community cohesion to preserve a natural treasure. I learned through local TV news, print and social media.
284	Tish	20	Natural habitat for all sorts of endemic plant life and wildlife. Spring fed year round pond. Multiple year round use for El Dorado county residents
285	Stefanie	3	It's natural habitat, a space to be outdoors, and it's location within our community that connects many neighborhoods with opportunities to be outside recreating.
286	Cheryl	20	undisturbed wild life (swan family)
287	Lora	25	The wildlife. The swans that I check on every day I walk PLEASE be mindful about our planet and recognize that once you destroy something as unique as this parcel of land, it is gone forever
288	Tim	5	The wildlife, unique plant species, and walking trails. This is where I come with my dog to clear my mind. It would be a sin for this property to be destroyed because of housing development. Keep our community small or we'll become the next Folsom!
289	Nicole	11	The walking trails and beautiful swans that call this place home
290	Alicia	5	It has such a wide variety of wildlife and plants.
291	Margaret	1	
292	Margaret	21	A place to observe and teach young and old about wildlife interactions that are raising their young in their natural habitat. A place to meet with friends and family... PLEASE DON'T DISRUPT & DESTROY THE HOMES OF THESE ANIMALS!
293	Margaret	21	What about the melted snow runoff? All along the back fences on Connery Drive and others, melted snow runs into the retention pond on Connery Drive, which runs into Rasmussen pond. WE MUST KEEP RASMUSSEN POND!
294	marjorie	10	It is a natural pond that is habitat to various small aquatic species and birds. It's proximity to open space of Pine Hill area increases its value. We need to think more about preserving these areas as reliable means to help curb climate change.
295	Ryan	31	It's part of my home, and I will protect it.
296	Kaelin	21	It is an easily accessible way to get outside and enjoy the beautiful and peaceful surroundings. The trails are used everyday as a way to escape the busy hustle of daily life. Additionally, it is home to many wildlife and it would be nice to save some space for them as well :)
297	Ralph	2	In spoiled
298	Jessica	8	The mated swans that live one the pond, rare plants and wild life
299	Dona	6	Variety of landscape, trails, wildlife in the middle of our residential community. Watching the swans grow up every year is amazing. My dog and I love walk/running Rasmussen Pond area!
300	Nick	1	

301	Tatiana	25	It is the only natural space within walking distance to my home. Cameron park lake doesn't allow pets. I take my dog on daily walks to this park. It would be devastating to no longer have a beautiful space to go.
302	Anne	20	The pond, in my opinion, serves as a eco-system to a wide variety of animals: deer, mute swans, ducks, herons, turtles, and too many birds to name all species.
303	James	20	Beautiful
304	Laura	10	The diversity of the flora and fauna
305	Brian	10	
306	Susanne	6	Relaxing and peaceful. Real stress reliever.
307	Jeff	6	Wide open space to relax
308	Sue	7	
309	Susan	1	
310	Devon	8	I grew up near Rasmussen and have very fond memories of walking around the lake with my grandparents, family, friends, and pups. We would mud slide in the winter and go for evening walks in the summer, and I cannot imagine losing such an amazing community resource!
311	Denise	1	Beauty and serenity
312	Karl	1	So few nature walks around here, much nicer than the BLM land by Bel Air actually.
313	Zach	1	Rasmussen pond is a community asset that is more valuable than the homes that could be built on it. Stop suburban sprawl and preserve the natural space. There is such little natural open space for the local community. Please help preserve this area.
314	Amy	20	
315	Sandra	1	
316	CARLIE	3	
317	Gerda	4	Saving the pond for wildlife, important nature preserve.
318	Rita	5	It's a a place of tranquility and renewal, but it feels safe because it's between two neighborhoods. I have met so many nice people and their four legged loved ones and neighbors there that feel the same way, It's a community treasure!
319	Dan	4	I don't need to drive an hour to be out in nature.
320	Christine	4	It's so close to home yet I feel like I'm out in nature
321	Ethan	1	It's an open space sanctuary in an area subject to intense development pressure.
322	Nancy	25	It's the only actual place to walk in the area that is surrounded by nature - that's not surrounded by cars. It's surrounded by silence, coyote, fox, deer, swans. It's a natural preserve. It's our happy place.
323	Jan	15	It feels extremely rural but at the same time extremely safe! I am on my second generation of dogs walking there. It has always been one of my favorite places. I had two others I enjoyed walking but homes have been built and Rasmussen Pond is our last natural beauty of freedom.

324	David	5	Unique environmental habitat in the region, safe and easy public access. I consider myself to have established an 'proscribed easement" to the Pond by walking or riding to it since 1986 from my adjacent 5 acre property. I believe other residents along Little Oak Lane in Rescue could also stipulate to having an established walking easement to the pond over the years.
325	Catherine	4	Untouched natural beauty
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340	Brett	20	It's a natural ecosystem with a great and safe community around it, I love this area and it's swans and animals and natural landscape. Also, the Native American grinding holes are very cool!!
341	Rich	3	

342	Teri	5	It provides citizens, especially children, a place to experience & delight in nature in completely safe & remarkable surroundings. It's so unique & beautiful, and would be a terrible tragedy to rob future generations of such an enriching experience. Most touching to me is its rich indigenous people's history. When we visit the grinding stone with our grandchildren, we talk of the habitants of this ancient community grinding acorns to feed their families, while passing wisdom, traditions, customs & family history to the next generation. This hallowed spot is especially magical!
343	Jessica	1	
344	Rita	1	Quiet and serene, beautiful sunsets, our family walks there - young and old. Many good times and memories.
345	Terri	6	Rasmussen Pond is a gem! To have such a beautiful area so close is such a gift. I love the setting and the trails provide an amazing place to walk / run. PLEASE don't let this property be developed!
346	leslie	1	thats where the cattle roamed years ago... its sad to see everything from the past disappear.
347	Monica	15	The pond is beautiful and we have spent many evenings and days there. It would be so sad to loose this beautiful land to more homes.
348	Lauren	1	It's beauty, natural history, resource for wildlife, proximity from my home to enjoy nature
349	Alex	18	This is an excellent area for running and walking in nature alone or with friends and family. Over the years my family and I have enjoyed seeing many types of wildlife including bobcats, fox, rabbits, beautiful birds, fish, bullfrogs, and even a mountain lion! I learned a passion for photography and surrounding trails. I believe the pond and surrounding land is the most beautiful area in the Cameron Park/shingle Springs area. It would be a shame to see this area used for density housing.
350	Stephanie	1	It is a beautiful place for walks and small hikes with the kids. Family photo shoots. And for all the animals who call it home. I would be so sad to see this area developed.
351	Karen	4	It's beautiful
352	Susan	4	The beauty . I ride my horses there . My son fishes there . I love the grinding rocks . They should be preserved. Mini years ago we used to find arrowheads there.
353	Susie	6	Is beautiful area is a place for people to exercise, enjoy nature in our back yards, family experiences with out grandchildren. The list goes on and on.
354	Jason	3	It's a jem. Grew up off meder rd. My family has always walked there for nature walks And bird watching
355	Searese	15	Historical value of the Indian grinding stones, home to many different types of wild life. Walking within el dorado counties natural beauty less then a mile from my home. X30years
356	David	8	
357	David	1	One of the few running trail systems in the area.
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359	Cindy	4	Open land in a city, sometimes the swans visit, kids love discovering the trails and trees.
360	Sandra	1	The beauty and escape it provides from an ever increasing urban setting
361	Courtney	20	The beauty and ease of the walking trails. It's safer for me to walk my dog than walking without sidewalks and cars whizzing by. I am disabled and this park has been a life saver for me to safely walk my dog.
362	Corinne	4	It's one of the few natural areas left in this area to enjoy the beauty of nature. It's a wonderful area for kids to explore nature and connect with is. Something that becomes more and more challenging.
363	Cristie	1	We need to preserve open space. We already do not have enough water and too much new housing going up. I was born and raised in Placerville and it saddens me to see all of the open space being devoured.
364	Kelly	5	It is beautiful natural land right in Cameron Park. Great for our mental and physical health.
365	Kate	2	The water
366	Julie	3	The location, the cultural resources
367	TJ	2	Rasmussen Pond is very close to home and is only full of friendly faces drawing the community together. I grew up going to this pond and building friendships there. Turning it into a housing development is anti-community and anti-environment. I'm surprised that El Dorado County would even consider allowing a valuable part of the community to transform into another housing development.
368	Amber	20	Not many that are close to people where you can feel safe visiting especially alone
369	Claire	1	It provides significant water habit in an area with very little year round water, it provides much needed opportunity for connection with nature.
370	Jacki	10	
371	Michael	1	Beautiful area that I and many other residents have enjoyed for the last 18 or so years. It's shameful to continue trying to develop in our community when there is a clear majority of it's inhabitants who oppose development. Respect our nature area please.
372	Joshua	3	Rasmussen Pond is unique for many reasons.It supplies a host of natural resources to an area otherwise dominated by human activities. We have the rich open space to enjoy our good health rather than paved walkways & houses that block the horizon. The area where the pond lives is also host to many creatures, plant, and fungi that otherwise would have to "go somewhere else" simply to suit our "needs".We need Rasmussen Pond area more than we need new houses and streets. There are plenty of empty houses available without the destruction of another beautiful ecological reserve.

373	Lindsey	10	It is natural open space. It's wild and rural. It's history as a cattle land is evident but unchanged. It is a jewel among the surrounding subdivisions from the 2000's era. My family loves it. I want it to stay as it is for my children, my neighbors and my community.
374	george	5	it is a wonderful Green Space in an area that is quickly congested
375	Daniel	1	The pond
376	James	10	The Indian grinding rock area. Also accessibility to homes surrounding it for public use. We already have a water shortage, why additional subdivisions?!
377	Sandy	4	Like to see the wildlife at the pond. Native American grinding rocks need to be preserved.
378	Michelle	5	Open space next to athletic fields and playground right in the community. It connects It all.
379	Arlene	4	Great natural walk.
380	Janelle	1	
381	Janelle	10	The open space and walking paths
382	Chris	1	
383	Chris	4	A great moderate trail to Rasmussen park!
384	Zoe	1	
385	Zoe	2	it is lovely, and my sister likes caching frogs down there.
386	Jen	1	It is a little bit of nature close to my home. I go there a lot just to relax and think. We have taken countless family photos here over the past 7 years. It would be such a loss to our community if it gets developed.
387	Jacob	10	The open land to take a reality break, walking dogs in an open environment, the family of swans that have lived here for generations
388	Cooper	5	The open area to walk in, the beautiful landscape, dog walking, the impact this place has on everyone's lives
389	Berkly	2	I love the flora and fauna!! Everything is so peaceful and beautiful back there. I have been enjoying the pond since I was a kid.
390	Kari	3	It's a quiet spot available to local residents ~ these spots for contemplation and peace are disappearing quickly and it's wrong
391	Gabrielle	10	It's beloved by the community
392	Caryn	3	Rustic nature of it. My daughter and I found a tree we like to sit under and talk about life and girl stuff. We started this when she was 5! And she's 16 now.
393	Matt	2	Open space for everyone to get outside without having to drive out of county
394	Cori	2	The beauty and the quiet. The animal life. I love walking there.
395	Kara	1	Great trails that are easy to access. It's a great place to introduce kids to nature to help them learn more and appreciate it. It is wonderful wildlife habitat, and the beautiful oaks are great for playing around too.
396	Guido	4	open scenery, creek with tadpoles
397	Bernard	16	near and a get away experiance. no were is there a place like this to walk, so close

398	SUE	1	It's natural beauty which is pristine and should be saved for future generations. There are few places in the county (or at least not enough in the southern part of the county) that include such a variety of habitat and are home to wildlife and birds. I can't imagine what our values are if we should consider turning this rare and beautiful piece of nature over to become a commercial venture.
399	Tami	31	Our house is directly adjacent to the Rasmussen pond property. We have lived there for over 17 years and enjoy all aspects the land offers to our community. We are deeply concerned with the prospect of losing this area as it serves as a sanctuary for many wildlife species. In addition, the area provides great enjoyment to the community. We purchased our home under the assumption the Rasmussen pond land was BLM owned and would remain undeveloped.
400	Chad	5	EVERYTHING about it is unique and should be preserved. They shut our power off due to not enough power supply but want to build more homes?? This makes 0% sense and has no positive outcome besides our nature is gone and EDC has more people to deal with. This county and town of Cameron Park was NEVER built or developed for THIS MANY PEOPLE. And y'all just won't stop.
401	Krysti	4	It is open land close to our home and we enjoy seeing the swans, seasonal water fall, the pond. Our boys have grown up playing and exoring this area.
402	Jonas	8	Sanctuary for local wildlife and human peace of mind. Rare island of undeveloped nature in dense residential area.
403	Michelle	3	
404	Quentin	1	It is a beautiful spot that is truly a country environment. For once, please safe a spot like this. Generations of folks have been blessed with this local jewel.
405	Donna	16	The natural beauty of it all. Having such a beautiful area of land so close to our property to go to is one of the reasons we all love Cameron Park. It's animals, It's bird's, It's deer, It's coyotes, It's squirrels, & the bear too. DONT LET IT GO AWAY.
406	Jayson	8	
407	Christine	1	Tranquil bird sanctuary.
408	Andy	6	Rasmussen Pond helps preserve our connection with nature in the Cameron Park community. We moved here specifically because Cameron Park had a more rural feeling than neighboring communities like Folsom or El dorado Hills. We appreciated the county's efforts to limit growth and keep our small community. As a resident of Cameron Park I simply don't understand the need to grow El Dorado county in place of the open wilderness and pond area. Please reconsider this development and keep our community connected with nature
409	Diane	6	Andy Nice walkable trails. Wildlife area within walking distance to my home. No need to drive to an area
410	Marla	3	
411	Justine	8	Amazing walking area

412	Sarah	1	My home has backed up to the pond for 13 years and my family walks and runs through the trails daily. Please do not destroy our community by developing on this natural space.
413	Heidi	8	My husband and daughter run in this area at least twice a week. Such a beautiful area!
414	Nancy	3	Besides being a wonderful, quiet place for walking dogs and watching birds, the grinding stone areas are culturally and historically significant and represent how important the location has been as a place where our fore bearers sat on under the trees and lived, hunted, prepared food. It has been a truly special location for hundreds of years.
415	Megan	1	I used to walk my dog there every day before we moved out of the area. How sad to destroy this beautiful spot.
416	Shari	24	That's there is still a place of natural beauty and wildlife in this community. So much of this area has been developed. After living here for 40 years (my whole life), I am sadden by the growth our small community has experienced. This used to be a rural area where there were many places you could explore and see wildlife, not anymore.
417	Wendy	1	Natural habitat for wildlife and people
418	Julie	1	Open space.
419	Ed	20	Unique birds and other wildlife thrive in this area. Beautiful park like setting in the middle of a community.
420	Paul	15	Quite and peaceful place to think and see birds.
421	Dawn	4	Peaceful nature spot to walk to from our home.
422	Fred	2	A nice spot to run to from our home.
423	Cameron	4	Nice to walk to for peace and nature.
424	Jacob	4	Nice place to walk to from our home.
425	Annette	3	We have a beautiful pond and the wild life t that I see when I walk there! It open land and have wonderful foliage!
426	Rich	26	My wife and I walk there almost everyday to enjoy the wildlife. The swans, the geese, the deer, even ran into a fox and last year a mountain lion. There is no where else quite so unique as the majestic area. Would be very upset if they developed that area.
427	Daniel	20	It is such a peaceful place to walk and relax. My jack russell loves it on hot days. It's one of the last natural hidden gems of nature in Cameron Park. Not to mention beautiful. They're building all us right out of the area. Soon it will be just like living in downtown Sacramento. This place is one of the reasons I moved up here. It was the peacefulness in Cameron woods neighborhood. Please help us protect the natural nature in our neighborhood.
428	Deke	1	
429	chris	6	All the different habitats and species in one small area. And fun riding trails when you only have a short time to ride/walk
430	Larry	15	Its location, its beautiful nature and its peaceful scenery to check out after a long day at the office. It would be a shame to lose this connection in our neighborhood.
431	Raeann	30	Quiet, peaceful, proximate little piece of nature
432	Sandra	6	The beauty and nature
433	Marcus	2	It is a hidden jem that everyone enjoys. Open land near a park.

434	Laura	3	A beautiful open area to be enjoyed by everyone
435	Ilias	3	
436	daniela	2	It's beautiful and unique and has been a family favorite spot to walk and take pictures.
437	Lupe	1	
438	Karin	20	It's beauty and the wildlife it attracts
439	Davanna	1	The beauty. Wildlife
440	Noah	4	It's a natural ecosystem that is increasingly being choked out by buildings and development. It's value as a place the community can share has value over many generations.
441	Rita	20	It's a place of natural wonder where we as people just get to coexist with wildlife. Its an uncombed place that provides healing for the soul. In the six years that I've been walking the trails I have been able to look into many smiling faces of people and their dogs all appreciating this special place. Please, let's all work together and do the right thing. Places like this need to be preserved and treasured!
442	Darlene	1	It's bio-diversity.
443	Joy	2	I love to be out in nature so close to my home, but feel like I'm miles away. It is a great place to exercise, watch wildlife and simply put; enjoy the outdoors. Cameron Park is "a special place to live" because of parks like Rasmussen Pond.
444	Dan	1	
445	Lauren	1	The beautiful meadow and dog friendly trail. The trail is free to use. We need this space because it's one. Of the few local trails to use during covid.
446	Wende	1	I like the redwing blackbirds and the cat tail plants. I like the beautiful meadow and proximity to the ball park.
447	Greg	10	It's a unique area, close to home where my kids can disconnect from technology and get in to nature. They enjoy walking, riding bikes and watching the animal life. The Rasmussen pond open space is part of the reason we purchased our home in the neighborhood.
448	Robert	4	A hidden jewel & preserve for species.
449	Michael	25	Nature!
450	Stephanie	5	I love the Native American grinding rocks. This place is a slice of the wilderness close to Cameron Park. Developing on it, would make Cameron Park less desirable.
451	Jacquelyn	5	
452	Nancy	3	
453	Lorraine	1	
454	Michael	1	
455	Dan	1	Lovely
456	Mary	4	It just nice to have somewhere to go that is close to home.
457	Avis	1	It's a truly natural area unique to our community & should be preserved!
458	Jenny	5	Nature!!!
459	Deborah	2	It is a beautiful walking area full of wildlife, and unique for the area, one of the few close places to go for a short hike and bird watching
460	Christy	5	Everything! It's just fine how it is. Don't Bay Area our beautiful county!

461	Rick	3	Indians we there years ago
462	Patricia	1	Nice place to go where there are not many people there. Just walk and enjoy
463	Adam	6	Great hiking and biking trails such a short distance from home
464	Gail	4	
465	Morgan	20	The wildlife, plants and beauty of the area. Love thank my kids feel safe riding their bikes and not getting hit by a car.
			I was also advised that there were Indian artifacts found in this area but a developer said to bury them and hide them so they would be able to eventually develop the area. Maybe the county should look into this matter.
466	Milane	1	It Is one area that is natural and undeveloped that anyone can enjoy. It is a bit of peace and enjoyment in hectic times.
467	Leisa	2	Dog friendly and a beautiful naturally vegetated pond
			Text: 916.801.4184
468	Tina	3	
469	Elizabeth	4	There are Native American grinding stones at the pond which I hope is has been brought to your attention.
470	Monique	1	There aren't many undeveloped areas for wildlife to exist. It's very important.
471	Dale	8	the awesome natural beauty the swans, red winged blackbirds even the mistletoe in the oak trees
472	Shawn	3	It's a hidden gem in the Cameron Park area that would be a shame to lose.
473	Dan	3	The pond is lovely
474	Laura	3	Natural beauty and wildlife, It would make a beautiful, well used regional park for the community to enjoy.
475	Josh	1	i would like to visit it and say hello thank you josh 916-835-3036
476	Joseph	1	It is an oasis for our community to gather near and breathe a sigh of relief, just so nice to see the peacefulness of water and others enjoying it.
477	Shauna	1	Open space, the birds
478	Macy	4	The habitat. Any further action will create irreparable environmental destruction.
479	Sean	25	A rare natural water source which provides respite to many living species including endangered plant life and is a historical site which native tribes used on a daily event.
480	Jeannine	2	Development needs to stop! We have limited water. We don't want to be Sacramento. We moved to the suburbs to get away from high density!
481	Rich	6	Unique landscape. Gentle grades for family walking. Expansive open spaces in multiple sections divided by clusters of oak shade. Pond attracts duck and geese. Interesting little canyons worn by seasonal creeks. Fresh air. Beautiful sounds of wildlife. Th

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483	Michael	10	
484	Jonette	2	Beautiful landscape. Turtles in the pond. Great place to hike.
485	Dawn	20	It's close to my house, I meet my girlfriends there to walk, it's nice to have nature so close to my house, it's safe.
486	Shelley	4	Wildness in urban area. Accessibility for low impact recreation. Teach my grandchildren to appreciate nature and it's beauty
487	Bernard	8	natural setting, in the middle of houseing, for walking and getting away from crowded , busy life
488	Lorrene	1	
489	Robin	1	The fact that it is natural. It is home to many species if birds and wildlife.
490	Monika	6	The beautiful open space and wildlife and quiet to enjoy Walking and develop mindfulness
491	Carolyn	2	It's an oasis in the clutter that has become El Dorado County
492	kay	1	
493	Katie	4	We love having this area in our backyard. We have a young daughter and she really enjoys the trails and pond. This area is a great refuge for wildlife and provides such a great LOCAL place for people to recreate outdoors. Developing this area would be suc
494	PETER	20	The clear secluded waters and beautiful sunsets. The untouched serenity of the land that surrounds the pond and all the walking trails that are provided access to this gem.
495	Nancy	1	Wildlife, nature.
496	Kathy	8	I love seeing the wild life in the pond
497	Brevin	7	Fishing
498	David	7	Its natural beauty and wildness. It needs to be preserved. And where is the water going to come from for all these new houses??? We're in the middle of a drought"no time for new development!
499	Julie	1	The beauty and nature in our very own backyards. Recreational hiking and observing the natural habits of birds & animals, and the serenity of the pond.
500	John	1	The serenity of the pond and natural beauty and surroundings when out on my hike. We are very lucky to have this gem in our neighborhood!
501	Sharlene	5	
502	Darlene	3	Quietness
503	Bob and Karen	16	Wildlife preserve, place to exercise, scenery, ease of access, etc.
504	Scott	15	1. This is one of the few areas in Cameron Park where you can access natural land for walking/hiking/running/biking.2. The pond which has has a number of migratory birds that visit as well as a pair of Swans that use the pond as their breedin gronds, and raise their young here each year. 3. The abundance of wild life in the area. 4 The Native American grinding rock site

505	Linda	4	It's a small piece of Paradise so close to home. A great place for a nature walk!
506	David	30	Its a body of water that supports the surrounding plant life , animals and the community. To deny access or even limit access is not in the best interest of the community.
507	Sarah	15	Peaceful, quiet tranquility of the pond and surrounding areas.
508	Dan	20	All of it. Trees, open space, needs to be preserved
509	James	15	Peace, nature, calmness, a place to escape and enjoy Mother Nature.
510	Justin	5	Great network of trails with a great pond for bird watching
511	Doug	2	This is a local gem that is loved by residents. The El Dorado County supervisors needs to keep their promise to keep El Dorado County rural. Develop somewhere else with less established trails and less local usage.
512	Sarah	10	
513	Olivia	2	Close location, beautiful scenery, swan pairs, great place to walk my dog, friendly locals
514	Lora	10	It is untouched, and offers us visitors a sense of being out in the country, even though it's next door to civilization. Birds, fish, otters and other animals make the area their home. It's a nature bonanza that we who lived there could visit by walking a block. It is peace, itself. Tragic to ruin not with a dense coating of rich people's immense houses. Shame on the developers.
515	Katie	3	Its a hidden gem that is a crucial part of our eco system.
516	Jackie	2	The path so close to my home is absolutely wonderful. I love the beautiful pair of swans that live there. It's a huge factor in living in the area for me. I love the trails and walk them whenever I can! I'm heartbroken to hear this land was bought by housing developers.
517	Seth	5	Natural havens like Rasmussen Pond are what make the county special. If everything is flattened under suburban sprawlâ€”if there's nothing left alone to connect us with nature and our essential humanityâ€”then this special place will become the same kind of flat, lifeless, concrete wasteland that makes Southern California hostile and unlivable.
518	Joanne	3	The historical importance, Wildlife, Native American grinding stones, Heritage Oaks.
519	Sabine	1	Rasmussen Pond is the only "natural" area in Cameron Park and surrounding regions consisting of grassland, oak forest, high chaparral, riparian and fresh water ecological environments that is readily accessible to the local community
520	Janet	1	Natural beauty and wildlife habitat
521	Forrest	4	Natural beauty
522	Darin	1	Gently rolling terrain, secluded, diverse wildlife, teach kids/grandkids how to fish, hike, admire the beautiful area we live in while in a more remote "wild" setting unlike our neighboring Cameron Park Lake. Though beautiful and a blessing, it is not like the gem we have at Rasmussen pond.
523	Lydia	20	Variety of landscapes, the birds, waterfowl & history!
524	George	30	Variety of animals, birds, landscapes & the pond.
525	Paul	1	A slice of open country in a world that is eliminating open spaces.

526	Joe	3	It's beautiful and natural area within walking distance of so many people.
527	Russelle	3	
528	Julie	10	It's such a peaceful spot.
529	Kate	15	All of the nature and the peace it offers. Also the Native American grinding rocks!
530	Robert	1	This is the only walk in the woods that isn't already on privately owned property. This sort of experience is not easily accessible to this community.
531	Elizabeth	1	There are very few places where access to nature is readily available. This is a wonderful spot
532	Bob	2	One of the last open spaces in Cameron Park that we don't want developed with houses.
533	Nicole	2	Natural beauty and wildlife habitation. It's one of the very few natural water supplies around here for wildlife and the enjoyment of our environment. This kind of a spot is very healthy for not only the fowl and the animals around but also for the people who gain much healing of mind and comfort of soul by observing the the lake and instead of having to look at houses.
534	Cynthia	4	I love Rasmussen pond and it is such an important ecosystem and water source for the local wildlife! If it were to be developed it would really unbalance and negatively effect the local wildlife and ecosystem. There is so much getting developed in the area that there won't be much nature left to enjoy. It is nuts how much is getting developed and very sad. And it is just plain greedy!
535	Savannah	1	
536	Rafael	1	Beautiful oasis of nature in the middle of Cameron park where people can unwind. I am a mortgage lender who has to sit behind a desk most of the day. That's why I find it soothing to step away from the computer and relax in the natural beauty of Rasmussen pond. Rasmussen pond gives critical benefits to surrounding neighborhoods - Mental health - Sense of community - Quality of life in the surrounding neighborhoods - physical health promoting outdoor activity - pet friendly environment and more Please stand with THE PEOPLE and refrain from destroying a beautiful place
537	Cathy	20	It is our only open space! We have no sidewalks in Cameron Park to walk anywhere. We have used it over the years to fish, walk, run and mountain bike.
538	Tom	10	Animal and bird life
539	Nancy	1	Beauty, wildlife, quiet.
540	Kenneth	1	Beauty, peace, wildlife.
541	Starranne	1	Tranquility
542	Janet	15	It's beauty, trails, and wildlife.
543	Suzy	4	Because it's natural area for the wild animals ! Do we really need more houses!!

544	Matthew	2	It's what is left of the nature of this area, everywhere else is being ruined by subdivisions and people stacked on top of each other its a nice spot to decompress with the wife and kid and enjoy some piece and quite while walking in a little bit of what's left of the nature in the area, I have pictures with my family at thos pond it's beautiful
545	Keith	3	
546	Tom	4	Wildlife tranquility nature quietness
547	Diane	15	The beauty of are land of what still here. The animals that can have a place of life
548	Casey	24	
549	Bethany	20	The wildlife- swans, coyotes, turtles
550	Krysti	20	Open space so close to home is valuable. It is stress relief to go for a walk at the end of the day with my family there. My sons are teens now and riding, hiking around there gives them a good healthy outlet.
551	Jonas	8	Diverse native natural ecosystem providing habitat for multiple native species and plants in the area. Provides outdoor area for all to enjoy.
552	Jakob	1	
553	Jakob	25	
554	chris	6	The pond provides water for wildlife. It gives so many opportunities to get outdoors and relax. Lots of kids ride bikes there, helping to keep them out of trouble. The trees and land absorb carbon whereas a development would increase the carbon output
555	Kyle	25	The vast area lots of activities.
556	Suzanne	30	The peacefulness. All the wildlife. Pure joy in watching the birds and swans!
557	Lee	1	
558	Linda	1	
559	Morgan	5	It's a beautiful preserved area right in town. They should really expand it to be part of the park and improve the trails for biking and hiking.
560	Thomas	20	
561	Heather	1	It's beautiful green space. It is a home for birds and wildlife. It is a space where people in our community can go and get back to nature right here in our backyard. We don't need anymore housing developments. I see how the large housing development off of 50 is dramatically changing Folsom and it has not been for the better. The tax revenue that these developments bring in don't always offset the negative impact that is brought upon the community. I love Rasmussen Pond. It is a place where people in our community find peace and are able to connect with nature. Please leave it alone.
562	Val	5	It has beautiful rolling hills, and trails that lead through a wonderful wildlife area.
563	Sandra	4	peaceful
564	Kathleen	4	This area has grinding rocks and lots of wildlife. We have seen many different kinds of birds.

565	Catherine	20	It is a beautiful and peaceful location that is full of wildlife. Destruction to this area would kill or push out the animals that inhabit that area. It would be a crime.
566	Tullie	4	The majestic sunsets, the beautiful birds. More to follow.
567	Larry	4	unspoiled nature/beauty and tranquillity
568	Amy	1	Hidden gem. Offers place to roam and for kids to run and explore, ride their mountain bikes and for the illusion of being in the wilderness right here in Cameron Park.
569	Laura	1	It's natural beauty and soul-soothing atmosphere in the middle of a bustling small community. Areas that soothe the soul are VERY much needed in our communities and world today.
570	Jennifer	1	
571	Beatrice	7	It's natural beauty and wildlife.
572	Rick	1	
573	John	5	The whole area is great for walking dogs and seeing birds
574	Richard	10	A beautiful, semi-rural pond which has diverse wildlife. It's a key part of what makes "Cameron Park a Special Place to Live"
575	Susan	1	The pond and surrounding areas, wildlife.
576	Daniel	5	One of the last pristine areas in Cameron park.
577	Dan	4	A beautiful slice of nature within a community that's over-growing
578	Zoe	5	It's a beautiful park and great escape to go and feel like your exploring a natural landscape.
579	Theron	1	Unspoiled and unregulated nature!
580	Donna	1	The nature & location of the property itself. You can be enjoying the quietness & feels like your miles from home!
581	Val	4	The best place to get away from bothersome thoughts, anxiety, to meditate and relax
582	erin	3	Nearest source of water for local fauna
583	Wendy	1	
584	Nataliya	20	It's a beautiful nature. A lot of wild life. You really feel relaxing there.
585	Tandra	1	
586	Eddie	10	Very pretty landscape, not much left with all these houses being put up
587	Sarah	5	It's UNTOUCHED beauty. Special serene places like this bring us peace when there is nothing but chaos around us.
588	Ann Marie	1	
589	Joseph	3	It's nice to have such a beautiful area nearby where I don't have to stare at other peoples houses.
590	Jade	5	The nature
591	Ellen	2	Wildlife, tranquility, scenery. A space to decompress in these crazy times
592	Linda	4	natural, undisturbed wildlife habitat that is disappearing rapidly in construction areas
593	Steve	2	natural environment
594	Marlee	7	Available running trails for the neighborhood
595	Lynn	2	Habitat and nature preserve in an increasingly developed area.
596	Bryan	6	It offers beautiful scenery and peaceful walkways, a great place for kids to ride bikes and explore and my favorite place is the huge granite with all the Indian Grinding Rocks, a REAL cool spot of history

597	Haley	6	It's one of the few local peaceful places you can go to walk and fish. My family and I come here a couple times a week because it's so close and it really helps us reconnect after work.
598	Dylan	8	Local land peaceful. I enjoy walking my dogs here and fishing.
599	Christine	5	Like that we have a very natural habitat right in our backyard. Great place for people to be active and enjoy getting off the streets and into the woods
600	carolyn	5	Love going there and watching the kids play ball or on the playground sometimes while I eat lunch.
601	Marvin	1	
602	Rosalyn	2	Natural habitat
603	Jason	1	
604	Gina	1	open space - In EDH, when a subdivision is built, the developer is required to set aside 5 acres of land for every 1000 residents for a park - I don't see any "new" park - is this included in the building plans? Or is it JUST houses?
605	Debbie	4	It is such a beautiful place to walk, hike the hills, or the flats, the pond is beautiful. It should be enjoyed by the entire community.
606	Sandra	1	It provides a natural break from all the developed land in the area. It gives native plants and animals a place to exist, and the community a place to enjoy them.
607	Jenny	6	Open space close to home for all to enjoy.
608	Akif	4	
609	Pat	3	It's just absolutely peaceful and beautiful with many friendly people. The openness and serenity of the whole area. I love being able to walk my dogs in this wilderness setting. It also provides a place for wildlife to roam without harm to them
610	Sharon	1	It's part of nature that needs to be preserved
611	Sheila	1	It's a lovely area where you can see all kinds of wildlife. It's still far enough away from the housing surrounding it that it's a peaceful place to visit.
612	Kristine	5	Everything. We moved up here from Carmichael to enjoy nature. Not to see it built on.
613	Gina	12	It's a beautiful, secluded pond and preserve. We spend many days per week as a family hiking and enjoying the area. Please don't ruin it!
614	Andrea	4	
615	Wyatt	10	It's not surrounded by homes
616	Michelle	1	
617	Margaret	1	
618	Marilyn	1	It's a natural pond and safe haven for traveling birds. Please keep this there's!
619	Peg	5	Rasmussen pond is unique in its natural beauty and the number of different trails.
620	Joy	1	
621	art	1	its natural beauty

622	Mia	5	It is very quiet and natural. Feels like a peaceful escape and good for my health (not just physical but mental and emotional too). So many different trails to take. People need places like this. I've visited some other places nearby for walking, but they are nothing like this. The trails are paved, the roads are loud, and there are more people everywhere. Rasmussen Pond is one-of-a-kind!
623	Nile	10	It is peaceful and serene with wide open space around it. Beautiful waterfowl and even deer come to drink from it. We saw 8 this morning.
624	Mackenzie	5	Ability to easily enjoy nature and reset.
625	RICK	2	Beautiful natural area to explore with the grandkids
626	Georgeanne	2	I just enjoy the nature and feeling of calmness there.
627	ashley	3	All the nature and animals
628	Katherine	1	We use to visit there as a family when we were kids.
629	Sierra	1	It's one of the last remaining natural havens close to housing
630	Lori	2	
631	Susie	4	It's such a serene area and it's great because you can walk dogs there, unlike Cameron Park Lake. It must be preserved!!
632	Robyn	8	It is peaceful, I so enjoy the fact that it is a refuge for wildlife and a respite from the noise and destruction of our natural world caused by over development. Also it is close to an urban setting so people have access, it is free and a fabulous addition to our community.
633	Christina	1	Swans, Native American grinding stones
634	Amber	20	Someone like me who can't drive far like to Tahoe can enjoy the beauty of my area. Why do I have to drive far and somewhere unsafe or to far out of my comfort zone for me when I can go to somewhere in my own backyard.
635	Christina	5	Rasmussen Pond is the only "natural" area in Cameron Park and surrounding regions consisting of grassland, oak forest, high chaparral, riparian and fresh water ecological environments that is readily accessible to the local community. Must EVERY PARCEL OF LAND GET BOUGHT OUT BY BIG DEVELOPERS? NATURE needs to be PRESERVED, PROTECTED and ENJOYED by those who respect and love being surrounded by natural beauty instead of the constant influx of housing and strip malls! It's just sickening.
636	John	1	A quite restful place to listen to nature. There are very few places left to do this. I've been here since 1978 and the county roads and infrastructure never lead the way. They are always left to twist in the wind. The can is always kicked down the pothole filled road.
637	Cecile	1	It is one of the few places around here we can enjoy the outdoors with out being charged.
638	Dylan	4	I'm a martial arts instructor that takes my classes out into the natural world, away from the noise and distractions of the artificial environment that surrounds our daily lives The natural beauty and variety of wildlife abundant at Rasmussen Pond and its surrounding park cannot be overstated. We won't trade it for anything.
639	Sean	2	The landscape and walking trails

640	Kristen	2	Most beautiful walking trails that I have seen anywhere in the Cameron Park area.
641	Jack	1	There are many animals that live in this area! Geese, swans, egrets, deer, muskrat, turtles, and many other species will be affected by this development!!!!
642	john	1	natural to the area
643	Tim	1	The Native American grinding holes, the pond to let the dog swim, the open grassland.
644	Kevin	1	
645	Dolores	25	One of the last open areas near me, a haven for wildlife and native plants
646	Diane	1	
647	Heather	30	
648	Tami	4	This peaceful area is within walking distance from where I live. It's where I go to center. Do we really need to develop EVERY bit of natural landscape around us?
649	Lisa	3	Such a great place to walk in our small community. To take this away from our residents is just criminal. We love open spaces and need to keep them for our abundant wildlife.
650	Kyle	4	It's been a place a grew up doing various outdoor activities. It's a natural park that contains a lot of wildlife and It's accessible to many kids in the surrounding neighborhoods. It's important that kids get exposed to the natural beauty of their local community.
651	Diana	1	It's nature and that's why we moved here for all of the beautiful land.
652	Karen	2	Natural beauty harder and harder to come by
653	Alda	13	
654	Nancy	1	Environment, wildlife.
655	Gennet	1	We enjoy walking around the pond in all seasons to appreciate nature (not a curated version of it like Cameron Park Lake). Wildflowers, animals, social trails, grinding rocks and quiet views of the pond draw us there. The land surrounding the pond and the pond itself is a hidden gem and unique in that it's not surrounded to its shores by homes. Let's keep it that way.
656	Robert	4	Peaceful, beauty, like stepping back in time unique and natural .
657	Thomas	20	
658	Marjorie	1	It is so beautiful and peaceful and a great place for wildlife and wildflowers.
659	Jennifer	5	
660	Amanda	6	The beautiful open wild land being accessible to our community
661	Barbara	1	
662	Jacquie	4	The Indian grinding stones!
663	Michelle	14	Open space allowing wildlife to flourish
664	Tim	14	Ability to enjoy nature in its natural form
665	Kurt	7	the natural beauty of the area
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667	Amber	15	It's in walking distance from my house and part of why I moved in the neighborhood. I enjoy the animals and peace the area brings. I use it often and always see others out enjoying it as well. This would bring a lot of unwanted traffic to my dead end street and ruin the habitat of so much wild life that would have no where to go as all the land around is already developed. I am concerned about flooding since a large amount of water runs from the reservoir ok connery Dr. Into Rasmussen reserve. If the water was no longer able to flow into the reserve our neighborhood would flood.
668	Jeremy	15	Concerned about wildlife habitat being ruined. Wild life would have no where to go as the surrounding area is already developed. It is a gem for many to get outdoor exercise, peace and serenity. The water flows from a reservoir on my street into Rasmussen. Without the water draining into the preserve my street/property would flood. With the water draining into Rasmussen the new homes may flood.
669	Shannon	15	It provides a place for nature that is rare as development preses on diminishing open space.
670	Ashley	1	
671	Frankie	4	Beauty n serenity of this 103-acre park is awesome; wildlife that lives/breathes there is fantastic; If extravagant homes take over, where will our rural lifestyle, wide open spaces n wildlife sanctuaries go; soon there'll be nothing but housetops n infrastructure that strains/takes from our resources (water/electricity/sewer/history/vegetation); these homes will be unaffordable for avg person n brings people here w/o the same values n interests we have for this land n the peaceful nature thatâ€™s home to so many critters; Please donâ€™t let them take away why we live here--KEEP ZONING AS IS!
672	Sana	1	
673	Tina	1	
674	Rachel	8	It is one of very few places left that humans haven't left their big fat footprint. Itis a place where one coexists peacefully with nature. Where wildlife can find refuge, food and water . It is a place to replenish our souls and have peace in our hearts.
675	Rachel	8	It is a vestige of times past, Where can walk among the gifts mother nature has bestowed on us. Where wildlife and humans coexist. It offers a safehaven for the animals who call it home, It is a place where we can cleanse our souls, replenish our hearts and have peace of mind.
676	Lisa	10	I love it's natural beauty. I can enjoy it along with all the animals that make it their habitat. It's a win-win for all and to take this away is a real crime. We need to preserve these areas for future generations to enjoy. Growing up and seeing all the development where I used to roam and play in, makes me sad. We need to keep balance on this planet and greed always seems to get in the way.

677	Quentin	1	There is a distinct serenity at the Pond that isn't easy to find elsewhere. The wind ripples across the pond waters. Reeds bending every so slightly in the breeze. Blue skys, avian life everywhere. This is what makes it unique to me. Life makes sense there.
678	Janice	4	It's a 5 minute drive for a walk that feels like I am in the country. It's nice all year round. Before the current storms, I walked around the pond and then on into the Pine Hill Preserve. I went 8 miles round trip. It is difficult to find such a nice walk nearby.
679	Stevie	4	
680	Dontay	1	Small in stature big with abundance of nature and life
681	Susan	1	
682	Cass	5	It's oaks, ponds for birds. Healing
683	Dave	8	Everything nature
684	Gerry	12	The reason I moved here was to get out of the city life. I enjoy the space and trees of this neighborhood. It is so peaceful going and sitting at the pond observing all the animals and nature. I enjoy watching other families enjoying the pond and kids fishing. We don't need several hundred more homes around the pond.
685	Pat	1	Natural setting with no roof tops.
686	Cecilia	1	It is close to my home and having an outdoor area to walk about is becoming very rare. And the area is fast becoming way overcrowded like a lot of places. Please keep me posted.
687	Melanie	4	
688	Joel	1	Wetlands and oak woodlands. I am not a resident but a frequent visitor of a friend who lives here.
689	Priscilla	4	The natural beauty and wildlife
690	Coralee	6	The area around Rasmussen Pond is peaceful and safe. I enjoy seeing many others using this beautiful resource. It encourages family to spend time together outdoors.
691	Dylan	15	I love the public space to enjoy the outdoors and see nature
692	Kaya	1	There are far and few places like Rasmussen Pond that is still around. We have to preserve these places so the future doesn't lose what we are so lucky to have.
693	Scott	20	
694	Tracy	20	
695	Evan	5	The open space with no houses, the nice pond with all the nature and walking/biking trails near by.
696	Ivy	5	Rasmussen Pond and the surrounding trails hold a special place in my heart. I grew up in Cameron park and taking walks with my family and best friends was a weekly activity. Rasmussen Pond is in a beautiful part of Cameron park. I love the surrounding houses and wildlife.
697	Brian	3	It's sense of nature & quiet - It's isolation from the noise of life. I moved to Cameron Park because it was more like quiet, isolated country.
698	Neehar	1	It's extremely pure and this the beauty that attracts positivity from wildernesses
699	Isaac	5	
700	Eileen	10	It's beauty and open space
701	Kristy	5	My kids love going on walks to the lake and exploring the trails nearby.

702	Chris	15	Wildlife and beauty
703	Allyn	1	It has great accessibility and wildlife viewing.
704	David	20	All the wildlife, trees, streams.Natural park
705	Lori	2	Beautiful natural flora and fauna, easy walking trails for kids, fun pond-life to view, quiet, quick drive from our home
706	Debra	10	It's a beautiful natural waterway for fowl and how about STOP BUILDING! I have been here for over 30 years and this is getting ridiculous! It's bad enough our little country roads can't handle the traffic but that we choose to live out here because we do t want to around people especially people from the Bay Area that speed and change our way of living and I don't care to live in a city with traffic!
707	Sandy	7	I love the fact that it is beautiful. But not just that it is a part of the history of this county and was used by the Indians. My son use to fish there. We visit it quite often and have for years. I have taken photos there and done my meditation there. It is one of the only tranquil places left in Cameron Park. It has grinding rocks the Indians used.
708	Wendi	15	My kids love fishing in the pond and have done so since they were babies
709	Anber	15	The open space and hiking trails
710	Gina	5	Peacefulness in a growing city
711	Gina	6	Quiet and peaceful
712	Michele	10	It provided outdoor activity space in our community with many walking trails, which we do not have. I've always admired how Folsom has built walking trails within their community. El dorado count have locations up in placerville but none here. If the county wants to recruit young, active families to come live, they need to offer the amenities that exist elsewhere.
713	Melody	1	Ponds and creeks support unique wild life, add something very positive to the quality of life to the surrounding areas and humanity. Although the developer owns the land that doesn't mean they should be able to destroy this natural Jewell, this area already has too much building and traffic.
714	David	5	A gem of nature within the community.
715	Ilah	2	That this area is adjacent to the Pine Hill Preserve is really notable. The pine hill reserve depends on this natural easement due to the other homes and developments selected to be built around this sacred area. This new development would be devastating to the people who live here, the animals, and all the rare plants as well as the "non rare" plants. Blessings, that we are able to stop this money driven development. Keep Cameron Park small and natural!
716	Frank	10	
717	Joshua	4	It's a nice little fishing spot
718	David	5	Its quiet...
719	John	2	Gives you the feeling of the way California used to be.
720	Mary	15	It's natural beauty and wildlife.
721	Brian	15	Grew up in this neighborhood. The memories that Rasmussen Pond had in my childhood were a big impact. Now being a father myself, I would like to pass on these same memories.

722	Renee	15	Rasmussen Pond brings a sense of peace to this busy world. We moved here from the Bay Area 6 years ago and Rasmussen Pond is the reason we purchased our home. It was perfect for us coming from Half Moon Bay as it brought the open space to our backyard. Our kids ride bikes there, we walk there often and we love sitting at the pond watching the wildlife. We have seen the swans that live there have babies a few times and it has been such a beautiful experience to watch the baby swans grow. Our family would go out there daily just to see the babies. It would be really devastating to lose all that.
723	Jesse	21	Important part of our community. Its a wildlife preserve with amazing natural beauty. It already has a good balance of living to promote sustainability and healthy living..
724	Clark	14	Good for my mental health.
725	Lyndi	3	Pristine location with a diversity of environments supporting native plants and wildlife!
726	Alex	16	It's close proximity, the natural beauty and small critters that call this area their home. the fact that other people see this area for It's beautifulness a place to meet new people or for the peacefulness and solitude. It's beautiful no one should have the right to destroy it for profit. There are other areas that can be developed that arenâ€™t even close to this gem. The traffic would also harm the value of our homes. Put yourself in our place. Better yet put this development in your neighborhood!!! Yes.
727	Marianela	15	The pond, the oaks, its habitat & surroundings. Everything is unique!
728	Marie	2	It's the only natural space in the area that hasn't already been consumed by buildings.
729	Bob & Marti	1	It's quiet and lots of wildlife.
730	Bill	1	The beauty and peacefullness.
731	Jason	15	
732	Randy	1	
			A unique nature preserve in the area that benefits both residents and visitors, adding value to all who experience its natural beauty
733	Leslie	10	Privacy and natural beauty and nature preserve.
734	Carolyn	1	
			Preserving open spaces. They are dupping people into thinking it will be wide open uncrowded homes when they are going to build 2600-3500 sq ft homes on 6000-7000 foot lots... that means the house takes up half of the lot.. crowded dense, streets, run off, noise, encircled around the pond and a open space never comes back.
735	alyssa	5	so many of my childhood memories were made back at this pond, I have so many memories with my dad, catching bass, fish and tad poles. I also have a whole bunch of memories with my friends. When we were younger we would go back there and have photo shooting at the time of our lives.

736	Joanne	1	I've never been to the pond. We just moved to El Dorado County and I saw the flier on our mailboxes about this effort to preserve the pond area. When we first moved in recently, our neighbor told us about Rasmussen Park and the pond. I am concerned about the wildlife in the area. Isn't this the only water source for wildlife in the area?
737	Jaymee	1	Hi, This is Jaymee Smith the graphic designer, (Dennis Cashmans niece) Reaching out through the Rescue Rasmussen Pond website to become a part of the Rescue Rasmussen Pond Committee. First meeting 7/5/23. Best, Jaymee
738	John	1	It's a beautiful open natural area that would be a shame to lose to cookie cutter mad development. We need more affordable housing, not more sprawl at the expense of our natural environment.
739	James	8	Quiet, makes you feel secluded, beautiful, nice trails, like watching swans and other wildlife.
740	Kaelin	20	All of the plants, flowers, and trees in the fields make it such a beautiful special place. The pond is an especially unique part of this area and is home to ducks and other wildlife. I love walking/running through all the scenery and it breaks my heart to imagine it being destroyed. I grew up exploring and enjoying this nature that I have been so fortunate to live by and sincerely hope it can remain as the beauty it is. It is such an important place and is accessible to everyone!
741	Kelsie	19	I loved that it is a free area for individuals to walk and run with their pets. I have been riding my bike to Rasmussen Park from my house since middle school. It is an amazing nature space that helps you get away. My cousins, friends, and I have been hanging out at Rasmussen Pond for as long as I can remember. It would break my heart if they tore down my childhood.
742	Adrienne	2	The nature
743	Laura	3	It's biodiversity of animals and plants.
744	Kaelen	15	
745	Marvin	1	Great place for kids
746	Alexa	20	Indian grinding rocks, shade, serene environment, geese family, fishing, horseback riding trails share w bikers & cyclists.
747	Deanna	1	The convenience to my property to have a place to hike and enjoy nature.
748	Roma	18	The Pond provides much needed open space for wildlife & plants & humans. It is a place to walk, run, hike, bike and enjoy with our families. We have paved over most of our community and the destruction of this open space will only further overcrowd the area, negatively impacting both nature and the people who live here.
749	Dana	10	
750	Maria	1	The Native American rocks and possible Indian burial ground
751	David	10	The pond itself, the wildlife, natural setting for the neighborhood, place for the community to enjoy
752	Candance	25	ecological order of the area. beautiful terrain for the natural wildlife in the area.

753	R	30	This is a natural habitat and additional building would destroy the natural order of the area. there are other areas where building could make sense but not Rasmussen area and pond
754	Brenden	20	The wildlife and the pond area. if this is destroyed it will upset the entire ecological system
755	Barbara	1	It's the only area that Cameron Park has with trails, etc. The only other parks in Cameron Park are a couple of small rectangular grass fields only.
756	Eileen	7	It's pristine beauty and wildlife!!!
757	Robert	3	Peace and quietness within a beautiful community.
758	Debra	5	The wild life
759	Debra	1	The wild life Plus our little town can't handle more people. It's bad enough now
760	Allison	15	I love that nature, peaceful. Area to think and be well
761	Saul	1	its like a park
762	Pat	2	The wetland area
763	Claudia	1	
764	Jessica	7	
765	Deborah	4	My children have lived going there since they were young boys so peaceful
766	Daneille	2	
767	Jessica	6	There is a walking trail that leads to a beautiful pound full of wild life. I've been coming here for years. Even before I had kids. I remember one day when I was 20 (now 28) going for a walk in the pouring rain with my dog admiring all the beauty of this unique place. It's where I've gone to find solace through the toughest times of my life. Please don't take it away.
768	Alex	10	Large swath of open space that feels close to nature as opposed to some nature trail meandering through a neighborhood
769	Gabrielle	8	
770	Scot	12	Centrally located publicly accessible land with immersive natural environment comprised of trails, water, and wildlife. This is open space that is free to use and provides opportunities for a diverse number of recreational activities such as walking, running, horse back riding, dog walking, photography, bird watching, etc. My wife and I are currently looking at locations to host events for a running club which we would like to base around our community here in Cameron Park and there is no other natural space like Rasmussen Pond in our community.
771	Mischa	1	There isn't much of the natural grasslands in the area left, let alone a natural pond. The area has been abused by developers and is completely unrecognizable compared to even 10 years ago.
772	Jim	20	
773	Pat	1	I walk daily around Cameron Park Lake. Dogs are not allowed there. When my son visits, we go to Rasmussen Park so he can walk his dog. I like to visit the pond to check on the swans.
774	Brennan	4	
775	Katherine	3	You know you are somewhere special every time you visit.
776	Dana	8	Beautiful peaceful
777	Karen	2	Natural beauty, wildlife, serenity.

778	Sheila	4	It's a peaceful and safe place to walk, take my dogs and wait for my grandsons who are practicing baseball or soccer. It's been a part of our lives for several years.
779	David	3	The easy access to fishing and hiking with my family.
780	Jared	25	Trails are easily accessible and maintained.
781	Don	15	The wildlife that uses this area and the pond make this oasis in the middle of Cameron Park
782	CODY	4	
783	Norma	1	Such a lovely place so close to home that even elderly people can enjoy the walk.
784	Linda	4	The nature of the community
785	Dave	3	It is a beautiful place for all families to walk or bike around the pond.
786	LAWRENCE	20	
787	Anthony	5	Great location and vary quiet
788		1	Rasmussen Pond is the only "natural" area in Cameron Park and surrounding regions consisting of grassland, oak forest, high chaparral, riparian and fresh water ecological environments that is readily accessible to the local community.
789	James	3	Rasmussen Pond is a unique rural feature that is a last of its kind in the Cameron Park area. Our family has enjoyed the area with our children for many years. It is important to my wife and I that we preserve the pond and area for future generations. It is sad that our current County leadership has not worked on this bet the last several years! Let's not let this get closer to being ruined like the Amazon project almost ruined EDH down beautiful Latrobe Road!
790	Chris	5	The natural beauty, soils, plants, indigenous history and protection of wildlife are unique to Rasmusen Pond.
791	Anna	4	I enjoy being able to walk and see the beautiful nature Rasmussen Park has to offer.
792	Tom	1	Beauty and easy access
793	Angela	1	A beautiful spot that needs to stay.
794	Lori	1	The open spaces, seeing the ducks and geese using the pond and the nice walking trails around the pond.
795	Joe	1	
796	Michelle	4	its Natural Beauty. Serene Environment for Neighbors to relieve Stress of this System of Things. Our Forefathers Dug the Pond, God Put the Water in it and Supplied it with All the Natural Ambience. Now Developers want to Destroy The Gift. For What? --For Money. There are other Parcels Nearby that Do Not Have a Pond and can well Accommodate a Tract of Homes that will not Greatly Impact the Environment.
797	Edward	15	Landmark
798	Louis	12	Wildlife, natural ecosystem, reduced noise, and major wildlife access point
799	Victor	6	Wonderful variety of open space nature, wildlife and plants and flowers to explore and enjoy.
800	Peggy	21	Serenity, swans, openness, close proximity, migratory waterfowl
	Bob & Karen		

801		1	We just moved here in January, 2024 and would like to see the natural beauty of the pond and meadows remain for residents and people of El Dorado County. There aren't many of these around and there is so much building going on in El Dorado County that it's nice to have such a beautiful place near by to see along with the wildlife. Thank you.
	Tony		
802		7	Spaces beautiful place peaceful freedom of having a land in your backyard from a city. I move from a city didn't come here Tobe around a look of a nother city ..
	Diane		
803		4	calm. serenity. beauty. meeting neighbors. just being outdoors in the fresh air.
	Eileen		
804	Mary	4	The wildlife that use this pond can not be disturbed.
805	Charles	10	The swan family.
806	Sheila	1	Wildlife area. Watershed.
807	Tara	1	Beautiful open land.
808	Joanne	2	Untouched by human dwellings allowing wildlife to thrive there.
809		1	Is the perfect place for a housing development. I would prefer it to be a multi-family project so there will be more housing. Housing is very scare and expensive in our county. Please support the project. We need housing in El Dorado County.
	Rodney		
810		10	Rasmussen Pond and surrounding area provides accessibility to people of all physical conditioning to a beautiful natural landscape, once the home of indigenous people. This area is teeming with wildlife. It so nice to hear from my front yard, the sounds of frogs croaking, geese honking, turkeys calling, or seeing deer walking yard to yard.
	Bob		
811	Nina	1	
812	Adam	1	
813		1	It is a natural preserve of beauty once occupied by native Americans and the evidence is still there .
	Ray		
814	Dennis & Marsha	1	Beauty
815	Allen	2	solitude
816		2	It is a beautiful pond and area to enjoy in the middle of a residential area. It offers not only beauty but a place to forget about the hustle and bustle of the city. The wildlife is amazing and it's an easy walk from my house. Children who live nearby need to be able to see this amazing area. Please do not let the developers have their way. They only want money. There's more to life than money. It would be a perfect place to turn it into a regional park. The traffic would be increased as well, which we don't need.
	Laneve		Thank you for reading this...
817		1	It's one of the few PUBLIC green spaces left in the middle of Cameron Park on the north of 50.
	Merriette		
818	Elyse	1	
819		30	It has a wonderful pond and it is a great open space to hike and wild life and to walk your dogs!
	Annette		
820	Sid	1	The wild unspoiled aspect.
821		15	It is a beautiful natural get away for nature lovers. The wildlife around the pond is amazing. This area needs to be preserved and protected. It is a wonderful place to refresh your mind. Not many areas like this left that are close by.
	Linda		

822		4	It still feels like a wild area, nice and quiet. The perfect place to walk my dogs and still be able to see beautiful wildlife like hawks, geese, swans, and lots of other birds. I am sure there is a host of endangered wildlife living all around here still.
	Daniel		
823	Shawn	20	nature
824	Barbara	4	Natural Beauty. Hiking place to take the dogs.
825		1	The bird and wild life inhabiting the pond are very unique and will disappear if the pond is surrounded by housing.
	Lynn		
826	Jerry	1	Beautiful Scenery
827	Nancy	4	Beautiful open space.
828	John	3	It is very beautiful and quiet with numerous birds.
829		4	
	Gary		Its a very unique an Historic Place. Many Historic Native Indian and Old Ranch artifacts. As well as a Wildlife Habitat. Also note since visiting since mid 90's hardly anyone has left there Garbage. Very Well respected! Nothing like this in hundreds of Miles and is needed with all the existing and new Houses and Apartments near by.

This why we moved to our neighborhood next to Rasmussen Pond! We need Cameron Park to stay as a

a great community!

