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Dear City of Petaluma Planning,

I am a resident in the near vicinity of La Cresta Hill property that has recently been in discussion in our community. As you know, the west side Petaluma community has been using this property as open space for over 30 years and it is beloved by multiple generations. Working in concert with fellow residents interested in seeing this property to be preserved for open space, I am writing in the interest of preserving this as open space for the community, rather than fencing it off as private property. I am writing to request that you consider the following:

1. Change the General Plan Land Use Designation. It is currently "R-VL" (residential-Very Low Density) and needs to be changed to "Open Space".
2. Re-zone the property. In our current Zoning Ordinance (IZO) it is "R1" (Residential .6 – 2.5 Dwelling Units per Acre) and needs to be changed to "OSP" (Open Space-Park) which allows for un-developed open space.

Thank you for considering these requests.

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