

When writing your elected officials it is best to use your own words. Simply write why you think the golf course should be preserved. Here are a few samples:

Your Name
Address
Date

Councilmember Wendy Greuel
200 N. Spring Street, Rm. 475
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Wendy,

For nearly fifty years the Verdugo Hills Golf Course has provided recreation for our community. As our population continues to grow, our parkland and recreational opportunities are shrinking. We can't afford to lose the golf course to a housing development, which would only worsen traffic on an already heavily traveled Tujunga Canyon Blvd.

Thank you for voicing your support for the golf course. Please rally the County of Los Angeles, the City of Glendale, and the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy to find funds to buy this property. We need your leadership in making this happen. Saving VHGC would be a terrific investment in our future. It's the right thing to do.

Thank you,
<signature>

Your Name
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Mayor John Drayman
613 E. Broadway
Glendale, CA 91206

Dear Mayor,

I've been reading about a proposed redevelopment of the Verdugo Hills Golf Course. Replacing the golf course with hundreds of residential units is not in the best interest of our community. Not only would we lose a valuable recreational resource, we would also add to the treacherous traffic situation that already exists along Tujunga Canyon Boulevard and Honolulu Avenue. This area was never intended to handle the amount of traffic that residents and motorists have to deal with each and every day.

My family and I fully support a multi-party purchase of the Verdugo Hills Golf Course. It makes good economic sense. Please help save the golf course.

Yours truly,
<signature>

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*Supervisor Michael Antonovich
869 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012*

Supervisor Antonovich,

Thank you for all that you are doing to save the Verdugo Hills Golf Course. As you know this facility has a special appeal for families, youngsters and seniors alike — all ages and abilities are welcome — and it doesn't cost an arm and a leg to play there. Literally thousands of Glendale residents have enjoyed the golf course since it opened some fifty years ago.

I fully support a multi-jurisdictional purchase of the golf course. This is an excellent approach. The Verdugo Hills Golf Course is a valued community landmark which could become a recreational goldmine.

Your efforts are very much appreciated!.

Sincerely,
<signature>.

Your Name
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Mr. Joe Edmiston
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
5750 Ramirez Canyon Road
Malibu, CA 90265

Mr. Edmiston,

I am writing to ask that the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy join in the effort to save the Verdugo Hills Golf Course.

While the preservation of a golf course is not part of the Conservancy's mission, it is important to note that over half of the property's 63 acres is undeveloped open space, providing important wildlife corridors and opportunities for passive recreation. This open space is a valuable biological resource and includes numerous stands of oak trees in the western and northern portions of the property. Furthermore, there is a significant opportunity for habitat restoration along the wash on the boundary's eastern edge. Preservation of this type of habitat certainly falls within the Conservancy's goal of preserving important pieces of the Southern California landscape.

We hope you will work with our local communities to preserve the entire Verdugo Hills Golf Course property. It is well worth the effort.

Yours truly,
<signature>