

### Greater Vallejo Recreation District

GVRD promotes wellness and healthy lifestyles by providing safe parks and innovative and fun recreation programs for all residents.

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### Facility and Development Committee Agenda

Directors: Briseño (Chair) and Starnes Tuesday, January 28, 2025 Administrative Office-Board Room, 401 Amador Street, Vallejo, CA 94590 1:30 p.m.

This committee shall study and recommend acquisitions of real property and the type of facilities that should be planned for new acquisitions, all joint planning and development programs for district facilities, including any additional facility needs, and the development of present parks. This committee shall review matters related to the engineering and operation of facilities and short and long-range capital improvement plans.

1. Public Comment

Members of the public may speak on any item within the jurisdiction of the committee. Each speaker is limited to 3 minutes and a spokesperson for an organization is limited to 5 minutes.

- 2. Glen Cove Park-Petition to install lighting to the pickleball courts and other key areas
- 3. Lake Dalwigk Improvements
- 4. Colusa Street Property
- 5. Electrical Upgrades-Children's Wonderland and North Vallejo Community Center
- 6. Prop. 68 Project Update-Franklin
- 7. Cunningham Pool Upgrades
- 8. Meeting Adjourn

# Petition to GVRD: Install Lighting at Glen Cove Park to Enhance Safety and Usability

To the Greater Vallejo Recreation District (GVRD):

We, the pickleball players and other users of Glen Cove Park in Vallejo, respectfully request the installation of lighting at Glen Cove Park. As one of the most vibrant and utilized recreational spaces in the city, Glen Cove Park serves not only as a hub for pickleball but also as a cherished community space for families, neighbors, and residents of all ages.

During the shorter days of fall and winter, darkness falls as early as 4:30 PM, limiting the park's usability and leaving the area dimly lit and underutilized. Installing lights at Glen Cove Park would significantly enhance safety, maximize the park's potential, and provide extended opportunities for residents to enjoy its courts and other facilities.

## Key Benefits of Lighting at Glen Cove Park:

1. Enhanced Community Access and Engagement:

Lighting would extend the usable hours for pickleball players, families, dog walkers, and other park visitors. As the most-used pickleball courts in Vallejo, Glen Cove deserves investments that reflect its importance to the community. Lighting would allow more residents to stay active, socialize, and enjoy the park during evening hours.

2. Increased Safety and Security:

Improved lighting at the park would enhance visibility, reducing risks for both park-goers and those in the surrounding neighborhood. Well-lit areas deter potentially mischievous or unsafe activities, ensuring Glen Cove Park remains a welcoming and secure place for all.

Additionally, lights would create a safer environment for pedestrians traveling to and from the park. Many neighbors walk their dogs or enjoy evening strolls in the area, and lighting would improve visibility at nearby intersections, reducing the risk of accidents.

3. Promoting Healthy Recreation for All:

By extending the hours of use, lighting would support the physical and mental well-being

- of park visitors. Pickleball players and other users would have more opportunities to engage in healthy activities, while families could safely enjoy the playground and courts even after dark.
- 4. Maximizing Resources and Community Impact:
  - Lighting at Glen Cove Park would amplify the benefits of this highly valued public space, ensuring its facilities—pickleball courts, playgrounds, and more—are accessible year-round. This investment aligns with GVRD's mission to promote active, healthy communities and demonstrates a commitment to supporting Vallejo's most utilized recreational spaces.
- 5. Building a Safe and Positive Neighborhood Environment:

Extending the hours of safe activity at the park would reduce the number of dark, idle hours that can lead to unsafe or undesirable situations. A well-lit park contributes to a positive atmosphere, giving nearby residents confidence to spend more time outdoors in a healthy and community-centered environment.

Lighting at Glen Cove Park is not just an investment in recreation—it's an investment in safety, inclusivity, and the long-term vibrancy of our community. We believe this enhancement will make Glen Cove Park a shining example of how recreational spaces can benefit all residents.

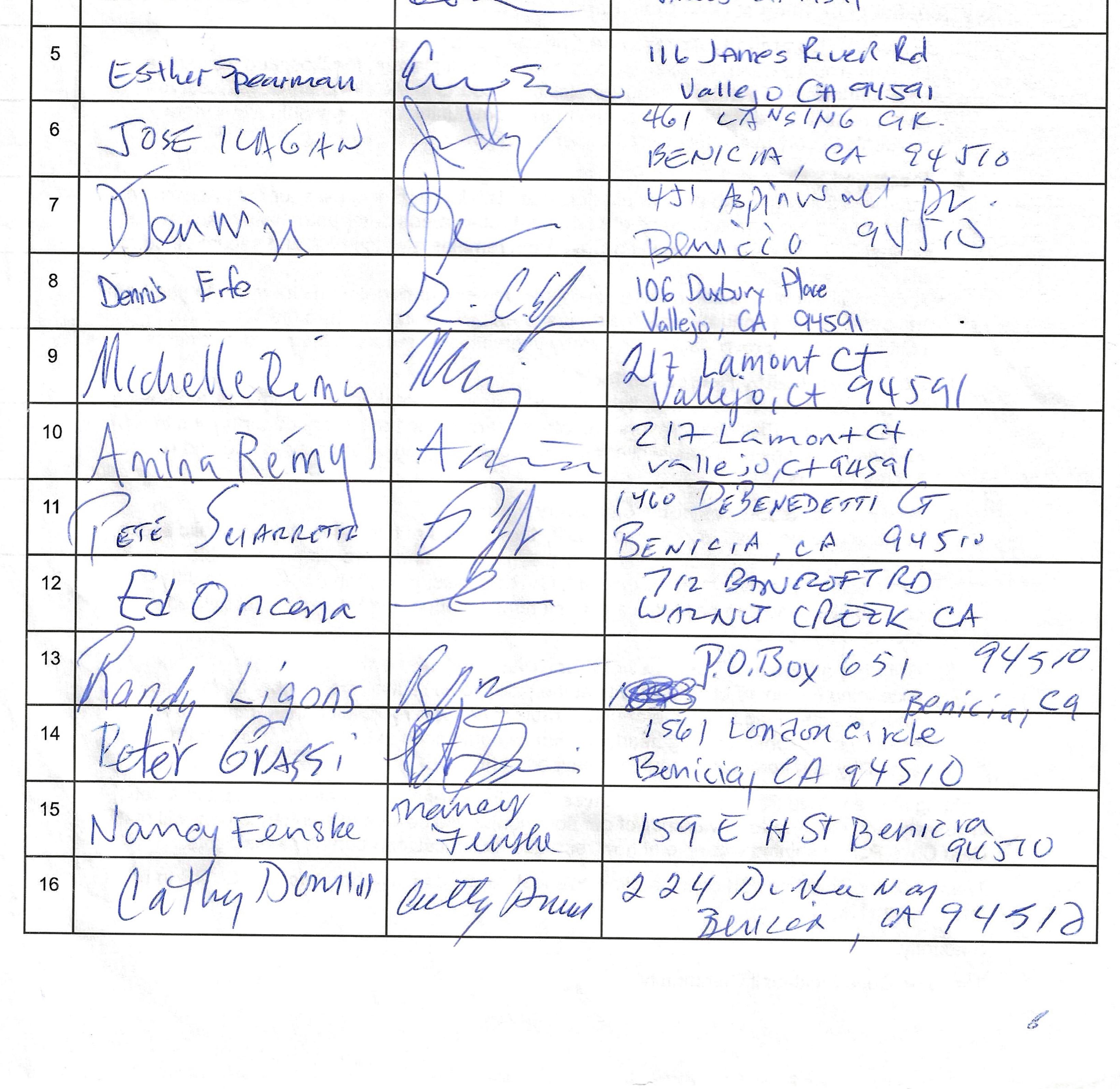
Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to collaborating with GVRD to bring this vision to life.

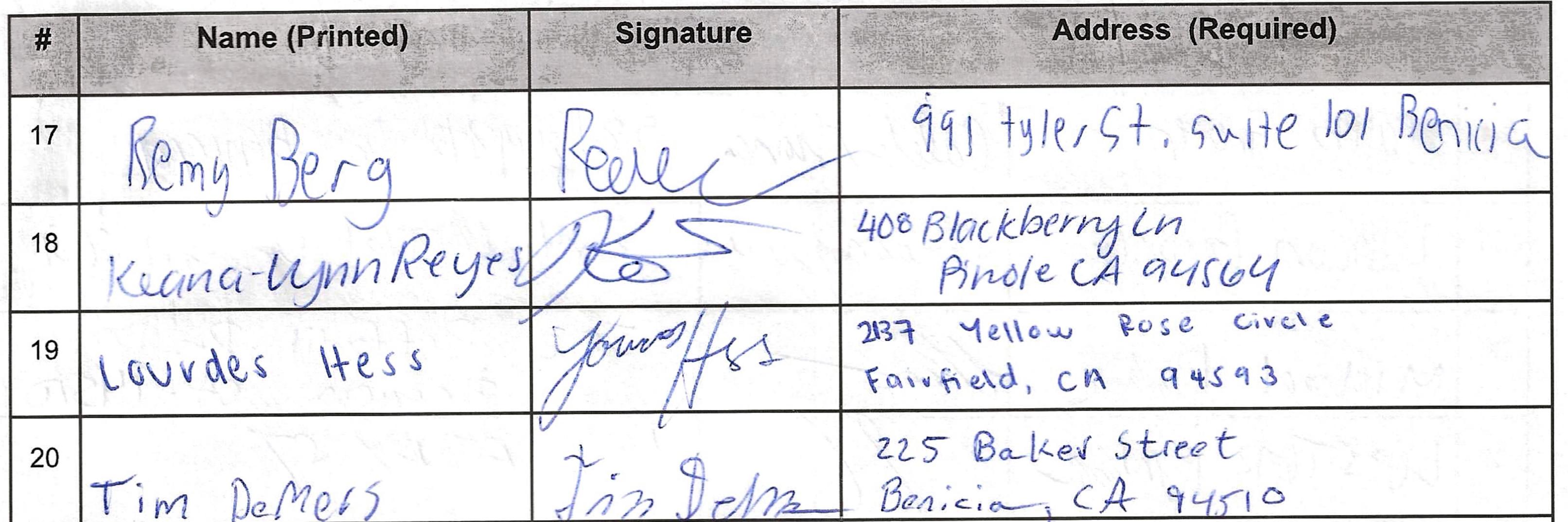
Sincerely,

The Glen Cove Pickleball Community

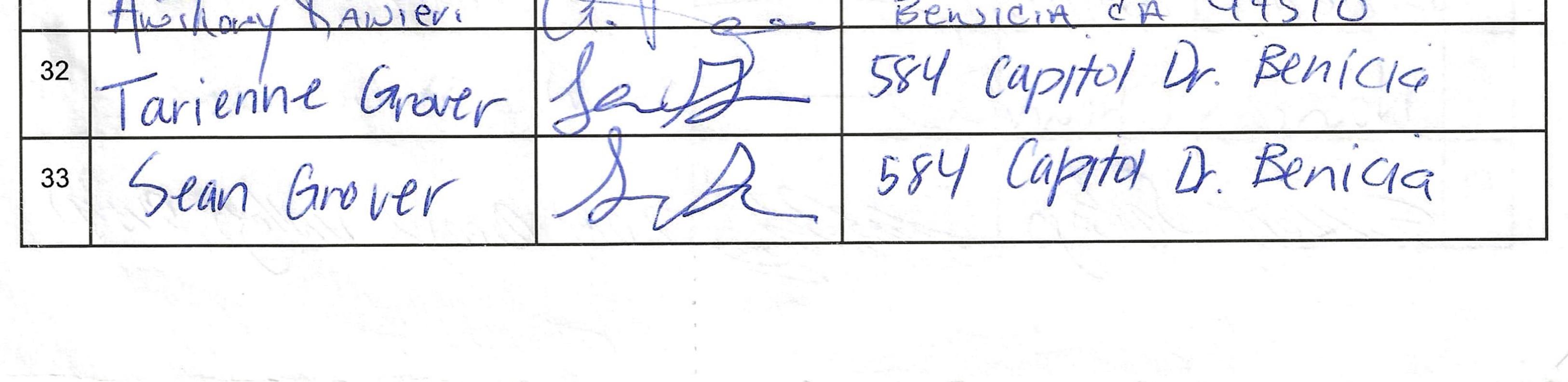
## Signatures in Support of Lights for Glen Cove Park

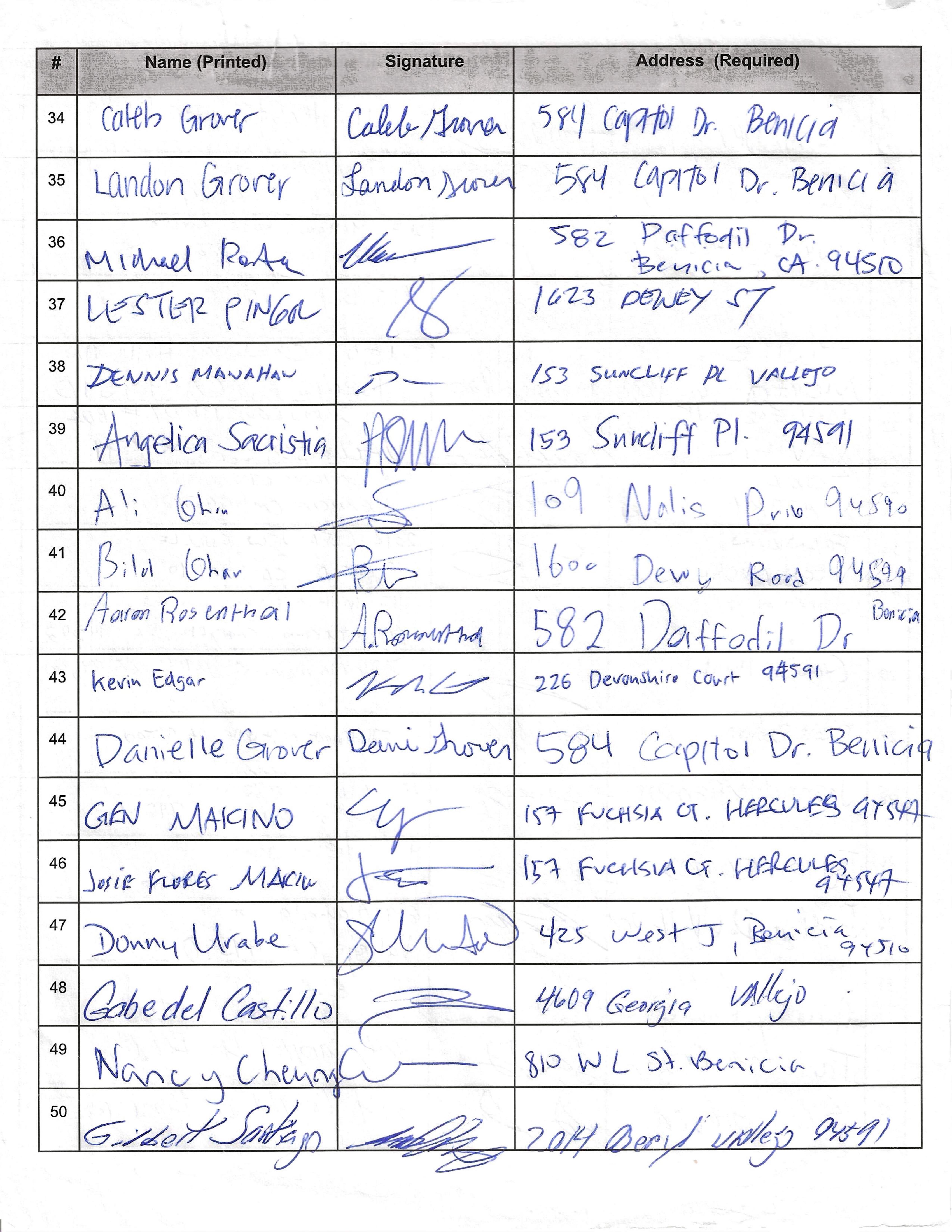
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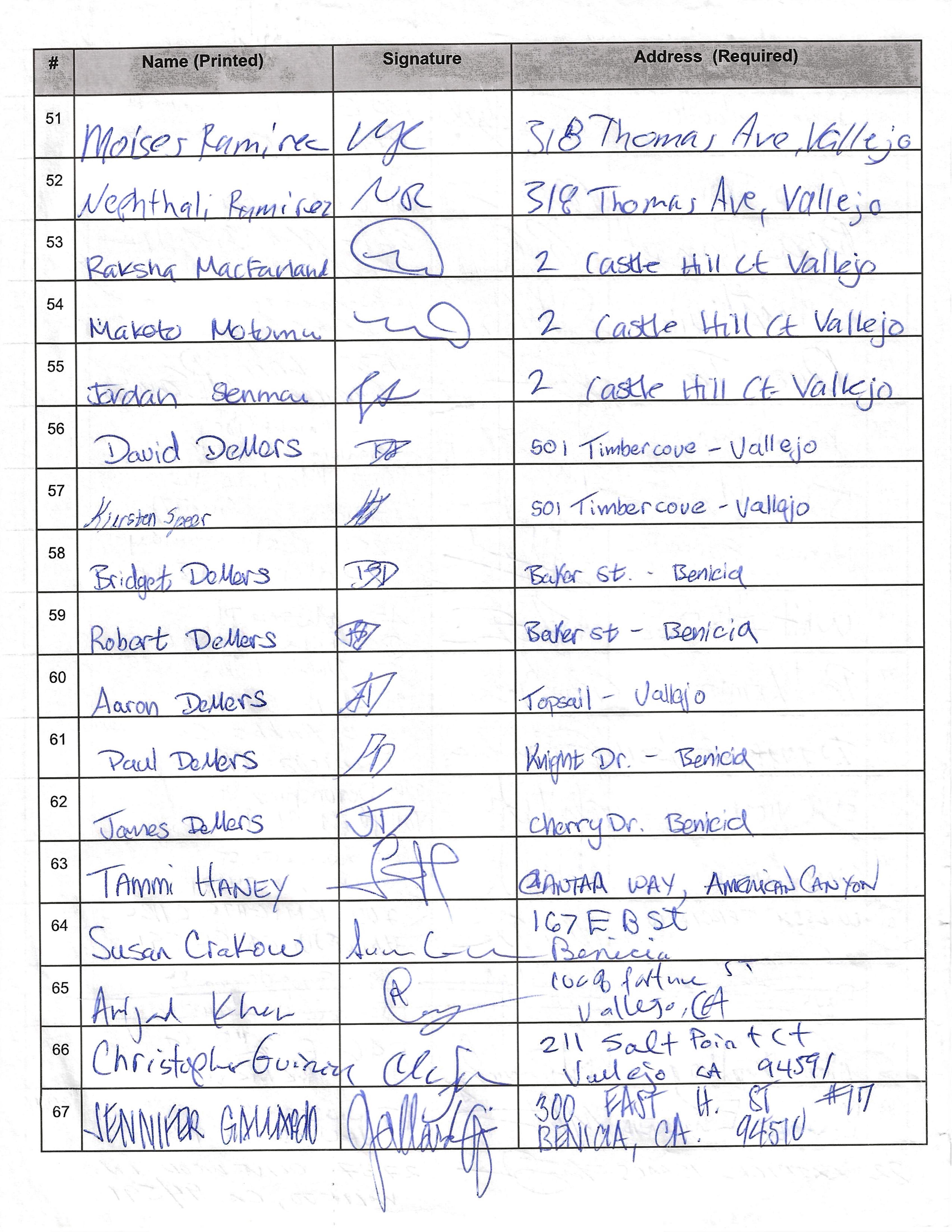




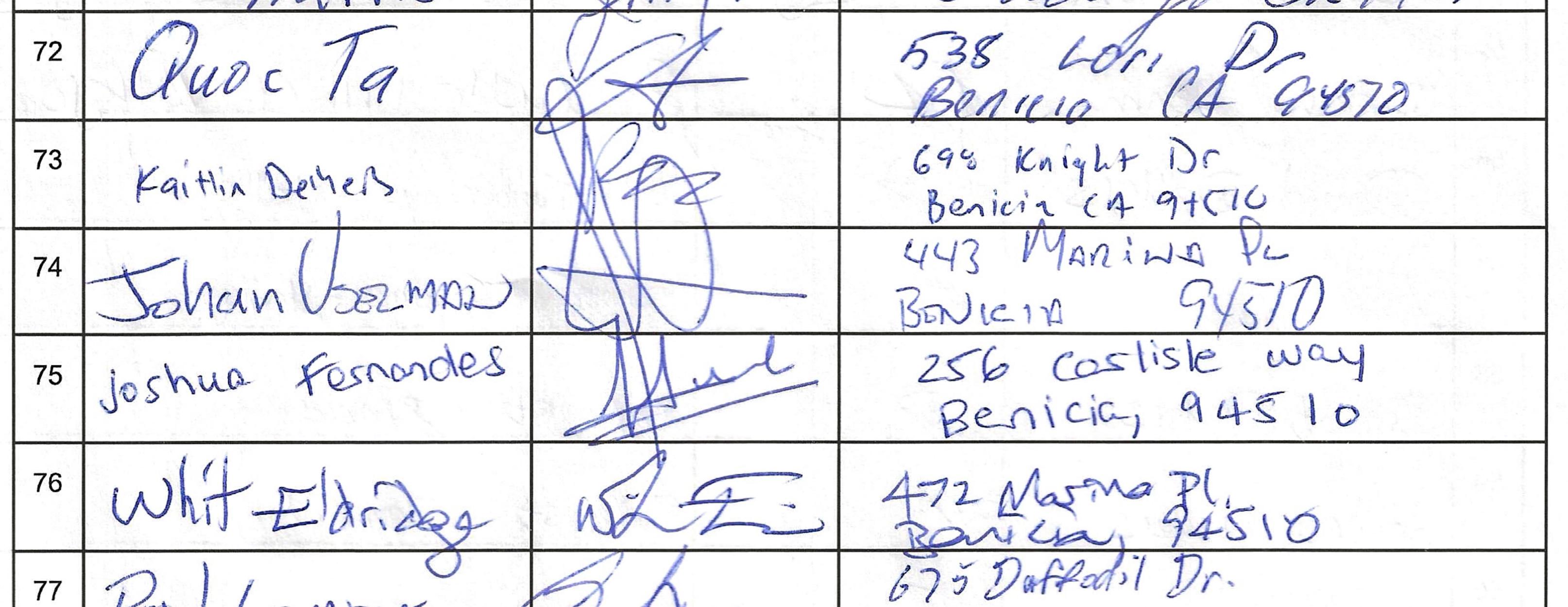
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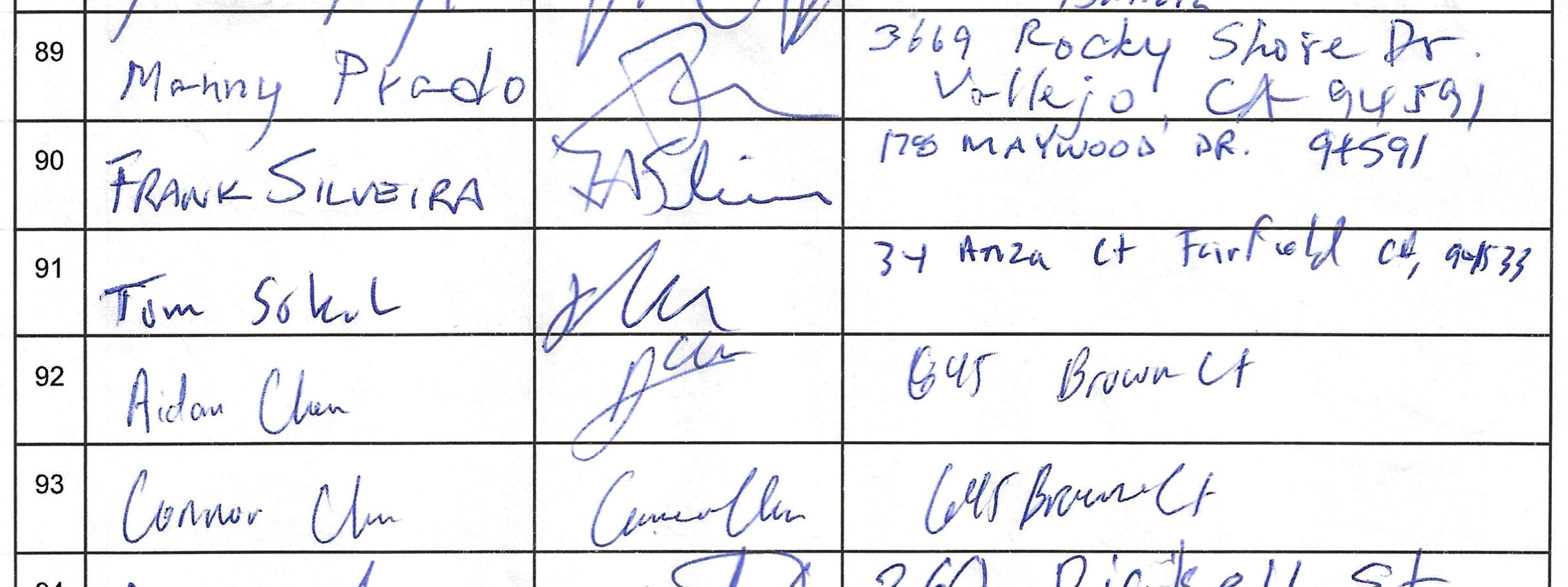


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