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## **Cardiff School Neighbors Granted Preliminary Injunction on Campus Construction**

CARDIFF BY THE SEA (July 21, 2020) – Cardiff School District (“District”) announced today that a small group of residents (“Save The Park”) who live across the street from Cardiff School and oppose the rebuild project were granted a preliminary injunction in Federal court yesterday that will temporarily halt construction on the school’s auditorium and a portion of the parking lot. This move comes just three months after settling their original lawsuit with Cardiff School District (District), which included a \$500,000 payout.

The injunction is in force while the National Park Service (“NPS”) prepares a response to the opponents’ informal request to reconsider its [final approval of the District’s boundary adjustment](#), which was issued on April 23, 2020. The plaintiffs, “Save the Park,” are contesting NPS’ final approval of the boundary conversion of the Cardiff School playfields, known as George Berkich Park, which are owned by the District.

“We are extremely disappointed to have yet another unnecessary delay,” said Cardiff School District Board President Siena Randall. “NPS’s approval of the boundary adjustment was a result of a comprehensive process that took two years to complete and included a thorough evaluation by NPS and extensive due diligence by the District. This is not about saving a park and sadly, it continues to cost us precious time and money.”

Work will continue on the remainder of the Cardiff School campus, including the classroom buildings, as well as certain improvements within the old grant boundary including the infiltration basins and grassy turf restoration on the playfields. The District will continue to work with its construction team to honor its commitment to provide a safer and more modern school facility for the Cardiff community. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

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