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PV Picture CM #4

Beautiful Natomas Sunset

This is most likely the best picture that I personally have ever taken. I took it on my birthday freshman year when I was at my friend's house in Natomas. Natomas was a great place to take this because it hasn't been completely developed, so the sky is very clear, and there are lakes that make for beautiful reflections. This picture was taken a a clear evening in front of a beautiful lake, making it one of the most poetic pictures I've ever taken.

This picture is not only beautiful, but it also has a good message behind it. The theme of this picture is beginnings and endings with this picture particularly showing the beauty of endings. The end of one day is the beginning of another day. As the amount of light from the sun that reaches earth gets smaller, wonderful warm colors are reflected by the atmosphere such as red, orange, and yellow. The ending of a day can be symbolic for any ending, including the ending of human life. The end of a life is sad, but it is poetic, because hopefully that person has moved on to a better state of being. The end of that life is the beginning of another. More people are being born every minute, and they have so much potential. You never know when the next president of the U.S. is being born or when the person who will cure cancer has just entered the world. This picture is not only poetic because of its visual appeal, but also because of its wonderful meaning and message of hope.