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Excelaron DEIR comment

My name is Bruce Gibson, a fourth generation resident of rural Arroyo Grande. Certainly the last three years have brought a lot of changes and a lot of unanswered questions to the people of the Arroyo Grande area!

The residents of Huasna Valley have had to donate a lot of money and a lot of time in order to help protect them against another exploitation similar to what was done in the 1980's! We have also brought to the attention of the San Luis Obispo County, the last operator in Huasna, who was initially a partner in Excelaron three years ago, left the site without plugging wells, removing equipment, or remediation of contaminated soils! It has also been shown that the facts and figures presented to us have not been accurate! Further more; the Excelaron representatives have not been forthright with the people in the Huasna Valley, or the outlying communities about their intent!

This having been said, I would respectfully ask our Planning Department and our Board of Supervisors to PLEASE protect our right to breathe clean air, drink clean water, and have NO noise pollution, which are all class I impacts according to the DEIR!

Thank you  
Bruce Gibson