



Oil in Huasnq Valley

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Subject: Oil development in Huasna Valley.

Dear sir.

These are my opinions as I see the issues. I hope they will ring true and accurate in your ears.

I think it is obvious to everyone that emotions are high, because the issues in question can destroy the beauty and livability of the Huasna Valley. We feel like we are tied to the tracks and can see and hear the train coming. For my part, Excelaron's and the County's procedures and intentions have come down to a question of ethics

I believe it is an ethical issue because the thickness or viscosity of the product to be produced is closer to tar than oil. This oil production will not produce the quantity or quality of oil that has the ability to benefit our nation's needs. The amount of

energy required to convert tar to oil is enormous and will not fill the needs of the nation. Without question, Excelaron has a wildcat drillers dream of great economic gain, with no remorse for the expense and concerns be damned of Huasna Valley residences. Excelaron is spinning the lie, inflaming and confusing the issue by over-stating our national need for tar/oil. This lie offends our sense of ethics by promoting the sacrifice of the beauty and livability of the Huasna Valley for an untrue scenario. It is Hausna Valley residents concern that after the land has been raped, history has showed Excelaron and or the county will not make it right again.

Where SLO County permits one party's property rights to be favored over, and at the expense of the neighbors' property rights, that is the same as pillaging and doing great violence to the very people our civil servants should be protecting. Where is justice? The disparity between what Exceraron has to gain and what the Huasna residences has to lose is unconscionable

Respectively Les Dorman

**Shame on
Excelaron and**

SLO County
for the Rape
and pillage of
beautiful
Huasna Valley.