

Draft EIR/Excelaron oil drilling project

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Dear Mr. McKenzie

As a Huasna resident, I have followed the original drilling plan and Mitigated Negative Declaration process, the subsequent withdrawal of the plan and the current plan as spelled out in the DEIR.

Through this entire process to date one thing is abundantly clear; the vast majority of residents in the Huasna area are opposed to this project. Everyone in the Huasna area will be affected in some way. That may be the noise produced, it may be the odor of hydrogen sulfide, or it may be increased traffic. These factors will not be mitigated at all times. But there is also the real worry of the more disastrous scenarios. The risk of fire, the risk of contamination of the water supply and the potential for carcinogenic chemicals to reach the people that live here.

This project will affect every resident in a negative way and offers nothing in return. Land use decisions are based on granting approval for the greater good. This projects' known negatives and even greater risks far outweigh any greater good.

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