COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Comment Form – Recirculated Draft EIR

Proposed Cold Canyon Landfill Expansion Project (DRC2005-00170)

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Comment:

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Signature

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Tobin Risner

RE: Proposed Cold Canyon Landfill Expansion Project (DRC2005-00170)

To Whom it May Concern,

My wife & I have recently bought into the "family ranch" on Tolosa Place, located about 300 yards North of the entrance to Cold Canyon Landfill on the opposite side of Hwy 227. Our doing so was part of the "Big Plan" to keep the beautiful property we live on in our family for our generation and hopefully generations to come. My wife Natalie was born and raised on this land, and I have been here for 9 years. We are in love with "most" aspects of our lives on this land. I say "most" because of the current noise levels and odors emanating from the Cold Canyon landfill are very unpleasant, not to mention the uncertainty surrounding any potential health hazards resulting from our proximity to the landfill. I worry about this constantly, and I fear the future noise, air, and water pollution levels that my family and our neighbors will be facing if the landfill is granted the right to expand it operation beyond it current levels.

All we want is to raise our children in a like manner that which my wife was raised. Our only opportunity to do so is the situation we are in with this family ranch which requires everyone's cooperation to keep the property maintained.

One thing I have noticed in my 9 years out here is that the common perception of the folks who live out here is that we are wealthy. Most people just assume we have a small vineyard, or they try to advise that we do so...since we have all this money, right? This is not the case, we are quite simple out here with no revenue being generated by our land and we are just trying to get by like everyone else. We go to work in the morning and come home in the afternoon....thankfully we don't have to listen to the dump all day 7 days a week. However, we hear it every morning and smell it quite often....it ruins the outdoor experience. I would imagine the noise and the smell are no more harmful than the experience itself, but I sure hope the various pollutions created by the landfill do not pose a health risk to my children out here.

I recognize that the landfill has provided a great service to our community as a whole over the recent decades, and that you planners are facing some difficult decisions. I ask that you please consider our families and our existing daily struggles with the Cold Canyon Landfill, and rather than sentencing us to a future of an ever worsening quality if life, please let us off with time served.

Respectfully,

Tobin Risner