



## Comments to EIR

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Dear John McKenzie,

My Name is Laura Bjorklund, I reside at 125 Tolosa Place, SLO, Ca 93401. My phone #s hm 546-9086, cell441-2197. My email is [Laurabjork@aol.com](mailto:Laurabjork@aol.com).

John, I have lived here since 1976, long before the landfill even had a permit. I remember when the permit was issued it was clearly stated that it would only be for the duration of the granted permit. I was agreeable to this feeling that it was necessary for our county. Now a new permit is in the offing and I can't quite believe that this is going to be approved. Let me ask you this, if a new request for a landfill was filed for an area near here, would it even be considered?

I am very concerned with the new permit and its huge increase in volume. I also am very distressed at the idea of extending the hours. Is the noise that we live with on a daily basis is now going to be going on virtually ALL the TIME? I live across the street and can hear the beepers, etc inside my house with all the doors and windows closed. I would like to know why they are asking for such a big increase, why can't the volume remain the same with perhaps a small increase to reflect the growing population of just our county? Are they planning to accept refuse from all over the state? I feel a landfill of this size should be located in an unpopulated area. I am also very concerned about the increase in traffic on our small country roads. Who is going to reimburse these neighbors for our loss of property value? As the landfill's own Tom Martin said, he would never live anywhere near here.

I must admit that since the composting has stopped, the smell is not a problem anymore, but I am concerned what is going to happen if and when this is reimplemented.

Another huge concern is water. This valley is known for its lack of water, and who knows what is happening with ground water table even at present usage. The runoff from polluted rain is another issue of great concern.

It seems very unfair for a person such as myself to have to suffer these consequences brought on by my neighbor the landfill. I also resent all the time and effort myself and my neighbors have spent on registering complaints that are not mitigated.

Thank you in advance John for listening and hopefully helping county residents.

Sincerely Laura Bjorklund