



Hello... My name is P.J. (Paula) Robertson and I have lived at in Garden Farms for over 30 years. I am extremely concerned about the current Las Pilitas rock quarry proposal.

It is absurd to think either El Camino Real between Atascadero and the Hwy. 58 turnoff... OR El Camino Real from the Santa Margarita off/on ramp and driving through the little town of Santa Margarita would handle an additional projected 200 a day truck traffic! May I suggest you drive that route yourself and imagine and additional 200 trucks per day driving through:

1. The tiny town of Santa Margarita...
2. Crossing over the railroad tracks and having to stop and wait on El Camino Real when trains are crossing. Then immediately approaching the.....
3. Santa Margarita Elementary School crosswalk where small children, bikes, children and cars are in route to and from the ELEMENTARY school.
4. Imagine being a bicycle rider (I am one of them)... and approaching the already VERY DANGEROUS and VERY NARROW BLIND..... I said "BLIND" HILL with NO shoulder as you approach the Santa Margarita cemetary. It's very close to suicide actually.
5. Imagine being a firefighter from the Parkhill Cal Fire Fire Station trying to get to a call with the impact those trucks will have on clustered around the school, railroad, blind hill and town of Santa Margarita.
6. Trying to get into Atascadero on El Camino Real with an additional load of 200 trucks per day.

In the past 33 years traffic has tremendously increased simply because of the growth of the area. Garden Farms has a rock quarry across the street which, quite frankly, provides way more noise and traffic than is suitable for our tiny community and El Camino Real. An additional impact of this magnitude is absolutely unreasonable.

Please please encourage your colleges to visit this area and travel these roads themselves imagining what it would be like in the event this proposal was approved. Please vote NO rejecting the proposal.

Thank you for your consideration.

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