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Dear Sir,

I am writing to voice my concerns over the Quarry Project on HWY 58. I live on Parkhill Rd. I know I am not suppose to get emotional in this letter... that of course is hard not to do. So, I'll express my concern in a certain few areas.

1.) The replanting concept of the Quarry.. I seriously don't see how this can be done. Once they have stripped the land as far as they intend to, I don't see how anything will ever truly grow there. It's like when the Santa Margarita Cluster project said it would replant the oaks... 400 yr old oaks! It just isn't going to happen.. It would take hundreds of years even if the baby oaks were to survive.

2.) The truck traffic on HWY 58. I realize this is a public HWY... but to many of us this is our "street". We are currently dealing with the Topaz traffic every day which makes the road look like LA... and soon we will have so much more traffic once the cluster is built. We should not have to accommodate to hundreds more double trucks maneuvering the same roads. These are quiet, scenic highways and should be kept that way at all costs.

3.) The damage from loose rock coming off the trucks. My car has been hit many times by loose rock coming off trucks. There is never time to get the license plate numbers and the company names are not on the back of the trucks. This I see as a big issue!

4.) The impact on the Salina's River. You can't possibly say there will be no impact especially when we live in a drought area. Many animals depend on the Salina's River... and when there is a fire the helicopters may need to resort to water from the river. Don't drain our only source of water to accommodate some project that the community does not need.

5.) Visual... need I say more. We moved here for the quiet and the beauty... We gave up water and basic utilities to live here... we don't need to stare at a huge blemish along with everything else!

6.) You say it will not impact much of the wildlife.. BUt, the wildlife lives EVERYWHERE... and if you truly think it won't impact their daily movement then you are dead wrong.. Not only that but the blasting sounds will impact the wildlife.

7.) This is a project that does not need to be done. I know Daniel and I know these applicants have convinced him he will be rich by giving up his land. The truth is that he will not and he will be leaving a tarnished legacy for his family. He grew up there... He should want to be remembered as helping to preserve what so many of us have worked hard to also do.

8.) And lastly... the emotional part...as I said in the meeting... look around, see what's happening to the planet... how much money do they really need to leave it alone? We all remember D.W Griffith for Griffith Park... But no one remembers who built the Apt complex in Atascadero!

Sincerely

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