



**Las Pilitas Quarry**  
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Dear Mr. Wilson:

Regarding the requested permit for the Las Pilitas Quarry I wanted to add my voice to those in vigorous opposition to scale and health issues endemic in this project.

Trucks will arrive in the morning to pick up their loads. They will line up along the road, and in town. They will be idling spewing exhaust into the air, in some cases, yards from kids walking to and arriving at the Santa Margarita elementary school. Five times a year I drive across our country and I see these hauling trucks on the road every day. They are not maintained to air quality standards and prefer to run until they are fined, then fix a little, and run again. The exhaust spewing out of them can be black. Hundreds of these trucks, lining the road through Santa Margarita and up Highway 58, is a serious health concern for citizens who live along that route and will be exposed to it day-after-day. When the weather is hot for many months through the summer air does not move in this area – it sits – the exhaust will sit.

There are California Air Quality rules for how long a truck may idle. I would like to know who is going to be walking up and down this massive line of trucks clocking how long they have been idling? How has the applicant guaranteed a healthy environment for the businesses, the residents, and the school along this route?

Please consider all of the negative health issues with this over-reaching, unhealthful, destructive proposed quarry.

Thank you,

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