



# Draft EIR Comment Form

## Proposed Las Pilitas Quarry Project

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As neighbors within three miles of the proposed quarry, we stand 100% opposed to this project for the following (among many other) reasons:

- The traffic from quarry trucks will impact us significantly, and our teen drivers. The volume and size of the trucks will create an industrial thoroughfare bisecting our tiny town, and will pose a real danger to pedestrians, cyclists and other drivers. We already contend with Hanson Quarry trucks on our trips into Atascadero; now our commute will also be adversely affected along Highway 58.

We believe the impact of this project on other drivers and bicyclists was severely understated in the DEIR. On Saturdays, in particular, there is a huge number of cyclists on the roadways.

- We will be directly and negatively impacted by the dust and emissions generated by operations and trucking – not just at our home, but during our trips to town.
- It is clear to us that the DEIR consultant was merely guessing when it comes to the effects of pulling more than 20,000 gallons of water each day from the Salinas River during operating days. What kind of guarantee can be made to the property owners that their wells/water supplies will not be adversely affected?
- Would could not find reference in the DEIR to the number of “acceptable fatalities” resulting from this project. What number does the applicant and county believe is an acceptable number of fatalities as a result of site construction and operations?
- One paragraph could not possibly suffice to describe the (non-existent?) cultural resources on this property. Please elaborate.

We find it stunning that the applicants are even contemplating such a project – a project so many of their neighbors and friends find so wholly disagreeable. This project will produce gravel WE don't need for a company that needs to find a product to haul. Our community deserves better than this.

*\*Please print. Your name, address, and comments become public information and may be released to interested parties if requested.*

**Please either deposit this sheet at the sign-in table before you leave today, or fold, stamp, and mail. Insert additional sheets if needed. Comments must be received by June 5, 2013. Comments may also be faxed to (805) 788-2413 or emailed to mwilson@co.slo.ca.us.**