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Draft EIR Comment Form
Proposed Las Pilitas Quarry Project

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Comment: I bought my home in Margarita 16 years ago because it's a quiet, beautiful, rural town. Its hard for me to understand how another quarry could possibly be allowed be established considering the environmental impacts and the problems it would cause in town and the surrounding homes and ranches: traffic problems on Hwy 58. (as far as I know there was only 1 traffic study of that area, for one day only in April of 2009) The roads are not recommended for trucks. A sign states that where traffic leaves town to continue on Hwy 58. The trucks will be passing our elementary School and our Community Park. We have no sidewalks here and many residents (children on bicycles - people walking their dogs) are walking on the streets. Even now there are double gravel →

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(forgot to mention: 170 to 400 double gravel trucks coming through downtown Margarita all day - emitting exhaust fumes. Mr. Oster has NO regard for his neighbors.)

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Loitering on my street, and I'm pretty sure there will be many more if the quarry is approved - even if it IS illegal to do so. I have met 3 people who recently bought homes in Margarita, and it was not disclosed to them that a quarry was proposed for this area. I'm certain that property values even in town will drop. I've heard that there are many homes near the quarry site and those residents are very concerned about noise and air quality - especially the possibility of valley fever spores released by blasting. Water usage too is a major concern - This is already a drought area.

I know that if I wanted to do something on my property that would negatively affect my neighbors it would not be allowed - even barking dogs or trash or multiple cars rowdy college students. Why would one person (Mr. Dan Oster) be allowed to build a quarry that will affect an entire town plus surrounding homes, ranches, water, traffic, noise, air quality elementary school and the quality of this residential town. Would it be allowed in SLO? No. I question (and doubt) the credibility of the DIER. (see above note)

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