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Subject: FW: Highway 58 Quarry

Dear Sirs/Madame,

I have lived in the immediate area since 1955 (Poza) and in 1960 moved into the town of Santa Margarita with my first wife. I currently live across the street from the grade school on H Street with my second wife Marie. Most weekday mornings I, along with my wife, will count the cars coming up H Street to the Elementary School. The average number of cars coming up our road is 82. We both have deep concerns regarding the proposed quarry by the Las Pilitas Resources company. They are as follows:

The increase in truck traffic through our town (estimated at 200 trucks per day) will have a negative impact. Most importantly, this increased traffic through town will create severe safety issues, especially during school hours. Perhaps a realignment of the road from the quarry so that the entrance/exit comes out on El Camino Real (near the other quarry) would be better. This would allow the trucks to have access to Highway 101 via Santa Barbara Road and greatly ease traffic through town.

Another concern is the impact on our water table. If the estimated 20,000 gallons of water per day is needed for dust control, not to mention the additional water that may be used to wash the aggregate, our areas water table will be severely impacted. Water has been an important issue here since we moved into Santa Margarita, especially more recently with the addition of the grape vineyards at the Santa Margarita Ranch.

Noise and respirable dust pollution from blasting with explosives may have the potential to increase possible exposure to Valley Fever.

These are our main concerns, if you have any questions you may contact us at: 805-438-5412.

Thank you for considering our concerns. Al and Marie Lerno