

Proposed Las Pilitas Quarry Project

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We own 2 houses and six apartments on El Camino Real (Hwy 58) and we have been and still are concerned with the ever increasing amount of truck traffic that rolls past our properties every day.

Our principal residence is directly across the street from Cole Farms so not only do we have truck traffic passing in front of our house but we also have big rigs parking in front of our house, idling while the drivers run across the street to conduct business with Cole. Needless to say, the noise, the dust and the obstruction of our view as we exit our driveway are unacceptable.

Both of our boys and their families and their children live next door to us and they are subjected to the same truck problems that we are. Any form of traffic is a concern when you have children and animals.

We knew when we bought these properties that we would have the normal problems that come with living on a main street and we love where we live. Increasing the traffic with more trucks is taking away the beauty of living in a small rural community.

We, our sons and our renters are all very water saving conscious and as I understand it, the new quarry will use over 20,000 gallons daily. This area does not have the water resources to support that kind of usage for any length of time.

I am definitely opposed to any waiver that will override existing ordinances that were written to protect our town and our environment. Explosives are definitely anti environmental and unhealthy to humans, animals and vegetation.

The only alternative to help alleviate the traffic problem through Margarita would be to route the truck traffic north to Santa Barbara Road where they could enter or exit Hwy 101. This is not a solution only a suggestion on one option that would keep the truck traffic out of the town of Margarita.

We are opposed to the Las Pilitas Quarry Project.

We want to keep Santa Margarita a pleasant, quiet and safe place to live and raise our families.


