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hand delivered

Dear Mr. Wilson,

I am writing with my concern for the proposed Las Pilitas Quarry Project.

Although I understand the County of San Luis Obispo will benefit from tax dollars, the continued erosion of air quality through vastly increased diesel truck traffic in Santa Margarita will greatly diminish the quality of life in the area.

I call your attention to a San Luis Obispo Tribune article dated April 26, 2013, in which the American Lung Association ranks San Luis Obispo County among the lowest quality air in the country (25th) not far behind Pittsburgh.

Unfortunately the ranking as seen as "misleading." According to Aeron Arlin-Genet, with the Air Pollution Control District, "While we appreciate the Lung Association report, it seems to misrepresent the air quality the vast majority of people who live, work and play in the county actually have." Apparently indicating that north county residents are of no consequence. Please keep in mind the decisions by county officials have a direct impact on all residence in the county.

I fully appreciate that most of the pollution is "transported from the Central Valley, Los Angeles and the San Francisco Bay Area." The question is should our county elevate an existing problem?

Thank You for Your Time,



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