



Draft EIR Comment /proposed Las Pilitas Quarry Project

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Mr. Wilson: My husband and I have two main concerns re: the proposed Las Pilitas Quarry Project:

The first concern is in regards to the inability to mitigate the increased noise that the proposed quarry will create. This noise will come from blasting and the heavy hauling trucks used for quarry operations.

Our second concern is in regards to increased traffic on Hwy 58 by the hauling trucks. The inability to negotiate the 90 degree turn at J Street and the lack of shoulders on Hwy 58 are of greatest concern. The EIR mentions that there are 2-4 ft. shoulders along the highway. These are not paved shoulders, so bicyclists use the paved road not the shoulders. This highway is used heavily by bicyclists and they are in danger from passing heavy trucks. In addition 2-4ft. is not enough room for trucks to pull off the road should they develop a problem.

My husband and I have lived on Digger Pine Rd. off Hwy 58 since 1976. We are well acquainted with the noise and traffic issues generated by the Hanson quarry which we can see from our property. We do not look forward to another quarry in our neighborhood.

Thank you for your attention to our concerns.

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