



Re: Comment Form - Proposed Las Pilitas Quarry Project - correction

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Cc: Gallagher Jill

Correction: Should be "Hwy 46 from Kern County to Paso Robles" not Hwy 41,
thank you,
Jill

On Jun 5, 2013, at 8:18 AM, Jill Gallagher wrote:

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Comment:

I do NOT want the Quarry Project to happen because of the increased traffic of trucks on the Hwy 58, a county highway, and in turn making Hwy 58 become a dangerous road. I have reasons to support my statement.

1. Hwy 58 was not made for the type of truck traffic that is proposed by the owners of the Quarry. There are no turning lanes to get on or off of Hwy 58 and there is no areas on the side of the road for cars to pull off to the side to get around those trucks that will be turning into the Quarry or getting back onto Hwy 58. In the mornings this will be extra hard as people are hurrying to get to work or get their children to school. People will take risks to get around the trucks and this will be very dangerous to all.

2. There is no place for the trucks to pull off the road when they are waiting to enter the Quarry when more trucks are called for when there is a big push. I have seen this happen with the Hansen Quarry, when a lot of trucks are needed, they are lined up along the side of the road on El Camino Real waiting to get into that Quarry. Hwy 58 does not have a "side of the road" that can hold those trucks let alone one truck. Again, cars will try to get around them or bottle neck the road, which causes frustration and this causes people to make costly/deadly mistakes.

3. There is no turn around for a truck that should pass the Quarry, if they missed the entrance. There is no place where they can just drive up the road and turn around to come back to the missed turn into the Quarry. This would put large trucks going up Hwy 58 trying to turn around at the corner of Parkhill Road and Hwy 58, which would make a dangerous situation as people come down the Hwy 58 curves (west bound) to a truck in the middle of the road trying to turn around.

4. And lastly of why I don't want this Quarry, as trucks are entering and exiting the Quarry, with no passing lanes, those members of the public that travel on Hwy 58 to and

from work daily will try to pass the trucks in "not safe" areas - putting every ones lives at risk. This happened on Hwy 41 until the new lane was added and does happen on Hwy 166 with large trucks and passing cars. And has happened when large trucks try to pass other trucks as well. People die. Then the road is deemed a "Dangerous Road".

I don't want our beautiful scenic Hwy 58 to become a Dangerous Road because of the increase of trucks which makes more traffic then our day to day traffic for those living along this Hwy 58. I do NOT want this Quarry Project to happen.

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