



Resident Comments Regarding DEIR for Las Pilitas Quarry Proposal

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I have the following concerns regarding the Las Pilitas Quarry proposal:

- **Air Quality:** The assumptions made regarding the expected impact to the air quality are not clear and thus raise concerns about the actual impact vs. the theoretical impact. Additionally, the provisions that would allow the increase of activity to go from operations supporting the average 250+ trips a day to 800 trips per day further raise speculation that sufficient investigation and estimation was performed. This is on top of the existing concerns regarding the inability to meet the daily standards of the SLOAPCD, the fact that not all mitigation strategies have been worked out, and that the mitigation strategies currently defined rely almost solely on good intentions. In addition, while estimates of particular matter (PM10) are documented, nothing is documented for the more dangerous PM2.5. Given the location of the quarry near an elementary school and the fact that children are in a category at highest risk of the short and longer term affects of exposure to PM and other air pollutants, I think additional work is needed to understand and mitigate these risks.
- **Traffic, Noise, Lights, etc.:** While individually these may be acceptable, I believe the combined affects will greatly impact the quality of life and real estate values for residence of Santa Margarita. If it goes in, there should at least be some provision for improving the community (sidewalks, community swimming pool., etc.) to offset the change.
- **Mitigation strategies:** There was nothing in the DEIR that proposed a mitigation strategy of further limiting the daily operations so to meet all local, state, and federal regulations and lessen the impact of the quarry on the community.

Please add these concerns to the comments for review.

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