



Fw: Comment on Proposed Hwy 58 Quarry
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I wish to comment on the proposed operation of an aggregate quarry and asphalt and concrete recycling facility on the Oster property.

I have traveled Hwy 58 for the past twelve years. In my opinion, the addition of 200 gravel truck trip would cause issues with the flow of traffic and cause stress to a narrow road which was not designed to deal with that type of traffic load. I have personally almost been run into by big rigs crossing the double yellow, when they were unable to handle the curves. I have also seen an 18 wheeler try to turn around, and finally back down the Hwy after getting halfway up the hill. Hwy 58 is a narrow, twisty road. In the winter, there is black ice, especially on the bridge South of Parkhill Rd.

The well where I live had to be deepened a few years ago. I would have additional concerns about the planned use of 20,000 gallons of water per day proposed by the quarry. This is an area known for water scarcity.

The additional traffic is also being routed past the school crossing. I have seen near misses with the current traffic level. Thankfully a slow moving car can usually stop, not so a fully loaded gravel truck.

Thank you for your time
Kristin Nibbe