



Draft EIR Comment Form

Proposed Las Pilitas Quarry Project

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Comment: Thank you for the opportunity to review the Draft EIR for the proposed Las Pilitas Quarry Project. As the Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA) and Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for San Luis Obispo County we review local regionally significant projects for consistency with the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) or other regional plans, such as roadway corridor or trail plans.

The proposed Las Pilitas Quarry is located adjacent to State Route 58 and will create vehicular trips on other regional facilities such as US 101 and El Camino Real, triggering the "regional significant" status for the project.

The Environmental Impact Report (EIR) prepared by the County identified noise, air, aesthetic and traffic impacts that are expected to be significant and not mitigable. These comments relate only to the latter two.

The EIR mentioned that SR 58 is identified as a "suggested scenic corridor" in the Conservation and Open Space Element of the SLO County General Plan. This Highway is identified by the State as an "eligible" State Scenic Highway, but at this point there are not plans for pursuing designation at this time. Use of this route currently does have high usage for scenic touring by automobile, motorcycle and bicycle clubs.

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