COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Comment Form

Oster (Las Pilitas Quarry) CUP / Reclamation Plan (DRC2009-00025)

Date: 4 August 2010

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Comment: The reasons I am opposed to the proposed Oster Plan (DRC2009-00025) mentioned above are the following ones.

(1) The suggested route that would be used is inappropriate for that kind of operation: Highway 58 suggests that heavy trucks not use that route. Also part of Route 58 goes past the Santa Margarita School District, where traffic is already congested in that area and would be extremely hazardous to children attending school. The roads which are suggested to be used are extremely narrow and curvilinear, which would be dangerous and unacceptable for huge gravel trucks to use.

(2) The noise, fugitive dust, general turbidity, and airborne toxins would be greatly increased and make residential living in the area more hazardous to one's health and quality of life.

(3) The town of Santa Margarita's water consumption for one year is 175 acre ft.

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Please either deposit this sheet at the sign-in table before you leave today, or fold, stamp, and mail. Insert additional sheets if needed. Comments must be received by August ~~3~~ 9, 2010. Comments may also be faxed to (805) 788-2413 or emailed to joliveira@co.slo.ca.us.

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Re: Oster Reclamation Plan (DRC2009-00025)

times 325,851 gallons, which equals 57,023,925 gallons/year for the restaurants, businesses and family units , according to the Santa Margarita CSA 23 2010 Public Water Supply Reliability Report (see page 3). It is suggested that the operation for Oster Reclamation's use would be 20,000 gallons of water/day, or 5,200,000/year minimally, assuming a 5-day week operation. This amount of water consumption would impinge greatly on the surrounding area, which has previously been at critically low levels for the existing populace. This is a very serious threat to water supply, which has been extremely variable.

(4) It has been suggested by the Oster representatives that this will increase jobs, and general well-being to the residents of Santa Margarita, if it is permitted to operate. The Community of Santa Margarita does not need to purchase huge amounts of DG and will not benefit by it's operation at all economically.

In order to have a fair appraisal of this project, an independent entity should be consulted to analyze the project in an unbiased objective way...BEFORE IT IS APPROVED.