COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Comment Form

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

Date: 4 ~~Today~~ August 2010 1/4.

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Comment: For me the additional truck traffic with its continuity will be horrid and not capable of being mitigated. Currently the existing quarry in Garden Farms sends hundreds of trucks through town on El Camino and H St at times. Standing at the corner last Tuesday morning in the space of 30 seconds four (4) gravel/sand trucks rolled through town. With a quarry east of S. Marg. all their traffic would come up 58 to El Camino. If they built a road access through the other quarry and bypassed the town completely would be better.

SM Ranch received traffic objections from young mothers whose kids will be walking to school with scores of trucks bearing down on them. Not acceptable and even

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worse congestion than the SMR cluster would have created.

Secondly, the dust and truck exhaust pollution will be substantial, as well as the wear + tear on the roads. The quarry would never come close to covering the costs to society it will create in this area. My experience with quarries is they only cover their own inconvenience and immediate health risks and do nothing about their impact on the community.

Lastly, they're operating in the close proximity to the Salinas River and its tributaries. Our water systems are already at risk without such great earth disturbance work as a quarry.

CP+B&G should hire a reputable resource use firm to evaluate the social costs, and not use firm hired shills who will ignore the important risks this creates.

Sincerely, [signature]