



**Fw: Oster Quarry EIR Scoping concerns**  
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To whom it may concern:

I would like to add the following concerns to my previous comments which were emailed 7/18/10 and were also sent via U.S. Mail:

1. What are the potential effects of quarry blasting on the structure of the aquifer(s) in this area?
2. In reading other EIR studies of quarry sites, it is consistently noted that blasting in sites located on or near a fault is not appropriate. Therefore, in addition to the Riconada fault, are there other fault lines near by, and what are the potential effects of blasting in terms of seismic impact?
3. If 20,000 to 40,000 gallons of water/day are to be used at this site, what will the impact be on the local aquifers, and could this affect local private wells?

Could this affect the Salinas River? If so, do communities that draw from the Salinas aquifer need to be notified of the potential effects of quarry operations?

Thank you.

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