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My name is Carol Bolin and I live on Parkhill Road. **I strongly OPPOSE the 58 Quarry** for the following reasons:

**SAFETY** - Highway 58 is a very windy road that is heavily traveled and having 200 truck trips DAILY on this road is an **UNFAIR and UNSAFE** burden that would be forced upon those who live in the 58/Creston/Parkhill/Pozo area. I do not agree to have my way of life altered and safe passage denied to me and my family, to accommodate a quarry. As an example, many near accidents have been caused by trucks pulling in and out of the existing quarry and since I have been almost hit by these trucks that pull out into traffic, I am **greatly concerned** about having my family subjected to this on a daily basis near my home.

Since I must drive my daughter to and from Santa Margarita Elementary every school day and my son is involved in sports at Atascadero High School, we are frequently traveling 58 and we are **not** the only family to do so. Having to deal with a multitude of large trucks and the resulting traffic congestion, dust, rocks that break windshields and unsafe driving maneuvers that will result from the increased traffic from the 200 daily truck trips, is just not acceptable.

**Environmental** - Seriously, an ENTIRE hilltop must be removed? **What are the ramifications of doing so?** How will this land mass removal affect the environment? What about AIR QUALITY, the noise, the removal of animal habitats, the destruction of the land? Has this been studied or considered? Just what are the impacts going to be for the people who live here? How will the quality of life for those whose residences are near the proposed quarry site, be effected? I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE 58 QUARRY.

**WATER USE** - 20,000 gallons of water to be used daily without washing the extracted product. **Where is this water coming from?** Is any of this water to be recycled or re-used or is it just wasted? So is this figure just a bare minimum and MUCH more water will actually be used? What about drought conditions? What impact does this large amount of water use have on the environment and the erosion of the land? Is it really necessary? I am also concerned that there will an increased chance of wildfire because of the proposed blasting and heavy equipment used.

Having lived on Parkhill Road for over 10 years, I am strongly opposed to the 58 Quarry for the adverse impact it will have on the people who live here. Protecting the land, animal habitat and the quality of life for the people who live in the area, is much more important than blasting an entire hillside for some granite.

Carol Bolin