

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT

COMMENT FORM

Oster (Las Pilitas Quarry) CUP/ Reclamaiton Plan (DRC 2009-00025)

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Comments:

These are the concerns I have regarding the Oster (Las Pilitas Quarry)CUP/Reclamation Plan (DRC 2009-00025):

Entrance/exit of the proposed quarry in on state Hwy 58. This is a narrow highway with definite restricted sight in both directions. The "map" that was displayed at the scope meeting was grossly misrepresenting the highway and overview of the area. This road has ess curves from the north, just before the proposed entrance/exit. Heading south there is a blind curve. Truck traffic would cause a dangerous situation; trucks would be backed up on to the bridge.

It was said they wanted to back hall asphalt and concrete to the site. A loaded truck stopping and turning left into the proposed quarry would have to come to a stop and then start up on a hill. This could take some time to complete the turn and thus adding to the danger. This is a very busy highway, what with commuting to work, school bus traffic and CDF emergency equipment and trucks. This is a narrow road with no shoulders. Bicyclists frequent this highway and with the added truck traffic this would be extremely dangerous.

Highway 58 meets El Camino Real at the railroad tracks. There is hardly enough room for one truck to stop at the stop sign without straddling the railroad tracks. If two trucks were to stop on the east side of the tracks they would back up to the cross walk near the elementary school. Trucks and children is not a good mix.

The Park Hill area has very limited ground water. We are in a draught most of the time and many residences are forced to haul water. The soil is decomposed granite, causing dust that would need a lot of water to control the dust situation.

This is not a good fit for the area. Please do not let one person affect the many.

