



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Comment Form

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

Date: 7-26-10

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Comment: SEE ATTACHED

**Please print - Your name, address, and comments become public information and may be released to interested parties if requested.*

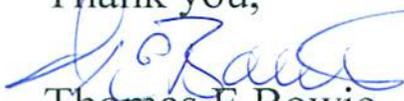
Please either deposit this sheet at the sign-in table before you leave today, or fold, stamp, and mail. Insert additional sheets if needed. Comments must be received by August 3, 2010. Comments may also be faxed to (805) 788-2413 or emailed to joliveira@co.slo.ca.us.

To: SLO County Panning Dept.
Attention: Jeff Oliveira

My name is Thomas Bowie and I have been a resident of rural Santa Margarita for almost twenty-eight years. Through these years, as I traveled home daily from work on Hwy 58, I glance over at the Santa Margarita quarry site off El Camino Real and witness the continued elimination of the mountain that provides their product. The quarry was here before I was and in a society that contains the amount of diversities our society does, tolerance is required on all our parts. In my job and at my home, I utilize the products that the quarry provides. But I believe there is a limit to what any one community is expected to tolerate.

The proposed new quarry on Hwy 58 will complicate the lives of all Santa Margarita residents and the folks that travel through this area. The existing road configuration proposes the potential for congestion, accidents and asphalt deterioration. The water required to run the operation threatens all the residential wells in the area. The run-off of sediment will pollute the Salinas river basin and I can not accept the elimination of another mountain. One quarry in the area is sufficient. Please consider the proposal of the new quarry carefully and understand the negative ramifications it represents to the entire county.

Thank you,



Thomas E Bowie

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