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COMMENTS REGARDING THE PROPOSED QUARRY OPERATION ON HIGHWAY 58
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If approved this proposal would be a classic case of bad planning where an operation is allowed without adequate infrastructure to
support it in a safe and sustainable manner. The 200 truck trips per day would have to operate on a very windy 2 lane country road through
steep topography, go through a elementary school crossing, traverse a Railroad crossing, and pass through the center of the town Santa Margarita to reach an obsolete interchange to highway 101. This is almost a textbook example where infrastructure is not available to support this scale of operation.

This is the most obvious problem with the proposal. There are others such as water usage from wells in an area that is pretty well tapped out even with residential use much less adding a large scale industrial use of this type. The proximity of the site to the Salinis River also threatens effecting the flow of the river in dry periods.

This project is a threat to public safety and could cause a lot of community stress in Santa Margarita and environs and should be denied.

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