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The proposal to open up a strip mine on Highway 58 is a terrible idea! There isn't room for the trucks required to support and haul out any product from the site.

Highway 58, a two-lane road, is unsuitable for the truck traffic. There is no shoulder on most of the three miles into Margarita, should any trucks need to pull off the road in case of an emergency. It's an accident waiting to happen!

This proposed "quarry" will be right next door to Hanson's operation. How can the interests of SLO County be served by having another strip mine on Highway 58, which is used by wildflower watchers and people going to Carrisa Plains National Monument?

Before anything is approved, lots of questions must be answered. The county will need to make tremendous highway improvements just for starters. What sort of improvements are the operators of this mine going to do before the application process moves forward on this project?

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