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Jeff Oliveira

I have the following concerns regarding the proposed Quarry on highway 58

- 1) With regards to the 200 hundred truck trips daily, the route would pass through a school zone and past the Santa Margarita Community Park. There are often children crossing the street between the park and the school and families parking on the side of hwy 58 to use the park. There is too much pedestrian traffic that would be endangered by 200 truck trips daily.
- 2) I commute that route 4 days per week. I am concerned about the effects 200 trucks a day would have on my commute. There are no turnouts on that road to allow slower trucks to pull over.
- 3) I am concerned that large trucks cause more "wear and tear" to the roads than other vehicles. Who would monitor this and perform road repairs in a timely manner?
- 4) I am concerned that gravel falling from these trucks and accumulating on the road would create a safety concern for drivers.
- 5) This is a very popular area for bicyclists and motorcyclists. I am concerned for their safety with the proposed increase in truck traffic.
- 6) The use of 20,000 gallons of water daily (without washing). Have the effects of that been studied to see what that would do to the Salinas River and the people that rely on that water downstream? What effect would this have on residential wells in the area?
- 7) I have concerns of what effect that would have on the air quality. Exhaust from diesel trucks and equipment. Dust kicked by the wind from removing the vegetation from the hillsides. The dust created by the constant movement of dirt by equipment.
- 8) I have concerns about noise pollution form trucks, tractors, equipment and blasting, and the effect that would have on the residents and wildlife in the area.

Although I do not live in the immediate vicinity, I do commute on hwy 58 a minimum of four days per week.

I feel that this proposed location is much too close to the populated areas of Park Hill Rd. and residents along hwy 58. Many of us moved to these areas of the county for the peace and quiet.

Thank You

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