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Hello,

I have lived near Huer Huero road for 25 years. I and most of my neighbors moved here for the quiet, naturally beautiful countryside, with fewer people and cars. We want to be in "the country", not the city. It has remained this way (quiet, not busy) for these last 25 years.

I have serious concerns that this way of life is totally going to change as a result of this proposed quarry.

- 1). Noise - heavy equipment, blasting, large trucks - not consistent with quiet country living.
- 2). Natural beauty - removing a hilltop (!) and all vegetation/wildlife habitat, and then replacing with a series of terraces - not pretty!
- 3). Highway use - 200 trips a day. Figure 10 hours operation daily, that's 20 trips/hour, one every 3 minutes!  
The highway not built for such heavy usage, and this will seriously impact traffic on Hwy 58 and into town.
- 4). Water, 20,000 gal/day. How is this going to affect the efforts to keep the Salinas a live river in the summer?

There are already lots of quarries in the north county (Hansen, Viborg, etc), why do we need another one? Especially here, in a totally residential/agricultural area, not industrial or manufacturing. It's just the wrong place for it.

Please do the right thing for our local residents and deny this permit as totally inappropriate.

Thank you.  
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