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RE: County of San Luis Obispo Planning & Building Department – Comment Form  
Oster (Las Pilitas Quarry) CUP / Reclamation Plan (DRC2009-00025)

We are 100% opposed to the proposed plan of the 58 Quarry.

This would be detrimental to the lifestyle and environment of our community. We have chosen to live in Santa Margarita, on Parkhill Road because of the safe, quiet and beautiful open land surroundings.

Whenever we speak of Santa Margarita, whether it is San Luis Obispo, Shell Beach or anywhere around the Central Coast, people look to us in envy as everyone recognizes Santa Margarita as a sanctuary and as a place to get away from it all. Santa Margarita is a very desirable place to live and all of us have paid a higher price for our land, rent and property taxes to live here. We do not want to see this beautiful town turn into a polluted offshoot of Atascadero.

It would be very sad to see an infiltration of all the things that would accompany this proposed operation. Santa Margarita's majority population is under 18 and these children would no longer be safe near the roads going by their parks and schools. Roads full of dozens of heavily loaded trucks, trucks that can't stop on a dime. Our children will only hear about how peaceful, quiet and safe Santa Margarita used to be.

Environmentally speaking, we simply can not support this operation with our limited water supply. This is already an issue, this proposed quarry would simply dry out our town, and possibly turn it into a wasteland once it has pulled out all the granite it can get. What will be left of Santa Margarita after this "project" is complete?

No thank you. Hopefully one day people will be more conscientious about their environment and community when it comes to making money.

Sincerely,

Edward and McKenna Rodriguez