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Re: An application has been submitted to the San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building to permit the operation of Aggregate Quarry and an Asphalt and Concrete Recycling facility on the Oster property located immediately east of the Salinas River Bridge on the north side of Highway 58 (Calf Canyon Road)

Comment:

Santa margarita is having water problems. Where is this Quarry going to get its water? If it is from deep wells is this going to impact the well's servicing our community.

I have not heard if an Environmental Impact Study was done like the other projects in Santa Margarita. I live within 5 miles of this new project that an application has been submitted. Highway 58 is not a good road for heavy truck traffic.

When the Hanson Quarry is in operation, I hear the blasting and crushing operation at my home. A few years ago the Hanson Quarry went to 24 hours a day operation and all the trucks went thru the town. There were problems with speeding trucks, more trips means for money.

In the last 10 years, as the wineries have matured, the truck and auto traffic have doubled making Highway 58 a dangerous road. As the traffic inters the township from the east they do not obey the posted 35 mile per hour sign.

The Santa Margarita grammar school entrance is off highway 58. There is congested traffic everyday that the school is in session. The safety for the children and parent that have to cross Highway 58 are at risk.

The Santa Margarita park parking is on Highway 58. Many bicycle riders leave from the park and ride out Highway 58 with no bike lanes. There is also increasing amount of motorcycle traffic going out Highway 58 and just not on weekends. With all this traffic you how add all the trucks coming and going to this new quarry.

I vote to have this application denied!

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