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Thank you for reviewing the hundred plus public comments regarding this project.

I would like to add my voice of concern with respect to road safety and the negative impact on Highway 58 resulting from increased truck traffic should this project be approved.

I am a frequent traveler, east of Santa Margarita, by car, motorcycle, and bicycle. My concern is that this road is unsuitable for the proposed truck use. Problem areas include:

- 1) railroad crossing at El Camino
- 2) school crosswalk
- 3) 90 degree-15 mph corner
- 4) at least four, 30 mph curves where truck/trailer rigs cannot maintain their lane
- 5) proposed quarry access
 - a) no staging area for truck/trailer rigs
 - b) turning across westbound traffic with limited visibility
 - c) a slow moving or stopped road hazard for downhill eastbound traffic

With the variety of public comments on record, many of them concerned with the Highway 58 safety issues, it seems County Planning/Building Department and Caltrans certainly become liable should this project be approved.

I appreciate that the date for the EIR scoping comments was extended.

Thank you for considering my concerns.

Most sincerely,

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