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Hello,
One issue we are most concerned about is water use in this area.

The proposed project known as the Oster Las Pilitas Quarry projects using 20,000 gallons of water per day. We share that aquifer. We have been here since 1984 and have learned the hard way how to deal with the regular cycle of summer drought. Every year, along about August, our well on Parkhill Road goes from providing us with about 2.5 gallons per minute to an unmeasurable trickle that yields us a total of only 350 gallons PER DAY. The water table predictably drops below our well depth. We stop watering the plants, we take our clothes to the laundromat, and the family must adhere to strict "alternating flush" strategies. Our well is only 100 ft. deep. Below that is solid granite, so there is no point in drilling any deeper. We tried putting in another well on our property but it was a dry hole. We are getting as much water as there currently is available to us. We have adjusted to the cycle.

All of us along Parkhill Road live on top of what is essentially a big granite dish that collects water below us. This project will use a big straw to suck water out of the bottem of that dish. 20,000 a day! Those of us drawing water out of the top of the dish through our short little straws will not find life any easier if this project is approved. The water they propose to use for "dust control" is literally our drinking water.

This project needs to be stopped.

Sincerely,

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