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Subject: Las Pilitas emails
From: Board of Supervisors/BOS/COSLO - Monday 05/11/2015 09:19 AM
Sent by: Erin Mueller/BOS/COSLO

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Comments or questions (8,192 characters max):
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To: boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us
Date: 05/08/2015 05:42 PM
Subject: Proposed Las Pilitas Quarry Project- Please read prior to May 12th, 2015

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Comments:

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Survey Response

Name:

Christi Brookes

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Comments or questions (8,192 characters max):

My name is Juanita Baro and I am writing this letter to you, the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors, concerning the May 12th hearing to determine the fate of the Oster/Las Pilitas Rock Quarry. I am urging you to deny this project. I have several concerns that are addressed below, but first a little information about my family and myself.

My husband Roy and I are lifelong citizens of Santa Margarita having lived here for 78 and 81 years respectively. We have lived on "H" St since 1960. Roy worked for Southern Pacific RR for 42 years on the very tracks and RR crossing that the quarry trucks will be crossing. I drove school bus for Santa Margarita and Atascadero school districts for 20 years on Hwy. 58, the very route the quarry trucks will be travelling. My husband, myself, our children, grand children, and great grand children all attended or are currently attending Santa Margarita Elementary. We are not newbies to the community, we understand and greatly appreciate the small town character and lifestyle of Santa Margarita, this is why we are so concerned about the rock quarry proposal before you.

Property rights are very important to me and that is why I believe that the citizens of Santa Margarita deserve to override the proposed quarry as the effect on the community, citizens, and businesses, will be tremendously affected.

The benefit to a minority of businessmen by approving this project will adversely affect the community. We already have two active large scale quarries within ten miles that do not and have not affected Santa Margarita to the extent that the Oster/Las Pilitas Quarry would. There is no benefit to the community with this project.

Hwy. 58 is by no means the safest highway around. There are many blind corners, no shoulders, no bicycle lanes, and a fair amount of traffic. If you add gravel trucks, you have a recipe for disaster. There was no proposal to mitigate these issues along the haul route. No one can convince me that there will be no significant impact if you travel Hwy. 58

Here is my personal story about riding a bicycle on Hwy. 58: I used to ride my bicycle as a form of physical fitness with several of my friends and daughter out along the proposed haul route on Hwy. 58 and farther out along Pozo Road. I thoroughly enjoyed this activity and rode 3 to 4 times a week.

One afternoon in 1992 as we were returning from our ride heading into town climbing the hill by the cemetery, I was struck from behind by a car, flipped end over end, landing on the pavement in the middle of Hwy. 58. I was transported by ambulance to the hospital and thankfully suffered no broken bones, just extreme road rash and horrible bruises. This was from an family

sedan, imagine an semi-truck!

I quit riding bicycles after that incident and I really missed my peaceful rides, but continuing along that route is not worth it to me. I realize many people, including many bike clubs still ride Hwy. 58 and I wish them good luck, they'll need it.

Property rights of a very few should not outweigh the rights of an entire community. A no vote is justifiable with the planning commission vote to deny the project. Please do the right thing for all of us and deny this project. Thank you for your time.

/s/ Juanita Baro

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Survey Response

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Comments or questions (8,192 characters max):
Regarding: May 12, 2015 Agenda Item, Appeal by Las Pilitas Resources, LLC of the Planning Commission's decision to deny its application for a Conditional Use Permit and Reclamation Plan for the Las Pilitas Quarry

Dear Supervisors,

I don't contact you often, although there are many issues that I feel strongly about. This project before you has so many negative and unavoidable impacts I feel compelled to let you know my concerns. And yes, it is right in my back yard. When both the Planning staff and the Planning Commission agree that the project should be denied it would seem there would have to be extremely important and justifiable reasons for the Board to approve. I have not yet heard of any such reasons.

Property rights, economics and aggregate supply seem to be the major arguments in favor of approval. I don't believe the negative impacts to my property rights and the community's rights to a livable town are overshadowed or outweighed by the predicted positive economic impact and the increased aggregate supply. After all, the economic impact is only a prediction and does not seem to me to be that substantial. The two existing aggregate quarries in SLO County appear to me to have a long life ahead and should be able to provide adequately for our future resource needs. There has got to be an alternative site and situation for a new quarry, if indeed the need is there.

Please do not vote to approve the appeal of the Planning Commission's denial. I believe that is the best decision.

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Survey Response

Name:
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Comments or questions (8,192 characters max):
Regarding: May 12, 2015 Agenda Item, Appeal by Las Pilitas Resources, LLC of the Planning Commission's decision to deny it's application for a Conditional Use Pemrit and reclamation Plan for the Las Pilitas Quarry

Dear Supervisors:

I am writing to urge you to vote to deny the appeal of the Planning Commission's denial. I am concerned about the negative impact the constant traffic of gravel trucks through town will have on this small, quaint town, and the significant safety concern that goes with that.

I have lived in the town of Santa Margarita for twenty-five years and have raised three children here. We have had many good times in this small, community-based town walking and riding bikes to school, and crossing El Camino Real to go "downtown" to the post office or get ice cream. Now, with our kids grown

my husband and I enjoy regular bike rides out Highway 58, which currently does not have a shoulder, therefore making it difficult for traffic to pass us safely. The significant increase in heavy truck traffic will change this lifestyle that we have come to cherish.

The increased tourism business in town is much more complimentary to this town's history and lifestyle than allowing it to feel industrialized by a constant stream of gravel trucks traveling through the middle of town. Please consider protecting the property rights of families who live or have businesses in the town of Santa Margarita. Please vote to deny the appeal of the Planning Commission's denial. Sincerely,

Teri Elliott

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Survey Response

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lssserpa87@gmail.com

Comments or questions (8,192 characters max):
This note is in regard to LAS PILITAS QUARRY SUBJECT and the meeting Tuesday May12, 2015.
As I will be unable to attend because of a Dr. appt. I am writing all the Supervisors at once with my input.

I live on Santa Margarita Rd. in the southern end of Atascadero just north of the Margarita Farms homes and Garden Farms. I travel south on El Camino to and through Santa Margarita almost daily as well as using the Santa Barbara 101 on ramp off San Antonia Rd.

We who live in this area are greatly impacted right now with the Big Rigs carrying cargo for Hanson Quarry on El Camino not only with constant traffic of these vehicles but the traffic back up they bring all day long in this area I just described.

So I can only imagine what this new quarry will bring to unique town of Santa Margarita as well as our area . Therefore I IMPLORE YOU TO AGREE WITH THE DECISION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO DENY THIS APPLICATION. To help preserve a very unique area of our county you will bring an added trust in our county political system.

Apparently there were well-documented negative impacts on the community that was laid out before the Planning Commission and voted against this based on those fact. Surely that is why we have this Planning Department and they should be trusted to have made the correct decision based on those fact.

Please choose wisely with appeal and set a positive president for future similar situations that come before the Board and Planning Depart.

Thank you for your understanding and I look forward to your very side decision to protect all property owners.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Serpa

Atascadero CA 93422

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From: "Susan Harvey" <ifsusan@tcsn.net>
To: <BoardOfSupps@co.slo.ca.us>
Date: 05/09/2015 10:45 PM
Subject: Item 3 Los Pilitas Quarry

Dear Cytasha – Please distribute our attached comments to the Board of Supervisors. Thank you.

Regards,
Susan Harvey
President
North County Watch



NCW BoS Las Pilitas 5-11-2015.pdf

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From: Carol Rowsemitt <rosey805@gmail.com>
To: Board Of Supervisors <boardofsupps@co.slo.ca.us>
Date: 05/10/2015 10:42 AM
Subject: Oster/Las Pilitas Quarry

Dear Board Members,
Please do not override the planning commission's decision to deny the quarry. Approval of the quarry will ruin the nature of the Santa Margarita area forever.

Thank you.

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Carol Rowsemitt, PhD, RN, FNP-C
Family Nurse Practitioner

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Name:
Rick Derevan

Telephone Number:

Email address:
rick@derevan.com

Comments or questions (8,192 characters max):
As a resident of Arascadero (do you hear me Debbie Arnold?) I urge you to reject the Las Pilitas project. Approving it would be bad planning and the operators have no property right to impinge on an entire community. You supervisors are elected to represent all the community, not an industry that wants to exploit its land to the detriment of the community.

Thank you,

Rick Derevan

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Telephone Number:

Email address:
Peggrady@earthlink.net

Comments or questions (8,192 characters max):
There are many ways the proposed quarry will have a negative impact on the community of Santa Margarita, but the one I wish to emphasize is traffic. I travel Highway 58 daily, as I live right off it, about nine miles outside of the town of Santa Margarita and I own a small business in town. Highway 58 is two lane curvy road and in many places the shoulder is non-existent. There is no bicycle lane and very few places to pull over to let faster traffic or emergency vehicles pass. Some of the turns are so sharp that the normal 55 mph speed limit is reduced to 30 mph.

Turning off of El Camino onto 58 necessitates crossing a railroad track and the distance from the track to El Camino is 50 feet, 16 feet too short for a double trailer truck. Once past the railroad tracks you come up to a school crossing zone where the elementary school kids walk every day.

While the figure of 273 truck trips a day is being questioned by the applicant, if even half of that amount is correct it would still mean a truck every six minutes running through town, past the school crossing, creating a traffic situation that would be dangerous to pedestrians, bicyclists, automotive traffic and emergency vehicles. The noise of these trucks going through town would be highly detrimental to the businesses there.

The applicant is saying that they will simply be taking business from Hanson, thus having no increase of truck traffic. Hanson has a private road that they use to access El Camino Real, they do not use Highway 58. In addition, their private road connects with El Camino where it has a bicycle lane, few curves, numerous spots where passing is allowed. This line of argument the applicant is giving is clearly false, you cannot compare the truck traffic from the two quarries, they would use two different routes.

All of these problems, sharp curves, no shoulder, not enough room to clear the railroad tracks, kids crossing to go to the public school, no bicycle lane, are dangers that cannot be ignored and,

I believe, a reason to not allow this quarry to be allowed.

Thank you for your time and attention.

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From: John Beccia <upndair3@hotmail.com>
To: "lcompton@co.slo.ca.us" <lcompton@co.slo.ca.us>, "jbrennan@co.slo.ca.us" <jbrennan@co.slo.ca.us>
Date: 05/11/2015 08:40 AM
Subject: Las Pillitas Quarry

May 11, 2015

Dear Supervisor Compton,

I agree with the Planning Commission's decision to deny the proposed Las Pillitas Quarry Project based on the same reasons that county staff recommended this denial .

The project location is in a Rural Residential Land use zone with many residences in the nearby vicinity and is inconsistent with the County's Open Space Element . It is inconsistent with the Santa Margarita design plan, and would a devastating impact on the residents who live in the area .

The significant, unmitigable impacts of traffic, noise, and aesthetics would not be detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the nearby residents, but to the residents of Santa Margarita itself.

These significant, adverse impacts and land use inconsistencies far outweigh any of the community benefits this project may have.

The claim that they will provide a local source of aggregate cannot be guaranteed since there is nothing that would prevent the future sale of the quarry to outside interests .

The few jobs created by this project cannot offset the long term impacts this will have on the large number of folks whose lives are negatively affected by this project .

Volume 1, page 6-6 of the EIR states.... " Expansion of existing quarries may be considered in conjunction with the No Project alternative at the Oster family property , and would thus avoid the impacts associated with this project. Since the existing Hansen Quarry has room for expansion, has an adequate buffer zone from any neighbors, has a safe staging area in place, and since over 60% of their trucks travel north away from the town of Santa Margarita, it is far and away the superior alternative .

Please uphold the Planning Commission's denial of this project .

Thank you,

John Beccia



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My name is Juanita Baro and I am writing this letter to you, the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors,

concerning the May 12th hearing to determine the fate of the Oster/Las Pilitas Rock Quarry. I am urging you to deny this project. I have several concerns that are addressed below, but first a little information about my family and myself.

My husband Roy and I are lifelong citizens of Santa Margarita having lived here for 78 and 81 years respectively. We have lived on "H" St since 1960. Roy worked for Southern Pacific RR for 42 years on the very tracks and RR crossing that the quarry trucks will be crossing. I drove school bus for Santa Margarita and Atascadero school districts for 20 years on Hwy. 58, the very route the quarry trucks will be travelling. My husband, myself, our children, grand children, and great grand children all attended or are currently attending Santa Margarita Elementary. We are not newbies to the community, we understand and greatly appreciate the small town character and lifestyle of Santa Margarita, this is why we are so concerned about the rock quarry proposal before you.

Property rights are very important to me and that is why I believe that the citizens of Santa Margarita deserve to override the proposed quarry as the effect on the community, citizens, and businesses, will be tremendously affected.

The benefit to a minority of businessmen by approving this project will adversely affect the community. We already have two active large scale quarries within ten miles that do not and have not affected Santa Margarita to the extent that the Oster/Las Pilitas Quarry would. There is no benefit to the community with this project.

Hwy. 58 is by no means the safest highway around. There are many blind corners, no shoulders, no bicycle lanes, and a fair amount of traffic. If you add gravel trucks, you have a recipe for disaster. There was no proposal to mitigate these issues along the haul route. No one can convince me that there will be no significant impact if you travel Hwy. 58

Here is my personal story about riding a bicycle on Hwy. 58: I used to ride my bicycle as a form of physical fitness with several of my friends and daughter out along the proposed haul route on Hwy. 58 and farther out along Pozo Road. I thoroughly enjoyed this activity and rode 3 to 4 times a week.

One afternoon in 1992 as we were returning from our ride heading into town climbing the hill by the cemetery, I was struck from behind by a car, flipped end over end, landing on the pavement in the middle of Hwy. 58. I was transported by ambulance to the hospital and thankfully suffered no broken bones, just extreme road rash and horrible bruises. This was from an family sedan, imagine an semi-truck!

I quit riding bicycles after that incident and I really missed my peaceful rides, but continuing along that route is not worth it to me. I realize many people, including many bike clubs still ride Hwy. 58 and I wish them good luck, they'll need it.

Property rights of a very few should not outweigh the rights of an entire community. A no vote is justifiable with the planning commission vote to deny the project. Please do the right thing for all of us and deny this project. Thank you for your time.

/s/ Juanita Baro

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Survey Response

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Comments or questions (8,192 characters max):
Regarding: May 12, 2015 Agenda Item, Appeal by Las Pilitas Resources, LLC
of the Planning
Commission's decision to deny its application for a Conditional Use Permit
and Reclamation Plan
for the Las Pilitas Quarry

Dear Supervisors,

I don't contact you often, although there are many issues that I feel strongly about. This project before you has so many negative and unavoidable impacts I feel compelled to let you know my concerns. And yes, it is right in my back yard. When both the Planning staff and the Planning Commission agree that the project should be denied it would seem there would have to be extremely important and justifiable reasons for the Board to approve. I have not yet heard of any such reasons.

Property rights, economics and aggregate supply seem to be the major arguments in favor of approval. I don't believe the negative impacts to my property rights and the community's rights to a livable town are overshadowed or outweighed by the predicted positive economic impact and the increased aggregate supply. After all, the economic impact is only a prediction and does not seem to me

to be that substantial. The two existing aggregate quarries in SLO County appear to me to have a long life ahead and should be able to provide adequately for our future resource needs. There has got to be an alternative site and situation for a new quarry, if indeed the need is there.

Please do not vote to approve the appeal of the Planning Commission's denial. I believe that is the best decision.

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Survey Response

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Comments or questions (8,192 characters max):
Regarding: May 12, 2015 Agenda Item, Appeal by Las Pilitas Resources, LLC of the Planning Commission's decision to deny it's application for a Conditional Use Pemrit and reclamation Plan for the Las Pilitas Quarry

Dear Supervisors:

I am writing to urge you to vote to deny the appeal of the Planning Commission's denial. I am concerned about the negative impact the constant traffic of gravel trucks through town will have on this small, quaint town, and the significant safety concern that goes with that.

I have lived in the town of Santa Margarita for twenty-five years and have raised three children here. We have had many good times in this small, community-based town walking and riding bikes to school, and crossing El Camino Real to go "downtown" to the post office or get ice cream. Now, with our kids grown my husband and I enjoy regular bike rides out Highway 58, which currently does not have a shoulder,

therefore making it difficult for traffic to pass us safely. The significant increase in heavy truck traffic will change this lifestyle that we have come to cherish.

The increased tourism business in town is much more complimentary to this town's history and lifestyle than allowing it to feel industrialized by a constant stream of gravel trucks traveling through the middle of town. Please consider protecting the property rights of families who live or have businesses in the town of Santa Margarita. Please vote to deny the appeal of the Planning Commission's denial. Sincerely,

Teri Elliott

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Survey Response

Name:
Mary Ann Serpa

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Comments or questions (8,192 characters max):
This note is in regard to LAS PILITAS QUARRY SUBJECT and the meeting Tuesday May12, 2015.
As I will be unable to attend because of a Dr. appt. I am writing all the Supervisors at once with my input.

I live on Santa Margarita Rd. in the southern end of Atascadero just north of the Margarita Farms homes and Garden Farms. I travel south on El Camino to and through Santa Margarita almost daily as well as using the Santa Barbara 101 on ramp off San Antonia Rd.

We who live in this area are greatly impacted right now with the Big Rigs carrying cargo for Hanson Quarry on El Camino not only with constant traffic of these vehicles but the traffic back up they bring all day long in this area I just described.

So I can only imagine what this new quarry will bring to unique town of Santa Margarita as well as our area .
Therefore I IMPLOR YOU TO AGREE WITH THE DECISION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO DENY THIS APPLICATION. To help preserve a very unique area of our county you will bring an added trust in our county political system.

Apparently there were well-documented negative impacts on the community that was laid out before the Planning Commission and voted against this based on those fact. Surely that is why we have this Planning Department and they should be trusted to have made the correct decision based on those fact.

Please choose wisely with appeal and set a positive president for future similar situations that come before the Board and Planning Depart.

Thank you for your understanding and I look forward to your very side decision to protect all property owners.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Serpa

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From: "Susan Harvey" <ifsusan@tcsn.net>
To: <BoardOfSuprs@co.slo.ca.us>
Date: 05/09/2015 10:45 PM
Subject: Item 3 Los Pilitas Quarry

Dear Cytasha – Please distribute our attached comments to the Board of Supervisors. Thank you.

Regards,
Susan Harvey
President
North County Watch

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From: Carol Rowsemitt <rosej805@gmail.com>
To: Board Of Supervisors <boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us>
Date: 05/10/2015 10:42 AM
Subject: Oster/Las Pilitas Quarry

Dear Board Members,
Please do not override the planning commission's decision to deny the quarry. Approval of the quarry will ruin the nature of the Santa Margarita area forever.
Thank you.

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Carol Rowsemitt, PhD, RN, FNP-C
Family Nurse Practitioner

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Survey Response

Name:
Rick Derevan

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rick@derevan.com

Comments or questions (8,192 characters max):
As a resident of Arascadero (do you hear me Debbie Arnold?) I urge you to reject the Las Pilitas project. Approving it would be bad planning and the operators have no property right to impinge on an entire community. You supervisors are elected to represent all the community, not an industry that wants to exploit its land to the detriment of the community.

Thank you,

Rick Derevan

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Survey Response

Name:
Peg Grady

Telephone Number:

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Peggrady@earthlink.net

Comments or questions (8,192 characters max):
There are many ways the proposed quarry will have a negative impact on the community of Santa Margarita, but the one I wish to emphasize is traffic. I travel Highway 58 daily, as I live right off it, about nine miles outside of the town of Santa Margarita and I own a small business in town. Highway 58 is two lane curvy road and in many places the shoulder is non-existent. There is no bicycle lane and very few places to pull over to let faster traffic or emergency vehicles pass. Some of the turns are so sharp that the normal 55 mph speed limit is reduced to 30 mph.

Turning off of El Camino onto 58 necessitates crossing a railroad track and the distance from the track to El Camino is 50 feet, 16 feet too short for a double trailer truck. Once past the railroad tracks you come up to a school crossing zone where the elementary school kids walk every day.

While the figure of 273 truck trips a day is being questioned by the applicant, if even half of that amount is correct it would still mean a truck every six minutes running through town, past the school crossing, creating a traffic situation that would be dangerous to pedestrians, bicyclists, automotive traffic and emergency vehicles. The noise of these trucks going through town would be highly detrimental to the businesses there.

The applicant is saying that they will simply be taking business from Hanson, thus having no increase of truck traffic. Hanson has a private road that they use to access El Camino Real, they do not use Highway 58. In addition, their private road connects with El Camino where it has a bicycle lane, few curves, numerous spots

where passing is allowed. This line of argument the applicant is giving is clearly false, you cannot compare the truck traffic from the two quarries, they would use two different routes.

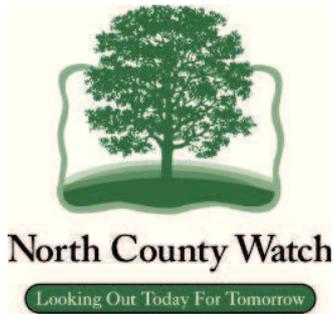
All of these problems, sharp curves, no shoulder, not enough room to clear the railroad tracks, kids crossing to go to the public school, no bicycle lane, are dangers that cannot be ignored and, I believe, a reason to not allow this quarry to be allowed.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,



Peg Grady NCW BoS Las Pilitas 5-11-2015.pdf



Board of Supervisors
County of San Luis Obispo
San Luis Obispo, CA 93406
Via Email boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us

May 11, 2015

RE: Item 3 Oster/Las Pilitas Quarry Conditional Use Permit and Reclamation Plan (DRC2009-00025)

Dear Chairwoman Arnold and Supervisors,

North County Watch is a 501 3c non-profit Public Benefit corporation. We are an all-volunteer organization committed to sustainable development in and around north San Luis Obispo County.

We request that you uphold the denial of this project by the Planning Commission, deny this appeal and support Staff recommendation to deny a Conditional Use Permit for the Las Pilitas Quarry east of Santa Margarita.

The project proposes to surface mine up to 500,000 tons of Construction Grade aggregate and operate an asphalt recycling facility adjacent to Highway 58, three miles east of the town of Santa Margarita on parcels contiguous to the Salinas River.

North County Watch has submitted comments on this project for the scoping document and DEIR, and the Planning Commission hearing. Of particular concern are the impacts to the town of Santa Margarita including traffic, community character, health and safety, aesthetics, noise, and general plan consistency.

The community of Santa Margarita was founded in 1889 and now has a population of over 1,200. According to the 2010 census, 66% of the homes are owner occupied. These are some numbers that describe Santa Margarita, but what is community character?

In 2003, Santa Margarita resident Julian Phillips wrote the following for the Los Angeles Times:

...As for opportunities for neighborly relations, my own life is a good example of... contrast to big-city living. I attended classes at Santa Margarita Elementary

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School sometime in the '60s, and my son attended classes in the '80s at the school, which lies in the shadow of the Santa Margarita Cemetery, where my father is buried. Every morning I pick up the Los Angeles Times in town at the market run by a man I went to the very same elementary school with, and where I can chat with a woman behind the counter whom I have known since we were both 10.

The home I live in is rented from a wonderful senior couple in whose swimming pool I used to play during my teens, and my wife and I were married in the little chapel just a short walk down the tree-lined avenue. I am on speaking terms with local politicians, police chiefs and newspaper editors, and several of the faces I see around town regularly have known me since I was a child.

Santa Margarita is the kind of place where people just somehow "end up," and I have left and returned more than once, but always with a sense of home when I found myself living here again.¹

Not much has changed for Santa Margarita since these words were penned. This sense of community and connectedness still describes the town and its residents. This strong sense of place and belonging - Community character - will be destroyed by permitting this quarry just 3 miles from the town.

Currently permitted extraction facilities in the county have the capacity to supply gravel to the area for 50 years and beyond. Please act to preserve this unique community and deny this appeal.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julian Phillips', is written over a light yellow rectangular background.

President

¹ Phillips, Julian. "[Time catches up with idyllic small-town life.](http://articles.latimes.com/2003/jun/30/entertainment/et-counterpunch30)" *Los Angeles Times*. June 30, 2003. <http://articles.latimes.com/2003/jun/30/entertainment/et-counterpunch30>



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Survey Response

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Comments or questions (8,192 characters max):
Re: Agenda Item 3, May 12, 2015 - Oster/Las Pilitas Quarry

Dear Supervisors:

I am a resident of rural Santa Margarita and I drive on CA 58 regularly. I am very familiar with the quarry site and with the town of Santa Margarita.

I, along with almost every other resident of Santa Margarita, oppose this quarry project and support the recommendation of your planning staff and the decision of the Planning Commission to deny this project. You would not want this project in your backyard, please do not put it in mine. Please vote to deny this project.

As a former general contractor, I understand the need for gravel and rock. However, in this case, this is the wrong location and the impacts to Santa Margarita are too great. We already have the Hanson quarry and don't need another one next door. This is about a few investors making money at the expense of an entire community. It's just not right. This is exactly why we have planning laws - to prevent projects like this from happening. Please, let your vote

reflect good planning, not some
selfish ideology. Responsible members of communities work together to make
their communities better,
and responsible Supervisors listen to what communities want and don't want.
Vey few people in this
area support this project. Please listen to us.

Thank You.

Pat Veasart



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Survey Response

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Thomas Reynolds

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Comments or questions (8,192 characters max):
Please vote NO to allow the quarry development in Santa Margarita. This is the wrong way to attract jobs and thoughtful economic development of the area. Tourists won't be interested when they are forced off the roads by loaded gravel trucks. I will be attending the board meeting on Tuesday.



To: Frank Mecham/BOS/COSLO@Wings, Bruce Gibson/BOS/COSLO@wings.co.slo.ca.us, Adam Hill/BOS/COSLO@wings.co.slo.ca.us, Debbie Arnold/BOS/COSLO@wings.co.slo.ca.us, Lynn Compton/BOS/COSLO@Wings, Cherie McKee/BOS/COSLO@Wings, Jocelyn Brennan/BOS/COSLO@Wings, Hannah Miller/BOS/COSLO@Wings, Jennifer Caffee/BOS/COSLO@Wings, cr_board_clerk Clerk Recorder/ClerkRec/COSLO@Wings,
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From: Vicki Shelby/BOS/COSLO - Monday 05/11/2015 11:11 AM

Vicki M. (Shelby) Fogleman
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"Thinking a smile all the time will keep your face youthful" - Frank G. Burgess
"Wrinkles should merely indicate where smiles have been" - Mark Twain

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Survey Response

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Pat & Dennis Zimmerman

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Comments or questions (8,192 characters max):
Dear Supervisor Mecham,

When it's time to decide the fate of the Las Pilitas Quarry LLC appeal on Tues.

May 12th, please vote NO.

We live 1/4 block down from the proposed quarry & have serious problems with ALL the negative impacts it will have.

We are not NIMBYS! We have a son who is a dirt haul trucker; our lively hood was in construction; I personally lived, as a youngster, in the shadow of an open pit, iron ore mine - It employed my father & put food on our table - So I am in favor of mining operations in the RIGHT place!

Common sense says the location of the new quarry proposed, is a disaster in the making ...
Going over ALL the reasons why would only be "stating the obvious" ...

PLEASE do the RIGHT THING & DENY the appeal ...

Thank you ...



Las Pilitas letter-BOS recvd a hard copy in mail
Erin Mueller to: cr_board_clerk Clerk Recorder
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Erin Mueller
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San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors: Frank Mecham, Bruce Gibson, Adam Hill, LynnCompton, Debbie Arnold

Board of Supervisors
San Luis Obispo County

Dear Supervisors:

Las Pilitas (Hwy 58) Rock Quarry

Comment for Tuesday, May 12, 2015 hearing to consider an appeal Conditional Use Permit and Reclamation Plan

Water is important to SLO and will always be a scarce resource. The proposed Las Pilitas Quarry will use huge amounts of ground water and contaminate surface water.

The United States Geological Survey puts water use per person per day at 80 to 100 gallons. The Las Pilitas Quarry Project, by it's own figures, will use 40,000 to 50,000 gallons of water per day, approximately as much water per day as would be used by 600 people.

Santa Margarita Elementary School and Santa Margarita Park are across the street from each other on Highway 58. The estimated 250 trucks a day going between the school and the park will be dangerous for the children. This especially contributes to the reasons for denial of this variance.

Citizens bought their homes in Santa Margarita in good faith that they were buying in an area that suited them. Their homes are the only investments that most people have. Approval of this variance will take value from them by degrading the quality of life and lowering their property values.

This zoning variance will cause "Significant and unavoidable impacts associated with Aesthetics and Visual Resources, Noise, and Transportation and Circulation." This is a quote from Notice of Public Hearing, County File Number: DRC2009-00025.

Because of the "impacts on local aesthetics, agricultural resources, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, hazards and hazardous materials, noise, population/housing, public services/utilities, transportation/circulation, water, land use, , groundwater contamination, surface water contamination, vibration, dangerous precedents, expanded operation and losing local control" I urge the Board to vote against this zoning appeal.

Sincerely,



Linda Atwood



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Survey Response

Name:
Gregg & Michelle Jenkins

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jenkins@tcsn.net

Comments or questions (8,192 characters max):
We would like to add our voices to those of our neighbors and friends who vehemently oppose the Las Pilitas Quarry.

We live on the eastern edge of the third phase of the project and drive highway 58 daily. The potential for negative noise, pollution, traffic and visual impacts is great. In addition, our little town will become nothing more than an industrial thoroughfare.

Please consider the rights of all property owners in the area when making your final determination - not just those of the applicants, who merely have the right to ask for this use permit - not the absolute right to proceed. Thank you.