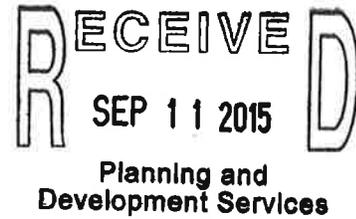


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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the potential impacts that would be associated with the subject projects. As a frequent traveler on El Monte Road, I am concerned about the traffic impacts. The proposed sand mining operation will create heavy traffic on the road with the large number of trucks going into and out of the project site itself. The road certainly was not built for that traffic. Driving there will be hazardous.

I visit regularly El Monte Park, where a handicapped person with a walker can exercise in a flat, shady natural setting. This beautiful jewel of a park provides a rare spot for such exercise. Please consider the impacts to the access and to the setting that would be associated with sand mining.

I also visit my daughter, who lives just off El Monte Road. All of these trips occur during daylight hours, when trucks would make travel difficult.

While I am sure you intend to prepare a traffic report with numbers and mitigation, please consider the users of this road and have a complete understanding of how the road is currently used, by whom, and what the impacts would be. Please consider the environmental impacts the

traffic and other disturbances associated with sand mining would cause to all users of the valley including:

*** children with special needs who attend therapy programs and may be especially sensitive to noise**

*** educational programs at the dairy bringing in bus loads of children**

*** elderly and children who visit El Monte Park**

*** boaters heading for the reservoir**

*** emergency equipment and workers in case of fire or flood, as this is their only service access**

*** bicyclists who pedal along the side of the road**

*** wildlife that cross the road**

Unless the uses of the road are fully understood, the impacts to these users cannot be appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dorothy Wood". The ink is black and the signature is fluid and legible.

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