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To: Hingtgen, Robert J
Subject: RE: El Monte Sand Mine& Nature Preserve

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From: austin digenan [<mailto:austin.digenan@gmail.com>]
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To: Bennett, Jim
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These are my concerns about this project

The existing EIR is old and dated. It does not pertain to this project as it is proposed. An EIR that considers the migration of the species of the valley. The seasonal growth of the plant life. To get a true, comprehensive impact on the valley the new EIR should include a full year of study.

What will be done about the potential loss of land, property, homes and lives during rainstorms "hungry water", causing head water cutting and cause upstream property to wash into the pit?

Will effected property owners be compensated for their losses?

Will effected property owners be compensated for the "sand value" of their property that is lost?

What about the loss of threatened, endangered, and sensitive species such as but not limited to chaparral plants, coastal sage, sycamores, oak trees, willows, Bumble Bees, Quail, Roadrunners, woodpeckers, owls, gnat catchers, egrets, yellow warbler, Checker spot butterfly, Quino checker sot butterfly, elderberry trees, elderberry longhorn beetles, willow fly catcher, sage sparrow, red diamond backed rattle snake, rosa boa, great grey horned owls, San Diego ring-necked snake, Laguna skipper, Swallow-tailed butterfly, Zayante band winged grasshopper, Ceanothus Moth?

What will be done with the open water that could become a breeding ground for mosquitos that are vectors for West Nile Virus and Dengue Fever?

I am concerned about the negative impact on breed and nesting season for all wildlife in the valley and how this will impact the sensitive species perhaps losing these animals in the valley forever.

Thank you for your attention and time on this matter.

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