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Subject: RE: sand mining in the El Monte Valley

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Hello Jim,

I am writing in reference to **PDS2015-MUP-98-014W2, PDS2015-RP-15-001, LOG NO. PDS2015-ER-98-14-016B**

I am a Lakeside, CA resident who has questions about the environmental impact sand mining would have in El Monte Valley. The proposal by the so called "El Monte Sand Mining and Nature Preserve" raises several questions.

- 1) How much damage will the San Mining Company do to the agricultural viability of the land they build their operation on?
- 2) Will sand mining have any degrading effects on the El Monte Valley aquifer and wells used by both animals and humans? If so, how much?
- 3) How much water does the Sand Mining Company plan to use on a monthly basis when they reach full operation?
- 4) Will the water used by the Sand Mining Company be contaminated by chemicals or other mining runoff?
- 5) Will the Sand Mining Company interfere with or degrade animal habitat?
- 6) How will animals be able to traverse the El Monte Valley with a Sand Mining Company in full operation?
- 7) Will the Sand Mining facility impact the local community in terms of noise pollution from mining, blasting, and quarry trucks?

Thank you,

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