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Subject: RE: Please Stop the Sand Mine Project in El Monte Valley

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Dear Mr. Bennett,

I am deeply concerned about the proposed sand mine in the El Monte Valley, being operated by the El Monte Sand Mine & Nature Preserve.

If the valley is mined, then the Valley Fever fungal spores will be scattered into the air. Several of my family members, including myself are asthmatics. We frequently visit loved ones who live in the El Monte Valley. It is troubling to think of the physical, emotional, and financial hardships that this illness will cause on our loved ones and their community. I believe that it would be irresponsible to allow the sand mine in El Monte Valley with the prior knowledge of the presence of this serious illness in the valley's soil. Please do everything you can to prevent this potentially harmful sand mine project from happening.

Thanks for your time,

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