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Subject: RE: El Monte Valley

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To: Bennett, Jim

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Planning and Development Services

Attn:Jim Bennett

Dear Mr.Bennett , I am writing regarding my opposition to the Sand Mining Project proposed in the El Monte Valley.

There are multiple concerns with this proposed project.

California is under a mandated water conservation plan. How can we justify the probable destruction of our wells to support this project?

Proposed ponds would provide breeding grounds for mosquitoes. Article in last weeks UT addressed this very real and deadly issue.

How will this be monitored and by whom?

We have received info that 440 trucks will be coming in and out of our two lane road for Eight hours a day/Five days per week for at least the next Fifteen years. I can imagine the impact this will have on the valley BUT a new and complete EIR must be done. Why has this not been mandated?

Where will the proposed water plant be located? Who will monitor the operation and noise levels? How often will it be monitored and consequences for violations?

Please explain to me how Michael Beck can be part of the Planning Commission with voting rights AND an investor in this proposed project that stands to make a fortune from it. Even if he were to recuse himself the board has already been contaminated.

I have lived in this valley for over 20 years. Own two homes. Sometimes worked 2 jobs to be able to live here. As retirement approaches I see a company that wants to come in to line their pockets and rape the land I love.

I have heard multiple reasons this project should never be allowed to go thru. I am looking for one valid reason that anyone in this valley would bless this project.

Sincerely,
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