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Subject: RE: comments on strip sand mining of El Monte Valley

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I am opposed to the strip sand mining project in El Monte Valley.

How many bee hives are in El Monte Valley? How will they be safely removed? Relocated to where?

Will fish be put in the pond? What kind? People will plant game fish so they can come back to catch them. What measures will be taken to safeguard people fishing on the steep banks of the pond?

Will fish or another form of mosquito control be used in temporary ponds, puddles, standing water? If other forms of mosquito control are used, will they be safe for the aquifer and well water?

The Recon map showing the vegetation and land cover is inaccurate. The locations of oak and sycamore trees are not indicated even though the trees can be seen beneath the over lying colors. What other portions of the map are inaccurate? <http://www.elmontenaturepreservellc.com/project-description-2/>

Students from El Capitan High School run on Willow Road and El Monte Road as practice and conditioning for track and field, cross country, etc. What measures can be taken to safeguard them from the increased traffic, noise, dust, and other hazards the sand mining will create?

Helix Water District's barbed wire fence is on our property. Will a new survey be taken to ensure all measurements are made from the correct line? Not from the fence.

How many long nosed snakes, thread snakes, ring neck snakes were found in the wild life surveys conducted? How many of the more commonly seen snake species were found? (rattle, garter, gopher, king, rosy boa, rubber boa,) How will these snakes be re-located? How will this part of the biodiversity be "restored"?

How many species of lizard were found? How will they be relocated or "restored"?

How many species of ants, wasps and bees live in the area of concern? How will they be "restored" or relocated?

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