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Dear Mr. Hingtgen:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the scope of the EIR for the above referenced project. I have boarded horses and continue to do so in the El Monte Valley since 1998. I have enjoyed the beauty and tranquility of the valley for over 16 years. I am very aware that this project may have many environmental impacts. During the preparation of the EIR, please make sure to fully address:

- Visual impacts to a scenic valley that is a popular recreational destination.
- The impact of permanent loss of agricultural potential of this rich alluvial Valley.
- Greenhouses gases associated with aggregate mining and cement manufacture.
- Issues associated with interruption of an important wildlife corridor.
- Hazards associated with particulate emissions from a site known to contain Valley Fever, and also hazardous to wildlife, domestic stock, bird life and humans associated with West Nile Virus.
- Impacts to the variety of native plants and animals some which are listed as endangered.
- Impacts to soil organisms.
- Impacts to the aquifer, wells, and habitat and wildlife dependent on the aquifer.
- Hazardous road conditions with the exponential growth in traffic on our public road systems
- Impacts to fire evacuation and safety to the residents that live in the El Monte Valley area as there is essentially “one way in and one way out”.
- Impacts to the environment regarding fuel storage for the Sand Mining project.

Sincerely,

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