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NORTH COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES, SITE PLAN REVIEW, S.O: PDS2008- 3500-08-015, LOG NO. PDS2008-3910-0808012

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Print Name, BILL ALEXANDER Address, 3005 Rm. Montreux, Escondido

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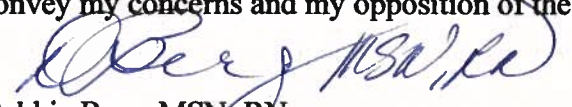
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2945 Rue Montreux

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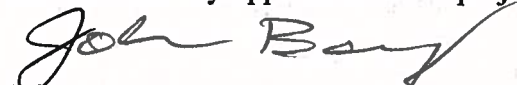
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Signed, Amara Camenson

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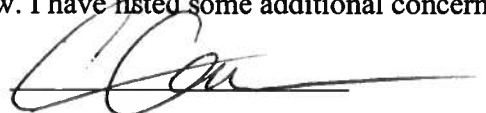
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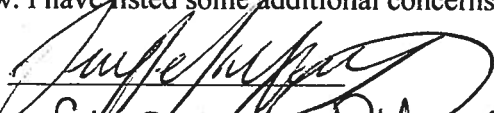
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Additional project concerns:

More traffic, poor air quality, loud noise level.

I moved out there to be away from the city 15 yrs. ago and now your not building houses, your building a material plant which will take my property value down. I was planning to sell my house next year, and retire on what I would make to live on for the rest of our lives. Now I'm sure its going to be harder for us to sell the property when people see whats going on in the neighborhood.

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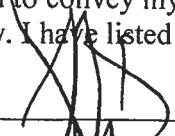
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Signed, 

Print Name, Mario DiNunzio Address, 25232 Ave de fleur
Escondido, Ca, 92026

Additional project concerns:

I have severe allergies, the dust would make
me more sick.

Date: 10/22/19

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Print Name, Teresa DiNunzio Address, 25232 Rue De Fleur
Escarpino, ca.
92086

Additional project concerns:

I wonder if you lived there in the
neighborhood how would you feel about
what your ~~parents~~ experience. Its
bullshit.

Address.

Additional project concerns:

IN 2004 MY WIFE & I PURCHASED A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME
@ THE MONTREUXS - THIS WAS & IS A BEAUTIFUL AREA - ALL COUNTRY/
WITH NO COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES - THEN 3 YEARS
AGO WE DISCOVERED THIS INSANE MONSTER OF A PROJECT THAT
HAS SUCCEEDED BEEN RE-ZONED FOR "HUGE INDUSTRIAL USE"
WHO IN THEIR RIGHT MINDS WOULD CHANGE THIS BEAUTIFUL
COUNTRY HILLSIDE INTO THE PROPOSED MESS!

PLEASE, I BEG YOU, PUT THIS PROJECT DOWN BY THE
ESCONDIDO RECYCLE YARD @ MILITARY & METCALFE IN
THE INDUSTRIAL PARK SECTION - THIS IS WHERE IT BELONGS!
THANKS FOR READING THIS & GIVING ALL SPOOKS US A VOICE.



Sibbet, David

From: Brandon Gill <brandongill7@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 28, 2019 10:34 AM
To: Sibbet, David
Subject: ATTN David Sibbet; Re: OPPOSITION to North County Environmental Resources project
Attachments: Environmental Letter.pdf

Please see attached.

Thank you,

Brandon Gill, resident in the Montreux Homeowners Association in strong opposition to the Proposed North County Environmental Resources project

*The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need.
Surely your goodness and unfailing love
will pursue me all the days of my life,
and I will live in the house of the Lord forever.*
Psalm 23: 1, 6 NLT

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Signed, 

Print Name, Brandon Gill

Address, 25642 Rue de Las Escalido, CA 92086 ³¹⁶⁻²

Additional project concerns:

We're a family of 6, including 4 small kids.

We ~~about~~ are concerned for health, environmental
and quality of life reasons.

Date: 10/24/19

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Signed, Bradley Gutierrez

Print Name, Bradley Gutierrez Address, 25128 Roe De Fleur
Escondido

Additional project concerns:

- Would like to see an Environmental Impact Report Done for this Project.
- Concerned about the water run off + silt Deposits. - what is the plan for this?
- Save Bear Rock a North County Land Mark

Opposed to this project

I am disabled and my health is important to me.

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Print Name, Joe Gutierrez

Address, 25128 Rue De Fleur
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MORE
Concerns →

Additional project concerns:

- 1) Concerns of De Jong family history of illegal dumping of waste at the site & storm drains . also cheating on emissions with company vehicles. NOT the type of business men I want in my Community.
- 2) Fire Hazard - Would like an update fire hazard report done. This area is a fire zone. There has been 5 fires at recycling centers in the area in the past 6 yrs.
- 3) Air Quality - my children & grandchildren also live in this community. I would like to see an updated & complete Environmental Impact Report for our health & safety.

I am opposed to this project.

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Print Name, JULIE HADDAD Address, 3053 Rue Montreux
Escondido CA 92026

Sibbet, David

From: Jen Hegemann <jlasces@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2019 9:17 PM
To: Sibbet, David
Subject: Opposed to concrete crushing plant

October 21, 2019

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Joseph Henrichs

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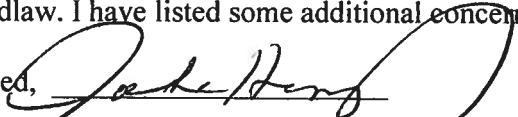
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Signed,



Print Name,

John C. Hyndman

Address,

3120 Rue Montreux
Escondido CA, 92026

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Date: 10/6/19

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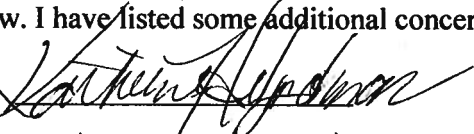
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Pasadena CA 92026

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Signed, 

Print Name, Mary L. Hyndman

Address, 3120 Rue Montreux

Escondido CA 92026

Date: October 10, 2019

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Print Name, Shonawine Kuyler Address, 3005 Rue Montreux
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Signed, Malcolm LaBar

Print Name, MALCOLM LABAR Address, 25334 RUE DE FLEUR
ESCONDIDO, CA 92026

Dear Mr Sibbert

Additional project concerns:

I am concerned the proposed waste recycling facility will have a severe negative impact on the surrounding residential community.

It seems a properly prepared EIR is being avoided because the results are expected to be unacceptable to the project.

The proper approval process must be followed. That doesn't seem to be the case for this project.

Date: _____

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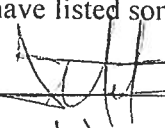
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Sibbet, David

From: ljrson@sbcglobal.net
Sent: Saturday, October 26, 2019 7:37 PM
To: Sibbet, David
Subject: Re: North County Environmental Resources Project

Thank you David for confirmation ,
Mark and Lisa Richardson

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 25, 2019, at 12:56 PM, Sibbet, David <David.Sibbet@sdcounty.ca.gov> wrote:

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> Thank you for your comments. This email is confirmation that they have been received.

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> From: Lisa Richardson <ljrson@sbcglobal.net>

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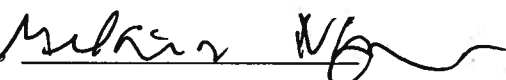
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Signed, Alex Richardson

Print Name, LA Richardson Address, 25430 RUE DE FLEUR

* Please do an EIR, consider if you lived in our neighborhood, and didn't want any health concerns, noise, trucks, unsightly views, FIRE!! we have high winds - extreme fire danger area!! THANK YOU

Additional project concerns: _____

Sibbet, David

From: LISA RONER <lrone@cox.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2019 12:11 PM
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Subject: Objection to NCER Project
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Please see attached,

Thank you

Lisa Roner

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to David Sibbet

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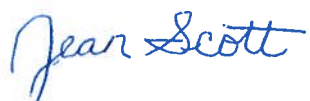
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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jean Scott". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a stylized "S".

Jean Scott

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Kimberly Scott

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Signed, 

Print Name, Darin Smith Address, 25412 Rue de l'Eclat, Escondido

Additional project concerns:

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GET HIS RESIDENTIAL ZONE PROPERTY RE-ZONED TO
INDUSTRIAL WHEN IT IS SURROUNDED BY OTHER RESIDENTIAL
ZONED PROPERTY, AND SKIP THE E.I.R. ? SOUNDS LIKE SOME
SORT OF POLITICAL POWER GOING ON,

Date: 10-21-19

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COMMUTER TRAFFIC IN THE MORNINGS AND AFTERNOONS, ADDING
SLOW MOVING MATERIALS LOADED TRACTOR TRAILER TRUCKS
WILL MAKE IT INCREDIBLY DANGEROUS FOR ERECTIONS.

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Print Name, Dazin Smith Address, 25412 Rue de Fleuve, Esc.

Additional project concerns:

THIS PROJECT APPROVAL WREAKS OF POLITICAL FAVORITISM

FOR DETONATION AND NEEDS TO BE LOOKED INTO.

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IN THE MIDDLE OF RESIDENTIAL ZONING TO INDUSTRIAL???
HOW IS IT NOW EXEMPT FROM AN E.I.R.???

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Print Name, ERNEST SNOW

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Dear Mr. Sibbet:

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It is inappropriate for the County to base proposed findings supporting the Proposed Exemption on technical reports, many of which are five to ten years old and do not reflect existing baseline conditions, and others which are explicitly drafts or preliminary in nature. The alleged findings of these unreliable reports do not support the necessary findings for the Proposed Exemption. Moreover, many of the technical reports speciously limit their analysis to how the Applicant says it will operate the Project instead of analyzing the Project's maximum permitted use, thereby minimizing the Project's impacts by violating CEQA's mandate that a project's foreseeable environmental impacts be analyzed on its maximum use. An EIR is needed to ensure that these concerns are addressed and so there is public transparency for this highly-controversial project.

The peculiar presence of an industrial processing facility largely surrounded by residential areas will be disruptive and have myriad significant environmental consequences on nearby residents, including:

- Particulate emissions from demolition and leveling on mountain side as well as from operation of crushing and grinding and material handling equipment outdoors.
- Noise from explosive blasting during construction phase and then the operation phase of crushing and associated equipment on site.
- Operating hours of 5:00 AM - 7:00 PM, 6 days a week contrary to General Plan Policy N-5.2.
- Noise and dust from fully loaded trucks entering and leaving site through Mesa Rock Road, Center City Parkway and the Deer Spring overpass.
- Community is burdened with monitoring and reporting violations including gas emissions, noise, dust, or truck loads in and out. Monitoring equipment not included in project.
- Excessive grading of an iconic hill and rock known by residents with affection as Bear Rock.
- A facility to be perched on high level grade in view of over 6100 residents.

I ask you to convey my concerns listed above and my opposition of the project to PDS Director Mark Wardlaw. I have listed some additional concerns on the reverse of this page.

Signed, Elvira Vintayan

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