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Mr. Bennett,

Thank you and your fellow staffers for hosting last night's meeting at Lakeside Community Center.

I am writing to offer my thoughts and ideas about the scope and nature of the environmental impacts that can and will be caused by the El Monte Valley Sand Mining Project. I ask that these concerns be thoroughly considered in the preparation of the Environmental Impact Statement.

- The golf course EIR is no longer valid as this is a "new" project with a different scope (golf course recreation vs sand mining) and a new EIR should be initiated
- Impact to the quality, supply and potential toxicity levels in the water sources that supply El Monte Valley.
- Each well in the valley regardless of the 1/2 mile radius criteria to the project should be tested prior to beginning the project and at it's end, The testing should not be at the expense of the land owners.
- The proposed underground dam would undermine current underground water distribution
- WATER RESOURCES ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN SAND
- Wild life would be forced out and their instinctive migratory paths would continue and result in death or wild life would tend to migrate to residential properties
- The oak trees would not be preserved
- Has the city of San Diego relinquished the water rights of this property to the sand mining project?
- Reclamation of site after the project is completed will not bring the valley back to its original state (no mature oak trees etc)
- At one time the valley was designated as a scenic corridor, why is that now changed?
- How will the valley's residences septic systems be impacted?
- Increased traffic
- Increase noise
- Standing water
- West Nile
- Valley Fever - spores have been proven to now exist in the valley, with mining the potential for several human and animal infections will be substantially increased.
- Wetlands will be destroyed
- Increase of water usage during time of drought (private citizens are mandated to conserve)

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