

To: Supervisor Dianne Jacob

We attended the 9-25-18 Sand Mining application meeting, where there was standing room only. There was absolute total rejection from everyone there.

1. Those property owners identified by DPS as in the "Sphere of Influence" signed a petition "in the majority" AGAINST sand mining in 2016.

This is called "the will of the people" and you are the "Representative" Government that we pay to listen and act in our favor and best interest.

2. Major impacts:

- (a) quality - prevailing west flow from coast throughout all of El Monte Valley distributing toxic dust particulates that will affect the residents, animals etc. for 12-15 years Ref: EIR
- (b). quality and availability - disruption of aquifers and wells that owners depend on for water
- (c) Heavy equipment in our residential areas non stop
- (d) Property owners have invested a great deal of money into water wells and Fire required 10,000 water tanks at personal expense and do not want to loose that investment or water for the convenience of the DPS and sand miners.

3. Reclamation - As evidenced from the ocean, up the San Diego River, to El Monte Valley, the prior reclamation disallows public access excepting for the occasional fenced out, 4' dirt pathway

Hansen's pond area, owned by Beck and appointed by Jacobs to the planning commission, disallows public access, even though Public Federal grants & tax money was involved. No oversight.

Reclamation and conservancy: All the peripheral groups like the El Monte Valley Conservancy etc. appear parasitic in nature, like a property owner hiring a cleaning service, after the house already burned to the ground.

County oversight has been non existent as evidenced by the prior illegal excavations.

The County has not identified other sources of sand that could be acquired, possibly without the acquisition of property, in the desert Imperial Valley. Why didn't the State or DPS identify this as a valuable resource?

If it is about access, availability and cost of removal and transporting, let the retailer add those costs into the product.

4. Constituent Rights: We the people demand representation!
We pay our "Representatives" to act in our best interest
as directed by us in majority.

June 1, 2016 - our Supervisor and all Supervisors at large were given a copy of "sphere of influence" property owners, within the the DPS boundary to which they never acknowledged or responded.

Those that signed this document, rejected the project. MAJORITY!

June 3, 2016 - Mark Wardlaw of the Planning & Development Services was delivered a like copy. He also did not acknowledge.

CHARGES! In that neither individual or group responded, it is this writers contention that our rights were trammled. It is further charged that the process should have either been investigated or stopped at that time!

I have requested more than once, specific circumstances regarding "[Zoning Ordinance No. 5630 which was approved on November 7, 1979](#)" outlining details as to whether it went to public review, as is the case now; adding sand mining to the acreage in question. This smacks of the cloak of darkness.

The County or State needs to do a automated road count before any additional commercial traffic is authorized on El Monte Rd. Summer and Winter. Twelve to fifteen years of non stop semi trucks in our Residential neighbor will be disastrous.

The County should do an aerial photo survey from the Pacific, up through San Diego, Mission Gorge, Santee to Lakeside to include the last two illegal sand mining pits left open near Dairy Road. The continuous video should be reviewed by the Supervisor districts involved and made available to the public.

This writer believes the so called value of sand mining will be exposed.

The County needs to evaluate (1) why Supervisors of non involved districts outside permitted project areas, are allowed to vote when the primary project Supervisor is responsible to their constituents within those respective districts, and be the only deciding vote. (2) why the DPS is "income driven" for their operations and not through public taxes. These are conflicts of interest and open the doors to corruption.

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