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Comments: Please open your hearts and minds, and locate your gravel pit somewhere innocent people will not be harmed.

The proposed location of a gravel pit 1/3 of a mile northwest of San Juan River Village is where prevailing winds bring wonderful fresh air. If that pit goes in those winds will bring contaminated air.

Thanks to modern technology, residents who feel ill from the bad air can be tested. If we test positive for those gravel pit contaminants we can pursue personal injury cases.

I am a disabled senior citizen with a damaged immune system. It took years of searching to find a place with clean air. I have been living in San Juan River Village for 16 yrs, and breathing fresh mountain air, and have no intention of moving. My health is improving here.

I have a friend, who with her husband looked at a house downwind from a gravel pit. The house was priced for a quick sale as the owner had contracted lung cancer while living there.

If you proceed in locating a gravel pit where you are currently planning, I will join with others here and we will do everything we can to protect the health and well-being of the residents of San Juan River Village. I hope and pray you choose another location, for all of our sakes.

M. Jean Saabye

(Since I don't own a computer, I have used my neighbor's computer to submit my comments.)