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Comments: My comment is for the gravel pit proposal. My biggest concerns regard noise and water pollution.

The location of industry/mining so close to a residential community (San Juan River Village) should be extremely careful to have near zero environmental impact within that community. What studies have or will be performed to ensure no noise or water environmental impact to the community?

I am in favor of a gravel pit nearer to Pagosa to support road safety and reduce long haul traffic from other communities. If the USFS can document the level of noise and water impact to San Juan River Village will be minimal and within established norms, then I can back this proposal. If not, find a spot a little further out or spend the additional money to abate the specific impacts.