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Comments: Good Day,

I'd like to ask the committee reviewing public input to answer the following questions, if they can't be answered because the work has not been done or resources are not available to do what is a very basic level of due diligence, then I have to ask you to look elsewhere for the location of this project.

- What other options were considered before proposing a major and perpetual construction project off of Jackson Rd & right next to the only residential neighborhood within a 10 mile radius? Follow up, why were those other options not selected?

- Outputs of the industrial processes used in gravel extraction include known carcinogens and respiratory health hazards. What is the cost in dollars and quantity of water, infrastructure, natural gas, and electricity, that will be required to ensure forest users and nearby residents will not encounter an increased exposure to these elements? Or does the County / FS acknowledge that exposure to known health hazards will occur and plan no mitigation?

- What is the safe level of silica dust for inhalation and what level (by radius and historical wind speed / direction) will forest users and nearby residents be exposed to?

- What is the expected noise level in db that neighbors and non-motorized users of Jackson road / can expect throughout the day and what effect with that have on their enjoyment of public lands and private property?

- Was utilization of any private land-holdings (local, big ranch) explored? If not, why would the county not explore a win-win partnership with a private landholder that injects financial stability to private landowners of a legacy property?

- What other sites exist that would have a less deleterious effect on nearby residents? How many were been considered and why were they not selected?

- What are the traffic impacts to Hwy 160 and will there be any improvement required to the Jackson Rd intersection?

- What recourse will be available once (if) the project begins if the County / USFS fails to ensure the agreed on mitigation is adhered to?

All the best,

SMG