



Interoffice Memo

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "SV", written over the name Steven Valdez.

TO: **HONORABLE PLANNING COMMISSION**

SUBJECT: PROJECT PROJ-2019-00073 A GENERAL PLAN LAND USE DESIGNATION/ZONING CHANGE FROM MS/RS-1 (MUSCOY COMMUNITY PLAN, SINGLE RESIDENTIAL, 1-ACRE MINIMUM PARCEL SIZE) TO MS/IC (MUSCOY COMMUNITY PLAN, COMMUNITY INDUSTRIAL), A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT (CUP) TO ALLOW SURFACE MINING AND A RECLAMATION PLAN (2020M-01) (SMRP) FOR THE PROPOSED AREA Q QUARRY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SURFACE MINING AND RECLAMATION ACT (SMARA) AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CODE. (AGENDA ITEM #4)

Since the distribution of the staff report, Staff has received additional comments regarding the above-referenced project.

The correspondences are attached for your consideration.

From: [Josh Bourgeois](#)
To: [Planning Commission Comments](#)
Subject: SB County PC Meeting 09-03-2020/9AM Item 4 Area Q Quarry EIR Public Comment
Date: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 2:40:45 PM

To Whom It May Concern,

Below you will find Public Comments on behalf of the Golden State Environmental Justice Alliance for the San Bernardino County Planning Commission meeting scheduled for September 3, 2020 at 9 AM. At the County of San Bernardino's request, these comments are hereby submitted to the Planning Commission in the stead of our representative attending the meeting due to the continuing Covid-19 pandemic. The below comments are regarding Agenda Public Hearing Item 4, Area Q Quarry Project EIR.

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Good morning my name is Josh Bourgeois and I'm with the Golden State Environmental Justice Alliance. We submitted a comment letter to the Draft Environmental Impact Report. Our letter identified several deficiencies with the EIR. The deficiencies include but are not limited to, EIR internal inconsistencies, environmental issues not analyzed in the Draft EIR, the project description, air quality, biological resources, greenhouse gases, land use and planning, and project alternatives.

The county's elected and appointed officials have the obligation to protect the citizens of this county from environmental and social injustice, to protect the environment we all share and live in, and to make environmentally responsible development decisions. We stand by our comment letter, and believe the EIR is flawed and must be redrafted and recirculated for public review. In closing we call on this commission to be a leader on the aforementioned issues, and be the first line of defense for our citizenry and environment. Only by working together can we continue to be excellent stewards of our environment, outstanding stewards to our citizens and each other.

Thank You,

Josh Bourgeois