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VALLEY ASPHALT / ASPHALT & BATCH PLANT IN GENOLA AREA

To Whom it may Concern;
We are writing this letter to express our concerns to you as you make your decision whether or not to allow a special exemption for an asphalt and batch plant in our community.
While geographically this area seems ideal, in being "tucked away" out of sight, to run this kind of an operation. You must look at the whole picture of **all** of the impacts.
As families working hard to raise our children, we want to protect the health, safety and welfare of our community and surrounding environment.

We are deeply concerned with the effects to our community and the surrounding areas.
We moved here 8 1/2 years ago because of what this area has to offer; clean air, quiet atmosphere and a unique beauty where we could raise our family.
220 (plus) family's make this area our home because of the peaceful community it is.
We are concerned about the petroleum products that are used in this type of an operation and the dangerous effects this will have on the air quality, as well as increased noise from the heavy truck travel on the access road on the mountain side.

We have seen an unavoidable impact of growth and increase of traffic on highway 6. Our son was personally involved in one of many accidents on that road. Had it been a "truck" and not the small car he collided with on his bike the outcome would have been horrific.
We have been involved with the fire and ambulance services in Genola and have seen first hand the aftermath of serious and sometimes fatal car vs. truck accidents. The highway is very dangerous as there are "hills" and bends that cause a visibility problem.
Increasing truck traffic will surely increase the numbers of accident and death....no life is worth any amount of money paid.

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