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From: robert kirschenbaum <rkirsch44@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, October 04, 2019 12:26 PM
To: Sibbet, David; Wardlaw, Mark; Mills, Benjamin
Subject: Environmental Impact at 25568 Mesa Rock Road

Please review the below carefully.

SUBJ: NORTH COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES, SITE PLAN I-15 REVIEW, S.O: PDS2008- 3500-08-015, LOG NO. PDS2008-3910-0808012 Arie DeJong, Hilltop Group Inc. is seeking to construct a recycling plant at 25568 Mesa Rock Road. The County determined that a full Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was necessary in 2015, however; the applicant is now using the California Environmental Quality Act process to provide less information in an attempt to satisfy existing County environmental standards. Given the potential impact of the project on the surrounding area, a full EIR should be required. I request the applicant to be required to submit a full Environmental Impact Report for this project as the County required in 2015. The hundreds of pages of information submitted by the applicant cannot be adequately reviewed by residents in the 30-day time period allowed by your department – the comment period is closing on October 14, 2019. I request that time period be extended to 90 days. The presence of an industrial recycling center in this residential area would be disruptive and have a number of negative consequences for local residents, to include: Health: Possible negative health consequences due to decreased air quality and a lack of monitoring of emissions from this site. There are no independent controls proposed to limit the items brought to, or delivered from this recycling center. Production: The applicant claims that 48 tons of material will be produced daily, and the environmental impact reports submitted are based on that level of output. The applicant is legally allowed to produce 174 tons daily, which would vastly increase impacts to the surrounding area and render their submitted environmental reports invalid. Noise: Machinery capable of delivering and processing concrete and other building materials operating between the hours of 5am to 7pm, Monday through Saturday. Traffic: More heavily-laden trucks and passenger vehicles driving on our already burdened local roads and decreasing their serviceable life. Decreased Property Values: Due to the presence of high-impact industrial activity in close proximity to our homes, disturbing noise and unknown air quality effects from this project. High-impact industrial activity is inconsistent with the surrounding area, harmful to our interests and needs to be stopped. Inscribed on the seal of the County of San Diego are the words, "The Noblest Motive is the Public Good." I ask you, and all County government, to live up to those words. The public good is not served by such a disruptive presence as this proposed project. Additional Request For Jim Desmond: As our new District 5 Supervisor, I would appreciate you investigating this project, the 2011 re-zoning of the applicant's property that made it possible, and the circumstances surrounding the multi-year planning process that has ensued. It has been strongly opposed by residents and the Twin Oaks Valley Community Sponsor Group. The original plan was to open a nursery on this site, a project that would garner considerable support in the community and join the other popular commercial establishments currently operating nearby.

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From: robert kirschenbaum <rkirsch44@icloud.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2019 7:56 PM
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Subject: TOXIC RECYCLING PLANT

Dear Mr. Sibbet, please let us residents of the Escondido area know what is being done to prevent this dangerous plant from going ahead. And let us know please what we can do to help, thanks,
Robert Kirschenbaum

URGENT SUPPORT NEEDED: TOXIC RECYCLING PLANT ON I-15 & MESA ROCK ROAD

This is a full-on Bait & Switch situation on how they're pushing it through - and it should not be allowed to happen. Posted in Crime & Safety because it is 100% a Safety issue and will undoubtedly become a serious Health Issue for all of us that live in this area. Furthermore, if this toxic plant is allowed to move forward, it most definitely would be a crime against humans, wildlife, and the environment. The dreaded toxic plant (includes asbestos, mold, etc.) that reared it's head back in 2013 is moving forward, and San Diego County intends to issue them a permit. Among other deeply concerning issues - Your air quality is about to become very toxic. There is currently no provision for monitoring this site once it's started, and insanely enough, they are not required to submit a full Environmental Impact Report - which is outrageous. I also find it very interesting that the affected neighborhoods were not notified. Usually when there is something unsavory afoot - it's politically customary to keep the public unconscious about it.

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