

## Hingtgen, Robert J

---

**Subject:** RE: comments on El Monte Valley strip sand mining

**From:** Robin Pawl [<mailto:robinpawl@nethere.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2015 1:50 PM

**To:** Robin Pawl

**Cc:** Bennett, Jim; Jacob, Dianne; Cox, Greg; Roberts, Dave; Roberts, Ron; Horn, Bill; Fitzpatrick, Lisa

**Subject:** comments on El Monte Valley strip sand mining

I am opposed to the Proposed strip sand mining project in the El Monte Valley.

Planning and Development Services Reference: PDS2015-MUP-98-014W2, PDS2015-RP-15-001, LOG NO. PDS2015-ER-98-14-016B

I live at 14512 Willow Road, Lakeside, CA 92040. That is also the home of my business The Magic Horse Therapeutic Riding Center. I teach children and adults with disabilities how to work with, care for, and ride horses (along with social skills, communication, life skills and more). Their ages range from 3 to 69.

The pond edge will be about 150 feet from our arena where our riding lessons are held. I will not be able to conduct lessons with heavy equipment digging so close to my horses and students. It will be an unsafe situation. Not only will it be frightening and distracting for the horses, but for my students and volunteers as well.

I have been told the access road for the project will be 10 feet below ground level so the trucks will not be seen or heard. I don't believe that will actually work.

What other solutions will there be to prevent hearing and seeing the heavy equipment as the pond area is being excavated?

The reason our land was purchased was to have a quiet, peaceful atmosphere in which to conduct my business. What measures can the sand miners take to keep the environment quiet and peaceful? How long will they be digging in front of our property? Besides spraying water, how will the minimize dust?

Robin Pawl  
(619) 672-6935

The Magic Horse  
Therapeutic Riding Center  
A 501(c)3 Public Charity

Our mission is to make a life-enhancing difference for people with disabilities and their families through the magic and power of the horse.