

Dear Sirs -

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My wife & I live in Quil' on FM 351 - just about a mile from the proposed Vulcan Quarry. - We moved to Quil' in 1918 and have had 26 years of great living here.

If Vulcan comes the trucks will come down our road loaded with gravel - hence dust & potential rocks flying into windshields. We would have to wait on trains to cross the road - also could hinder EMS & fire fighters. - ~~the~~

One of the main things is we are in a flood plane which with railroad beds would dam up water & cause extreme flooding - we have plenty without trains. San Antonio has had many train derailments so the trains from Quil' going to Houston mainly will certainly potentially cause more derailments.

We have a nice amount of deer - with trucks & trains this will reduce the deer population which is very helpful to people who lease their land for hunting purposes.

We would have railroad horns blaring - disturbing us all day & night. -

One big concern for me is our water well may be knocked out by blasting. Our well is all we have for drinking & water for our cows.

We would pay more taxes with 18000 lb trucks on roads made for 28000 max trucks. We would see our property values decrease due to the rail & trucks.

Vulcan would use a lot of water which we need for our towns, farms and irrigated land.

All in all - my wife & I do not want Vulcan to come to Quil'. It will be a mess & the quality of life will decline.

Respectfully, Robert M. Reed 005