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Surface Transportation Board
Rini Ghosh,
Section of Environmental Analysis
1925 K Street NW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

FD 34284

Re: Finance Docket #34284
Vulcan Materials Co./Southwest Gulf Railroad

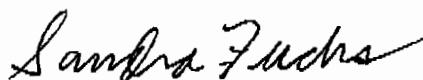
Dear Ms. Ghosh:

I feel Vulcan / Southwest Gulf Railroad should go somewhere else less populated and with less harmful impacts. Quihi is not the place for a railroad. There are too many flood plains, chance of blocking roads, chance of derailment (read the latest statistics), water and air pollution. There is too much historic value to be disturbed and / or destroyed.

If a rail spur is going to be forced on Medina County then let it be the MCEAA preferred route. Although, I believe the Medina Dam will be in danger of blasting by Vulcan and vibration of a railroad; which endangers all of Castroville.

Please do not allow a railroad to come through our beautiful Quihi.

Sincerely,



Sandra Fuchs