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August 8, 2005

REPUBLICAN WHIP

Supervisor Marion Ashley  
Chairman, Riverside County Board of Supervisors  
County Administrative Center  
4080 Lemon St. 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Riverside, CA 92501

Dear Supervisor Ashley,

I would like to encourage the County to expedite the approval of the Liberty Quarry project outside of Temecula, within the 36<sup>th</sup> Senate District I represent.

I know that construction costs for public works projects throughout California have increased dramatically over the past couple of years, and the shortages and inconvenient access to raw materials are a major driving force in this. Locating a granite rock quarry that can process and manufacture aggregate, concrete and asphalt here in Southwest Riverside County can help contain the costs and reduce the delays that have resulted from this problem.

The studies I have seen so far indicate that this site will provide many economic benefits to the region without degrading the quality of life here in the Temecula Valley. In fact, by locating this quarry at the county line, it appears that gravel truck traffic will actually decrease along the I-15 between Lake Elsinore and Rainbow, as San Diego bound deliveries will be able to avoid Riverside County freeways entirely.

I support this project and hope that the Board of Supervisors can do what they can to streamline the approval process so we can begin receiving the benefits of this facility as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dennis Hollingsworth".

DENNIS HOLLINGSWORTH  
Senator, 36<sup>th</sup> District  
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