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Letters to the Editor
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Candidate ignores experts on quarry

Mr. Grey Frandsen's July 22 letter to the editor, "Regional vision without a quarry," indicates exactly what is wrong with our region and the politicians who want to be elected. Too little vision and blinders to the real problems and solutions. He wants to represent us, yet he ignores the state agencies that are telling us: 1) We have a critical lack of aggregate reserves, and 2) Local sources of aggregate have economic and environmental benefits.

The Liberty Quarry technical studies done by very qualified engineers and scientists with "superior education" show the lack of impacts of the proposed quarry project. Yet Mr. Frandsen and the Temecula City Council try to scream over the facts. Mr. Frandsen says he supports superior education? Then why does he not believe the reports that these engineers and scientists have written? He obviously does not believe the state agencies. Will he believe the county?

Leaders do not pander to shrill isolationists who hide under the veil of environmentalism. Leaders get the facts and look at the bigger picture. He says he wants regional solutions? Liberty Quarry is a regional solution. He says mining is a dirty operation? He should tour a mining operation, and he will see that it isn't.

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