

VALLEY NEWS

No annexation for a new housing project

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The city is trying to annex a portion of the county to build homes instead of allowing it to remain a mining designated area and open space. If Temecula is honest about building homes in this area, they will need to spend the money to install the infrastructure to the homes along with police and fire protection.

The city is either not telling the truth about building homes in the area or they will be spending money frivolously on home infrastructure that won't be occupied anytime soon.

The mining operation is small compared to other mines of its type and the mine will take up only about 150 acres of the total 4,997 acres requested to be annexed. Mines of this type are usually much bigger. After the mining is over, we will have a space for a water reserve and 4847 acres of open space.

Streets of San Francisco are lined with rock from the old Temecula quarry. All the negative questions about the mine have been answered satisfactorily. The naysayers have been discredited.

There will be fewer trucks, not more, coming in and out of Temecula and adjacent areas. Diesel fumes from the trucks will be mitigated by a program that the mining company is implementing on the trucks that go to the mine. It is a win-win to have the mine.

After researching it, no employee of the mining company has ever gotten silicosis. One of the proponents of annexing the property to the city who doesn't want the mine lost his son to silicosis. After researching this, it was a totally different sequence of events. It had nothing to do with normal mining operations.

The environmentalists that are behind this scare tactic have not only attempted to shut down businesses here but everywhere in our country. Our nation is at stake a small bit a time. Don't let them scare you out of one of the best opportunities we have for building more businesses that bring work to this area.

Business buildings aren't made of thin air; they take concrete and asphalt. Bringing concrete from somewhere else is too expensive to make our area a profitable place to grow or live.

Some people don't care about that but they should. If we don't do more business minded things; our area will become like many other poor areas that continually fall into disrepair and becoming worthless. We just won't have the tax base to sustain ourselves.

Should we just give up and let the socialists, shrouded in the environmental cause, win? I say no. I will fight them. I hope you join me.

Bob Kowell

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3 comments for "No annexation for a new housing project"

3:26 am Sat, May 30th, 2009

1. **concerned in DeLuz** says :

Why would the citizenry of Temecula want to encourage more building if there is already a shortage of water. And how much water will Granite Construction use in its operations. Its time to slow down the growth in our area for the sake of our children and their children. Let's keep the air clean, provide plenty of water for all, cut down on traffic congestion and keep the valley better for all its citizens

1:43 pm Sun, May 31st, 2009

2. **Miner 49'er** says :

California was built on mining. Why do you think it is called the Golden State? Mining is in our history and mining is our heritage. California needs to return to the rugged individualist state that it once was. Right now, there are too many liberal progressive tree hugging cry babies who don't even seem to understand where the water from their sink or the electricity from the outlets come from. These red diaper dooper crybabies should be the ones forced to go without utilities, without concrete and pavement for their homes...in fact, these red diaper dooper crybabies should give up all of their possessions and live in straw huts or teepees. It's time for these crybaby chicken littles to not just talk the talk, but also walk the walk. Let the quarry go forward and then our local economy can move forward too. If you build the quarry, they will come. And then the SOS crybabies can go suck on some tofu. Cheers!

1:44 pm Sun, May 31st, 2009

3. **Reality** says :

Right on Bob!!!

All of the tech studies show there will be no impact on the reserve or the communities around it including Temecula and Fallbrook. it is this enviro-NIMBY attitude that has significantly contributed to the mess we are in in this state. it makes no sense to annex this land. The City of Temecula will lose \$300,000 per year according to a report just released.