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Why doesn't council recognize need?

Why is it that Temecula's council does not realize how important it is to find new aggregate sources for our region? Having a local source will help prevent costs from increasing and clear truck traffic by limiting the need to have aggregate materials brought in from outside areas.

Under the guise of an annexation to protect "open space" that is already protected by the federal and state governments, our elected leaders are thumbing their nose at the needs of their constituents.

With hope, Temecula's City Council will come to its senses and see that going through with the annexation process is not only bad for the region as a whole, but for the city itself.

Temecula is also a victim of this recession, and has seen its budget shrink by millions of dollars. Going through a process that has already cost a significant amount of monies and other expenditures is a misuse of city resources, and the city would be better served putting its resources elsewhere. One can only hope they see the light.

Come to LAFCO on June 4 and tell them no annexation!

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