

**LETTERS: The Californian, Feb. 15, 2011**

### **Temeculans support the Liberty Quarry**

We are tired of hearing that no one living in Temecula supports the quarry. We do, and we live as close as anyone and in the direct path of all that so-called wind-carrying silica dust. We have taken the time to go to the open houses, go on the tours, we have read the reports and have seen all the modern equipment and mitigation measures that will be used in building and operating the quarry.

With all of the business-killing environmental regulations in California, Granite must use the newest technology and even go above and beyond, using the most sophisticated air filtration systems, enclosed buildings, etc. Opponents of the quarry have not only ignored or misrepresented the facts; their list of concerned doctors includes our doctors, who have never heard of the quarry.

As residents of Temecula, we are much more concerned about our declining economy and the traffic; trucks will be taken off the road, along with all the dust that comes with that. We in California need to support private enterprise that creates jobs and brings in tax revenue that will turn this state and country around.

Gary and Adele Harrison

[http://www.netimes.com/news/opinion/letters/article\\_49912a16-c8fb-59c7-a2f3-1f533e38af0c.html?mode=story](http://www.netimes.com/news/opinion/letters/article_49912a16-c8fb-59c7-a2f3-1f533e38af0c.html?mode=story)

### **Comments**

1. [DaveinTemecula](#) said on: February 15, 2011, 12:47 pm  
I support Gary and Adele Harrison.
2. [Manny10](#) said on: February 15, 2011, 9:06 am  
If Liberty Quarry takes hold, contracts underbidded, the loss of revenues and jobs of other quarries like Lake Elsinore and Corona will jeopardize other supervisor's districts of slum money they've already grown to depend on. Money they sacrificed their community's quality for. Then they'll be left with nothing. Crappy neighborhoods without even the revenue and jobs they had hoped would prosper their community. Now they want to drain Temecula's quality. When will the madness stop?
3. [Manny10](#) said on: February 15, 2011, 8:42 am  
Poor slubs. Liberty Quarry can only thrive with a booming economy. No economy, no aggregate needed. - Granite will be in competition with other quarries and will go where ever they win a contract, north or south.- Less trucks on the road? Less jobs? Why do they need to add another southbound off ramp if

trucks won't be coming from the north? The traffic will just reverse. Loaded trucks will be headed north instead of south.

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[Arsenal1](#) said on: February 15, 2011, 7:48 am

Mr. Harrison - I am glad you brought up the quarry because I was just thinking about this issue after reading all the posts from the past with regards to mitigating the silica dust. I have not seen any discussion in regards to the dump trucks that will be in line waiting for their loads while their engines idle. Or the dumps trucks that will be driving up and down the road to and from the quarry all the while shifting gears and belching plumes of dark diesel exhaust into the air or the heavy equipment used to move the blasted rock from the pit to the machinery that will process it. I am sure though that this has already been addressed by the committee.