

## **LETTERS: The Californian, Feb. 22, 2011**

### **Liberty Quarry will be beneficial to area**

Some of the letter writers who are against Liberty Quarry have implied that people living outside of the Temecula city limits don't have the right to express an opinion in favor of the quarry. I notice they don't have a problem with residents of other cities voicing opinions against the quarry, only those who support it.

Well, as a resident of Murrieta, I say, "Hogwash." Liberty Quarry will bring a lot of benefits to this area, helping a lot of people in all the cities in Southwest Riverside County.

Some claim that 100 jobs is not a lot, but in this weak economy, every new job added should be highly appreciated. It brings back the dignity to households who are on welfare and food stamps, for those who are unable to provide the very basics of food, shelter and clothing to their families. Those who lost jobs in the construction field deserve a chance to go back to work, and Liberty Quarry will be able to help some of them.

Also, having a closer source of quality rock products will be a big plus to businesses in this area that depend on those materials, and it will reduce truck miles.

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