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Subject: Bonetti Rd Gravel Pit CUP 2584



To Dane County Zoning and Land Regulation Committee:

I live at 6293 Viaduct Rd, Dane WI. This residence is on the corner of Dunroven and Viaduct which will be without a doubt instrumental in travel for the trucks moving materials in and out of this proposed quarry. As stated previously, during meetings as well as written notice, and through the thorough investigation into this proposal you have probably already seen that these roads need more annual maintenance than they already receive. Adding 200-300 trucks stretching this weight limit over 10 tons is going to create more issues with these already troubled roads, they are currently nowhere near suitable for what is being proposed as you are aware. This will also be magnified by already busy road traffic consisting of trucks/farm equipment traveling them throughout the year as well. Please take a moment and picture how this will be for us, the residents of this town, to navigate on our daily commutes with gravel-filled trucks and large farm equipment.

Beyond the concern regarding traffic and the dangers brought upon us with the large volume of trucks, is the additional issue of blasting noise that can be heard and felt within a minimum of a 3-mile radius. Quick research shows that this isn't something typically covered on home insurance and is also very well known that blasting can cause unforeseen damage to property. A reason we bought our home was due to the beautiful

farmland and low volume of noise outside a city setting, which would be completely taken away from all of our residents if this moves forward.

Even our very own Mayor of Wisconsin, Satya Rhodes-Conway, has stated the enormous impacts quarries have on residents. Notably agreeing that approval of quarries isn't just an issue of local control, it is also a matter of **taking care of local residents**.

*"The county executive and I agree that quarries are **a land use that significantly impact the residents around them** and do need to be subject to local regulations," Rhodes-Conway said.*

From 2019 (https://captimes.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/local-officials-urge-gov-tony-evers-to-veto-quarry-blasting-provision-in-budget/article_ca111775-9616-5d6e-8793-dce2ef179f1e.html)

Here are several other concerns to take into consideration as well for our community which have me in objection of this gravel pit and the impact it will have on all of us for many years to come if approved.

- Releasing pollutants previously trapped in the rock into surrounding underground water sources. Chemicals such as iron and sulphates can seep into the groundwater and make it dangerous for consumption.
- Air quality reduced and increase of dust particles and other airborne pollutants.
- Loss of natural habitats for many animals that will also be impacted by what a quarry brings forth.

I support the Farmland Preservation Plan which the proposed quarry is directly conflicting with. That plan was put in place to preserve farmland, protect soil and water, and minimize land use. A quarry in this location directly conflicts with that plan and I hope your team shares that sentiment.

I truly thank you for your time in reading and presenting my comments regarding the opposition of the Bonetti Rd Gravel Pit.

Sincerely,
Chad Hojnacki