

Horse Canyon Gravel Pit

In regards to the recent request for permit (CU-11-00004) .



I can find no reason to establish a major excavation site on or any where near Bettas road. This is one of the most beautiful places in the state of Washington for viewing wild life . Elk herds Sometimes number in the hundreds. Local deer and other herds migrating through the area will leave not to return. There is also a lot of local raptors, along with a list of local and migratory birds that this will have an effect on.

The quality of life we know in Horse Canyon will be destroyed with the constant coming and going of gravel trucks. The din of machinery constantly processing product will be a constant source of noise, not to mention the blasting that will go on.

My wife and I utilize Bettas road on horse back to access local trails, visit neighbors, and move our cows to pastures. This will become very difficult if not dangerous due to the constant coming and going of trucks.

We moved to horse canyon for the peace and quiet, the rural life style, and a better quality of life. I feel this gravel pit will destroy all of the reasons I have just stated.

Thank You
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