

Hi Thu and Marina;

We have lived **VERY CLOSE** (10405 Melissa Ct., Cupertino CA, 95014) to the quarry for 36 years.

The air quality (dust pollution) has been a major issue for us, for that whole time period. The ongoing aggravation (noise, dust, traffic) from the quarry trucks, and associated CHP activity to control them never ends.

I had a representative of the air resources board visit, based on my requests in the past, to complain about this. No resolution. He even suggested that I couldn't count the visual dust plume from Stevens Creek Blvd., especially when the sun is behind the quarry (too obvious). Even worse on weekends, when Permanante Cement seems to make things even worse.

Our air quality (dust) inside the house is very bad, let alone outside. Cars need to be washed nearly every other day-we gave up....

I have attended a couple of meetings at Cupertino City Hall, in the past. Everyone seemed to have the same issues, but after all this time, nothing has improved. In fact, it has gotten worse.....

I scanned the FAQ. Etc. Lots of discussion. Our conclusion... Follow the money.... Tax dollars trump environmental concerns.

Now it seems it's REALLY going to get WORSE....Hard to believe.

I can't tell from the map, exactly how much closer and worse this is going to become.

Is it worth our time to attend the 3/30/2011 Meeting, or is it hopeless?...

Sincerely

Frank & Joan Rittiman