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Subject: input on the proposed renewal title V permit for Lehigh Southwest Cement Company

This is in regards to the "Public Hearing & Public Comment Opportunity" letter I have received in my mail.

I live in the vicinity of Lehigh Southwest Cement Company.

The air quality has gotten substantially worse.

On most non-windy days, we see a thin "fog" of dust rising from the Cupertino hills where Lehigh Southwest Cement Company is located.

The constant stream of big trucks coming and going to the cement plant on Foothill Expressway has often left white powder that they spill on the road or that is blown up in the air by the wind.

My house now is often and quickly covered with dust after I clean it.

I am now coughing more from a constant dry throat. The doctor found no allergic reaction to plants, trees, and grass nearby.

While you are concerned about air quality, I also want to point out another form of pollution that this plant is creating: noise.

We often hear the plant humming loudly at night.

The squeaky brake noise from the trucks early in the morning till late at night and the loud engine noise from the trucks downshifting to slow down on the hill add to the overall pollution around the neighborhood.

The plant is affecting the overall quality of life of the residents in the neighborhood.

I would vote for "NO" to renew Lehigh Southwest Cement Company.

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