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Subject: Comments on Cement Plant

I have lived in Cupertino off of Stevens Creek below the cement plant for 5 years. I rent a duplex with a roommate.

I have the following comments:

- (1) I have to wash the cement particulates off my car once a week.
- (2) I have to clean my blinds and drapes every other week.
- (3) When I get a cold, I am left with a horrible cough that lasts at least a month.
- (4) The HEPA filters on my vacuum cleaner have to be cleaned after every use.

I read that the EPA said that the discharge from the cement plant does not have high enough levels of whatever to cause cancer. That might be, but I can state that the particulates from the cement plant contribute to a significantly lower standard of life than anywhere else I have lived. I can only assume that the piles and piles of particulates that I have to clean every week have also ended up in my lungs. I'm sure it is not so impactful on those who are employed and can leave the area for work every day.

If I had known about the amount of particulates released in the air and the impact, I would never have considered renting in this neighborhood and I look forward to being able to afford to move out.

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