

From: HARRELL BELL [halsbels@pacbell.net]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2009 2:14 AM  
To: Thu Bui  
Subject: Lehigh Southwest Cement Company

Please put me on record as a supporter of Lehigh Southwest Cement Company.

My husband and I have lived in Cupertino near the plant for fifty years, and although he has now passed away , we both have always been in favor of allowing the cement company to continue operating in this area. After the protests started, we often wondered why the city of Cupertino permitted housing to be built so close to the plant and why people would buy without checking the area.

The cement plant has been in operation since 1939 and has made many improvements over the years, both by choice and in response to various complaints and requirements. It has been a vital part of development in this valley and elsewhere, and was essential during WW II.

When we moved here, it was called Kaiser Permanente Cement Plant, and I can assure you that my husband, as well as I, would vote to keep it a permanent part of Santa Clara County, so please grant the permit.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Harrell Bell  
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