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Subject: RE: Permit # M2017036 Site Name: Knox Pit

To: brannon.ginny@state.co.us

Dear Ms. Brannon,

This letter is written regarding a gravel pit proposed for Laporte. On behalf of myself and my family, I cannot overstate my objection to the same based on the negative impact such pit will have on the health, environment and safety of the neighborhood. The far Northwest Fort Collins area is literally the only part of town that still retains its historical importance. It is the site of our first City Water Works, the oldest cemetery in all of Northern Colorado. The Overland Stage road and the beautiful Cache La Poudre river would all be affected if a permit was issued. Despite what the applicant might suggest, there are other, far more rural and less impacted areas for them to operate in. I implore you to take this opportunity to help save the fast disappearing natural beauty of this area.

Respectfully submitted,

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