



Stop the quarry!

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Ms. Eschberger, as a Colorado Springs resident for many years, I object to Transit Mix Concrete Company's (TM's) application M2017-049 to establish a quarry on Hitch Rack Ranch. That area is beautiful caprock and south Pikes Peak environment, and we have hiked with families and residents in that area for years. All would be lost with a mine and quarry. This is no longer the 19th century, and we do not need another quarry, certainly not one that would impact so many rural residents near a major metropolitan region.

The application not only fails to protect water resources, wildlife habitat and ecosystem services, but also the easement rights of several property owners along Little Turkey Creek Road. I urge the Mine Land Reclamation Board (MLRB) to **deny TM's application.**

It is time for policies that reflect this century, and the realities and wishes of all the residents nearby. We are the voters, and we will protect the area we value so much.

Respectfully submitted and signed

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