



Objection to Hitch Rack Ranch Quarry

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To: amy.eschberger@state.co.us

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Ms. Amy Eschberger

Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Dear Ms. Eschberger,

As a long-term resident of Colorado Springs, **I strongly object** to Transit Mix Concrete Company's (TM's) application M2017-049 to establish a quarry on Hitch Rack Ranch.

The application **fails to protect** water resources, wildlife habitat, and the easement rights of property owners along Little Turkey Creek Road. Such a mine would forever destroy one of the last high-quality examples of southern Front Range foothills ecosystem, benefiting a single company over the majority of residents and the environment, now and far into the future.

I urge the Mine Land Reclamation Board to deny TM's application. Our water resources and natural lands are vastly more valuable than gravel. Furthermore, property owners in this residential-zoned area would suffer from the mine, having their property values and quality of living destroyed.

I request that both the Pre-hearing Conference and MLRB Hearing be conducted in Colorado Springs so that more residents can learn of this proposed destruction and have their voices of opposition heard.

Yours sincerely,

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