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Subject: Notifications Consent Submission: Group 422

Date: Tuesday, 4 June 2019 12:02:32 PM

Group ID: 422

Consent name: Fulton Hogan - Roydon Quarry

Consent number: CRC192408, CRC192409, CRC192410, CRC192411, CRC192412,

CRC192413, CRC192414, RC185627

Name: Katherine Barrett

Care of:

Work phone:

Contact by email: Yes

Is a trade competitor: No

Directly affected: Yes

Consent support/hearing details

- CRC192408: oppose | WANT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC192409: oppose | WANT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC192410: oppose | WANT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC192411: oppose | WANT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC192412: oppose | WANT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC192413: oppose | WANT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- CRC192414: oppose | WANT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing
- RC185627: oppose | WANT to be heard | will NOT consider joint hearing

Reasons comment:

The Weedons area, the proposed site of the Fulton Hogan quarry, has traditionally been an area subject to quite stringent regulations from Selwyn District Council regarding appropriate use of the land. The placement of a huge, long term quarry 500 metres from the edge of the existing town of Templeton and centred in an area of lifestyle blocks all purchased in good faith, for the degree of country living they provide, is in breach of any notion of appropriate use. The whole amenity will be negatively impacted by the placement of the proposed quarry. The site will be an eyesore for tourists arriving in to Christchurch by air, road or rail, as it will be many years before the plantings around the site will provide any disguise of the activity. The hugely increased numbers of large trucks on narrow country roads already stretched by increased traffic will greatly compromise the safety of residents wishing to use the roads for walking, cycling or horse riding, and indeed driving, many of whom, have moved to the area for the express purpose of being able to pursue these activities. There are many more suitable sites, closer to the southern alps where this quarry would be better placed and using the Weedons site benefits nobody except Fulton Hogan. The Selwyn District Council has a duty of care to existing residents of the area to not allow the establishment of this enterprise on the proposed Weedons site

Consent comment:

To refuse this application and change the county plan to prohibit this cause of stress in the future.