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**From:** Harris, Dionne <DHarris@RIVCO.ORG>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 18, 2018 8:41 AM  
**To:** Todd Pendergrass  
**Cc:** Jer Harding  
**Subject:** FW: II NOP comments for Surface Mining Permit for Gilman Springs Mine information?  
**Attachments:** City of Moreno Valley.pdf

**Importance:** High

Hi Todd,

Please see the email of concern below from the Sierra Club and the attached letter of concern from the City of Moreno Valley.

Thank you,

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**From:** George Hague [mailto:gbhague@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 17, 2018 9:59 PM  
**To:** Harris, Dionne <DHarris@RIVCO.ORG>  
**Cc:** Leach, Charissa <cleach@rivco.org>; Jones, David <DLJONES@RIVCO.ORG>  
**Subject:** II NOP comments for Surface Mining Permit for Gilman Springs Mine information?

Please use this version with my address.

Good morning Dionne Harris,

RE: Gilman Springs Mine (Surface Mining Permit No. 159, Revision No. 2) NOP comments

It has been about three weeks since I received information on this project.

It appears that many of the impacts this project will add to the area have been identified. The Sierra Club is concerned that reducing these impacts to a level of insignificance will not be required and/or accomplished and verified. We will be looking to see if biological resources are impacted by the operation of the mine and its expansion. This is not limited to onsite impacts. Noise, light, vibration, runoff from operations as well as storms, wind patterns causing significant dust/pollution, reduced food/habitat for raptors, ground water resources and vehicle movement are just a some of the potential impacts which this project could cause on and off site to not only biological resources, but others. The Draft EIR need to address all of these. How will this project avoid all impacts to the San Jacinto Wildlife Area (SJWA) and all animals that move around on adjacent lands? How will this project impact connectivity and linkages and what will be done to reduce those impact to a level of insignificance.

I am glad the documents mention that air quality and greenhouse gas are two impacts which this project will make worse. Their mitigations need to be required/verified and not just suggested. Will Tier 4 off road equipment be required and will solar be used anywhere on the project site? Will any of the equipment be electric and/or will they be required to be electric in the next few years as they prove to be more economically viable? Will equipment be required to be upgraded as CARB certifies them?

The Friday June 15th front page article in the Press Enterprise indicated the World Logistic Center (WLC) is a realistic project to be considered in the cumulative impacts. It is expected that their revised project will also generate the same 14,000 daily truck trips. The Draft EIR for the mine expansion should plan for at least !0,000 daily trips from the WLC with many using Gilman Springs. The draft EIR needs to also address the cumulative impacts with the WLC and other projects like those on Bridge Street and Gilman Springs Road. The Draft EIR needs to show how the project's traffic going in and out of the project site will not increase vehicular conflicts on Gilman Springs Road and it should show how they will reduce it.

What is the plan for the ultimate buildout of all the acreage of the Gilman Springs Mine? If this expansion is successful, the Sierra Club would expect further expansions. The Draft EIR needs to show the ultimate plan for all the lands shown in Figure 1-1 on page 1-3 of the Initial Study/NOP. Do those lands contain the resources that will eventually be mined. The DEIR needs to show what areas of those listed as "Undeveloped Area" are expected to be developed/mined and for what resources. Will any of the Gilman Springs Mine property be left undisturbed in the future and if so, where? The Draft EIR needs to explain all of the above as well as whether any of the adjacent lands would be directly or indirectly impacted. Are any of those adjacent lands subject to future mining?

Please keep me informed of all documents and meetings related to this project by using the address found under my name and the email address used in this comment letter.

Sincerely,

George Hague

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Harris, Dionne" <[DHarris@RIVCO.ORG](mailto:DHarris@RIVCO.ORG)>  
**Subject:** RE: Gilman Springs Mine information?  
**Date:** May 29, 2018 at 10:24:25 AM PDT  
**To:** George Hague <[gbhague@gmail.com](mailto:gbhague@gmail.com)>

Hi George,

Please also see the NOP attached.

Thank you,

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