

Joe Simitian and team  
Santa Clara County Supervisor  
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Dear Supervisor Simitian and team,

On behalf of Los Altos City Council, the Environmental Commission of Los Altos would like to offer our full support for your continued effort in the monitoring, negotiating and obtaining of firm commitments from Lehigh cement/Quarry and its parent company to cease cement production operation and to develop an acceptable restoration plan. We appreciate the tremendous efforts you and your team has taken on in the past decade:

- to effectively build evidence by collaborating with impacted communities and various environmental agencies.
- to track and demonstrate the harmful environmental impacts.
- for reaching a binding agreement to put a stop on cement production operation.
- to request development/submission of acceptable restoration plan for review.

We know the work is far from over and that a sound restoration plan must be developed. We must remain on track now and in the next decade so that the continued operation of production/transportation of the rocks and its impacts on air/water/noise pollution is monitored. We like to offer support in a way that would add value to your team and continue it even when you leave office at the end of 2024. We look forward to continuing the conversation on how we can support in the next steps of this process.

Best Regards,

Los Altos City Council  
Los Altos Environmental Commission