



STOP VULCAN MINING EXPANSION



Vulcan Materials wants to expand its mining operation in Fish Canyon to the virgin westerly 80 acres of its project site – adding to its rock reserves and the amount of **toxic silica dust** produced by its expanded operation.

This Wednesday is your last day to speak to the Azusa Planning Commission before they vote to recommend or reject the plan and send it on to the Azusa City Council.

Here are some of the few problems with the plan (among many):

- Although claimed to be a swap of acreage on the east for acreage on the west, **16 of the 80 acres on the east have already been mined.**
- The new plan will more than **double the amount of rock** they will be able to mine.
- The “independent” EIR consultant, Lilburn, is listed as a Vulcan Materials client on the Lilburn website, a clear conflict of interest.

Azusa Rock/Vulcan Materials has not proved to be a good neighbor:

- In January, 2008 Vulcan **threatened to sue** the City if they did not immediately allow them to mine the westerly 80 acres.
- In 2005, Jim Gore, the project director said Vulcan **would not do additional reclamation work**, called microbenching, “**unless we get something for it.**”
- Vulcan Materials **paid no mining tax** to Azusa between first quarter 2002 and third quarter 2007, although they reported mining 1.1 million tons in 2006-2007 in the EIR.

Please join us for this most important public meeting:

Title: Azusa Rock Planning Commission Public Hearing
Date: Wednesday, March 10, 2010
Address: 213 E. Foothill Blvd. Azusa, CA 91702
Location: City Council Chambers
Hours: 7:00 pm



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