

SAVE OUR CANYON

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Vulcan Materials Company's plans to expand their aggregate mining operation at the Azusa Rock Quarry **WILL ADD 80 MORE ACRES TO VULCAN'S DESTRUCTION OF OUR MOUNTAINS.**

Tell Vulcan "NO WAY!"

Monday May 17th at 6:30 p.m. - Public comments before the Azusa City Council
[Azusa Civic Auditorium](#)

Vulcan's Disregard for Rule of Law

- Vulcan Materials has sent a threatening letter to city attorneys, and has already begun mining outside of permitted areas.
- Vulcan is in violation of state regulations requiring an approved reclamation plan. Independent studies, have labeled the preliminary plan "insufficient" and "inadequate."
 - Compliance reviews have stated, "Revegetation has been attempted...However, the quality of the revegetation plan proved insufficient."
 - A recent study by A.G.I. Geotechnical, Inc noted that proposed expansion "will not have adequate factors of safety against landsliding."

Vulcan's Disregard for Health and Safety Concerns

- What Vulcan Materials Company doesn't want you to know is that opening new areas to mining exposes Azusa and surrounding communities to
 - an increased risk of chronic toxicity (silicosis),
 - an increased risk of auto-immune disorders, and
 - an increased risk of lung cancer from inhalation of silica dust.
- The Vulcan conglomerate has a history of safety violations in other communities.

Vulcan's Disregard for our Community

- Vulcan's highly paid executives are not from our community, and it shows.
 - Expansion would further limit public access to our natural treasures, including the "Most Beautiful in the San Gabriels" three-tiered waterfall (previously accessible via the Fish Canyon Trail, currently closed due to Vulcan mining operations).
 - Real estate values will certainly drop as tranquil neighborhood vistas are replaced by Vulcan's pollution-pumping strip mining.
- Vulcan Materials Company doesn't pay its fair share of taxes back to the community.
 - For the last 8 years, Vulcan Materials has paid a *total* of only \$44,000 in taxes to the city of Azusa. Cemex, the other mining company in Azusa, has paid nearly \$6 million. Vulcan's Azusa Rock Quarry pays about 7% of the taxes that Cemex pays.