

Members of the Los Altos City Council:

This evening you will have a discussion relating to the Lehigh Permanente Quarry and issues that might be associated with that site. I have read the staff report on the topic; it seems very well done.

The Quarry has been identified as a possible health issue by several concerned groups. In response to those concerns, I was appointed by the Los Altos Hills City Council in December to a subcommittee to research the issue.

The basic question is ... Do Quarry operations create a health risk for our citizens? ... Or not? Los Altos Hills' approach is to not prejudge the issue, instead, we desire to gather independent measurement data and to enlist the services of an objective authority to render an expert opinion based on the data.

Los Altos Hills supports collaboration with others in our quest for information and I encourage you to join the effort to find the truth that surrounds this topic.

Regards,
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