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Please deny this request. This is the one, last place to fish, hike, see 3 beautiful streams flowing all year round. There are native cutthroat trout in these streams. This existing pit is already an eyesore. Where is the water going to come from for dust suppression? They will need water to make concrete. Are you going to allow Evans to suck water right out of Dell Creek? There is no plan, You must impose requirements on Evans. What about traffic and road erosion? Concrete trucks are very heavy. What is the mitigation for these things? Everyone seems to try to ruin this little community for the sake of making a buck. If DEQ requires mag water to be applied to every road in Sublette County, it must state this here. And, that aspect of dust control should not be the county's financial burden. This is a private enterprise out of Teton County. Their gigantic operation on the Snake River is the indication of what Evans will do at this gravel pit location if allowed to continue with their proposal & allowed to expand this operation. DEQ has an obligation to protect the citizens from noise, air pollution, vehicle damage, and wildlife protection. There are elk & antelope & moose grazing in this hillside & stream location. You can't allow this proposal to be shoved down the citizen's throats on such short notice. The comment period must be extended and advertised as public notice in the official newspaper of Sublette County for the required number of times. The county commissioners must have a voice since they are the voice of the people when it comes to county permits. DEQ cannot override all local governments in this instance. It is federal overreach.