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I HAVE READ THE PROPOSAL AND THE ARGUMENTS OPPOSING THE ROPER CONCRETE PLANT BEING PERMITTED TO OPERATE IN THE CURRENT PROPOSED SITE. I AGREE WITH THE OPPOSITION TO THIS SITE. MY REASONS FOR DISAPPROVAL INCLUDE -1. THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT TO THE QUALITY OF OUR AIR FROM MICRO-POLLUTANTS FLOWING FROM THE PLANT TO OUR RESIDENTIAL DEWELLINGS- 2. WE HAVE MANY RESIDENTS WHO ARE WELL INTO THEIR RETIREMENT AND WHO HAVE COMPROMISED HEALTH CONDITIONS. THEY WERE/ARE ATTRACTED TO ALTO, IN PART, BECAUSE OF THE QUALITY OF OUR AIR; 3. MY CONCERNS OVER THE LONG TERM IMPACT THE POLLUTANT EMISSIONS WILL HAVE ON OUR FLORA & ANIMAL LIFE LOCATED IN THE REGION; 4. THE NEGATIVE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON HOME VALUES IN THE ALTO AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES. IN SUMMARY- THE ALTO "REGION" IS A MAJOR ECONOMIC ENGINE TO LINCOLN COUNTY. IT PROVIDES JOBS AND MANY OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES TO VISITORS AND RESIDENTS. I SUPPORT THE CONTINUED HEALTHY GROWTH THAT ALTO AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES CAN OFFER TO THE RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES AND VISITORS TO THIS MICRO-ECONOMY. I OPPOSE ANY ACTIVITY THAT WILL THREATEN THIS COMMUNITY'S VIABILITY AND GROWTH.