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I am very opposed to the Roper Batch Plant mainly due to health and environmental concerns. At this elevation there is less oxygen to breath, then you add dust from the plant and breathing is more difficult, especially for those of us with respiratory issues. I have personally experienced the volume of dust at Roper's gravel yard, it is unbelievable. That dust will reek havoc on our gardens and fruit trees.

We have been in a drought and water is scarce. Putting this batch plant in our residential area will compromise our water table which, in turn, will impact our wildlife.

This is a residential and recreational area. An area with retired older people as well as children. The dust could have long term effects on these children's lungs and overall health.

We the residents are trying to protect our environment for ourselves, the wildlife and generations to come. Please don't ruin it by allowing this environmental hazard that will negatively impact our air quality and deplete our water table.