

Interfaith Clergy Alliance of South County
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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors
70 West Wedding St., East Wing 10th Floor
San Jose, CA 95110

Dear County Board of Supervisors,

We, the undersigned, of the Interfaith Clergy Alliance of South County, add our individual and collective voices to those who have written to you seeking your good judgment and sense of justice in the disposition of the the Sargent Ranch site as a proposed quarry.

As a faith community alliance we are concerned with the many faith expressions of the people of our South Santa Clara County area. We speak specifically, aligning with the Amah Mutsun people's desire to preserve and protect their ancient tribal land, especially pertaining to the sacred acts of the Amah Mutsun people on these lands.

It is our hope and expectation that you in decision making roles about land use, will honor ethical and legal mandates and work directly and collaboratively with the Ahah Mutsun to find ways to preserve the *Juristac* sacred site on the Sargent Ranch.

Sincerely,
Interfaith Clergy Alliance of South County members

Imam Ilyas Anwar, South Valley Islamic Community
Rev. Father Robert S. Brocate, St. Mary Catholic Church, Gilroy
Rev. Jan Bernstein Chargin, South Valley Unitarian Fellowship
Rev. Philip R. Cooke, St. John the Divine Episcopal Church, Morgan Hill
Rev. Patric E. Davis, Morgan Hill and Gilroy United Methodist Church
Msgr. Jeronimo Gutierrez, St. Catherine Catholic Church, Morgan Hill
Rev. Ronald E. Koch, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Gilroy
Bishop Chris Jensen, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Morgan Hill
Bishop David Faulk, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Morgan Hill
Rabbi Debbie Israel, Congregation Emeth, South Valley Jewish Community
Rev. Father Jose Antonio Rubio, St. Mary Catholic Church, Gilroy
Rev. Frank Riley, Morgan Hill Presbyterian Church
Rev. Anita Warner, Advent Lutheran Church, Morgan Hill
Rev. Bill Will, Senior Minister, Gavilan Hills Unity Church, Gilroy
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