

Statement of Opposition to Sargent Ranch Quarry Proposal

We oppose the proposed sand and gravel open-pit mine at Sargent Ranch (Juristac). This land is of immense biological and cultural importance to our entire region, and should be preserved for conservation. We urge the County of Santa Clara not to allow this unique place to be developed with a sand and gravel mine.

Signed by (as of September 10, 2022):

Elected officials and community leaders

- ◆ Senator Dave Cortese
- ◆ Assemblymember Marc Berman
- ◆ Assemblymember Ash Kalra
- ◆ Assemblymember Alex Lee
- ◆ Assemblymember Mark Stone
- ◆ Alum Rock Union Elementary School District Trustee Corina Herrera-Loera
- ◆ Gilroy City Council Member Rebeca Armendariz
- ◆ Gilroy City Council Member Dion Bracco
- ◆ Gilroy City Council Member Zachary Hilton
- ◆ Gilroy City Council Member Carol Marques
- ◆ Gilroy City Council Member Fred Tovar
- ◆ Los Altos Hills Vice Mayor Linda Swan
- ◆ Los Gatos Mayor Rob Rennie
- ◆ Los Gatos Vice Mayor Maria Ristow
- ◆ Los Gatos Council Member Marico Sayoc
- ◆ Morgan Hill Mayor Rich Constantine
- ◆ Morgan Hill Council Member Rene Spring
- ◆ Morgan Hill Council Member Yvonne Martínez Beltrán
- ◆ Mountain View Mayor Lucas Ramirez
- ◆ Mountain View Vice Mayor Alison Hicks
- ◆ Mountain View Councilmember Margaret Abe-Koga
- ◆ Mountain View Councilmember Sally Lieber
- ◆ Palo Alto Council Member Eric Filseth
- ◆ Palo Alto Council Member Greer Stone
- ◆ Santa Clara Mayor Lisa Gillmor
- ◆ Santa Clara Vice Mayor Sudhanshu “Suds” Jain
- ◆ Santa Clara City Councilmember Anthony Becker
- ◆ Santa Clara City Councilmember Raj Chahal
- ◆ Santa Clara City Councilmember Kathy Watanabe
- ◆ Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority Director Vicki Alexander
- ◆ Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority Director Helen Chapman
- ◆ Santa Cruz County Supervisor Ryan Coonerty
- ◆ Santa Cruz County Supervisor John Leopold
- ◆ San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo
- ◆ San Jose Councilmember Magdalena Carrasco
- ◆ San Jose Councilmember Sergio Jimenez
- ◆ San Jose Councilmember Raul Peralez
- ◆ Saratoga Councilmember Rishi Kumar
- ◆ Saratoga Councilmember Yan Zhao
- ◆ Sunnyvale Mayor Larry Klein
- ◆ Sunnyvale Vice Mayor Alysa Cisneros
- ◆ Sunnyvale Councilmember Omar Din
- ◆ Sunnyvale Councilmember Gustav Larsson
- ◆ Blanca Alvarado, former Santa Clara County Supervisor
- ◆ Rose Amador LeBeau, Native Voice TV
- ◆ Roma Dawson
- ◆ Rod Diridon, former Santa Clara County Supervisor
- ◆ Barbara Marshman, former editorial page editor of The Mercury News
- ◆ Margie Matthews, former San Jose Councilmember
- ◆ Darlene Tenes, Farmworker Caravan
- ◆ Terry Trumbull, Santa Clara County League of Conservation Voters Board Member

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Additional signatories include:

Organizations in Santa Clara County

- ◆ 350 Silicon Valley
- ◆ ACLU Foundation of Northern California
- ◆ Alum Rock Urban Village Advocates
- ◆ Amah Mutsun Land Trust
- ◆ Bay Area for Clean Environment (BACE)
- ◆ California Native Plant Society – Santa Clara Valley Chapter
- ◆ Calpulli Tonalequeh Aztec Dance
- ◆ CARAS – Community Agency for Resources, Advocacy and Service
- ◆ Cassell Neighborhood Association
- ◆ Center for Biological Diversity
- ◆ Citizens Committee to Complete the Refuge
- ◆ Dean Democratic Club of Silicon Valley
- ◆ Divest Silicon Valley
- ◆ Extinction Rebellion South Bay
- ◆ First Unitarian Church (FUCSJ) of San Jose
- ◆ Gilroy Historical Society
- ◆ Grassroots Ecology
- ◆ Green Foothills
- ◆ Green Party of Santa Clara County
- ◆ Greenbelt Alliance
- ◆ Guadalupe River Park Conservancy
- ◆ Jewish Voice for Peace South Bay
- ◆ Latinas Contra Cancer
- ◆ Latinos United for a New America
- ◆ La Raza Roundtable
- ◆ MACLA/Movimiento de Arte y Cultura Latino Americana
- ◆ Mothers Out Front Capital Region
- ◆ Mothers Out Front Silicon Valley
- ◆ Native Voice TV
- ◆ Orchard City Indivisible – Environmental Justice Working Group
- ◆ Plata Arroyo Neighborhood Association
- ◆ Red Earth Women’s Society
- ◆ San Jose Parks Foundation
- ◆ San Jose Strong

- ◆ Santa Clara County Democratic Party
- ◆ Santa Clara County Youth Climate Strike
- ◆ Santa Clara University Law Chapter, ACLU of Northern California
- ◆ Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society
- ◆ Saved By Nature
- ◆ Sierra Club Loma Prieta Chapter
- ◆ Silicon Valley Democratic Socialists of America
- ◆ Silicon Valley Young Democrats
- ◆ Silicon Valley Youth Climate Action
- ◆ SOMOS Mayfair
- ◆ South Bay Indigenous Solidarity
- ◆ South Bay Pachamama Alliance
- ◆ St. Mark’s Episcopal Church Santa Clara
- ◆ Stanford Undergraduate Senate
- ◆ Sunrise Silicon Valley
- ◆ SURJ (Showing Up for Racial Justice) at Sacred Heart
- ◆ Sustainable Silicon Valley
- ◆ Urban Sanctuary of San Jose
- ◆ Veggielution

Organizations in Santa Cruz County

- ◆ Extinction Rebellion Santa Cruz
- ◆ Friends of Juristac
- ◆ Jewish Voice for Peace Santa Cruz
- ◆ Novasutras
- ◆ Sanctuary Santa Cruz
- ◆ Santa Cruz Democratic Socialists of America
- ◆ Santa Cruz Sunrise
- ◆ Santa Cruz Tenant Power
- ◆ Santa Cruz Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom, Earth Democracy Committee
- ◆ Sierra Club Ventana Chapter, Santa Cruz Group
- ◆ Wisdom Center of Santa Cruz
- ◆ Yeashore Community

Signatories to this statement were compiled by Green Foothills and the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band.