

# 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 April 1, 2023):*

## **Elected officials (current and former) and community leaders**

- ◆ Senator Dave Cortese
- ◆ Assemblymember Marc Berman
- ◆ Assemblymember Ash Kalra
- ◆ Assemblymember Alex Lee
- ◆ State Board of Equalization Member for 2nd District Sally Lieber
- ◆ Gilroy Mayor Pro Tempore Dion Bracco
- ◆ Gilroy City Council Member Rebeca Armendariz
- ◆ Gilroy City Council Member Zachary Hilton
- ◆ Gilroy City Council Member Carol Marques
- ◆ Gilroy City Council Member Fred Tovar
- ◆ Los Altos Hills Mayor Linda Swan
- ◆ Los Gatos Mayor Maria Ristow
- ◆ Los Gatos Councilmember Rob Rennie
- ◆ Milpitas Mayor Carmen Montano
- ◆ Morgan Hill Mayor Pro Tempore Rene Spring
- ◆ Morgan Hill Councilmember Yvonne Martínez Beltrán
- ◆ Mountain View Mayor Alison Hicks
- ◆ Mountain View Councilmember Lucas Ramirez
- ◆ Palo Alto Vice Mayor Greer Stone
- ◆ Palo Alto Council Member Eric Filseth
- ◆ Santa Clara Mayor Lisa Gillmor
- ◆ Santa Clara City Councilmember Sudhanshu Jain
- ◆ Santa Clara City Councilmember Anthony Becker
- ◆ Santa Clara City Councilmember Raj Chahal
- ◆ Santa Clara City Councilmember Kathy Watanabe
- ◆ SCV Open Space Authority Director Vicki Alexander
- ◆ SCV Open Space Authority Director Helen Chapman
- ◆ Santa Cruz County Supervisor Ryan Coonerty
- ◆ Santa Cruz County Supervisor John Leopold
- ◆ San Jose Councilmember Sergio Jimenez
- ◆ Saratoga Vice Mayor Yan Zhao
- ◆ Sunnyvale Mayor Larry Klein
- ◆ Sunnyvale Vice Mayor Omar Din
- ◆ Sunnyvale Councilmember Alysa Cisneros
- ◆ Sunnyvale Councilmember Gustav Larsson
- ◆ Alum Rock Union Elementary School District Trustee Corina Herrera-Loera
- ◆ Campbell High School District Trustee Linda Goytia
- ◆ Blanca Alvarado, former Santa Clara County Supervisor
- ◆ Rose Amador LeBeau, Native Voice TV
- ◆ Magdalena Carrasco, former San Jose Councilmember
- ◆ Rich Constantine, former Morgan Hill Mayor
- ◆ Roma Dawson, former SJ Parks Foundation Board Member
- ◆ Rod Diridon, former Santa Clara County Supervisor
- ◆ Sam Liccardo, former San Jose Mayor
- ◆ Barbara Marshman, former editorial page editor of The Mercury News
- ◆ Margie Matthews, former San Jose Councilmember
- ◆ Raul Peralez, former San Jose Councilmember
- ◆ Marico Sayoc, former Los Gatos Councilmember
- ◆ Mark Stone, former California Assemblymember
- ◆ Darlene Tenes, Farmworker Caravan
- ◆ Terry Trumbull, Santa Clara County League of Conservation Voters Board Member

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*Additional signatories include:*

**Non-profit organizations**

- ◆ 350 Bay Area, 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 (CNPS)
- ◆ CNPS 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
- ◆ Climate Reality: Silicon Valley Chapter
- ◆ Dean Democratic Club of Silicon Valley
- ◆ Divest Silicon Valley
- ◆ Extinction Rebellion Santa Cruz
- ◆ Extinction Rebellion South Bay
- ◆ First Unitarian Church (FUCSJ) of San Jose
- ◆ Friends of Juristac
- ◆ Gilroy Historical Society
- ◆ Grassroots Ecology
- ◆ Green Foothills
- ◆ Green Party of Santa Clara County
- ◆ Greenbelt Alliance
- ◆ Guadalupe River Park Conservancy
- ◆ Jewish Voice for Peace Santa Cruz
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Novasutras
- ◆ Orchard City Indivisible EJ Working Group
- ◆ Plata Arroyo Neighborhood Association
- ◆ Red Earth Women’s Society
- ◆ San Jose Parks Foundation
- ◆ San Jose Strong
- ◆ Sanctuary Santa Cruz
- ◆ Santa Clara County Democratic Party
- ◆ Santa Clara County Youth Climate Strike
- ◆ Santa Clara University Law Chapter, ACLU
- ◆ Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Saved By Nature
- ◆ Sierra Club Loma Prieta Chapter
- ◆ Sierra Club Ventana Chapter, Santa Cruz Group
- ◆ 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 at Sacred Heart
- ◆ Sustainable Silicon Valley
- ◆ Urban Sanctuary of San Jose
- ◆ Veggielution
- ◆ Wisdom Center of Santa Cruz
- ◆ Yeashore Community

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