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Dear Ryan Sawyer,

I am writing in regards to the CrystalGeyser Draft EIR.

It states that there was no noise complaints were received by the county (pg 4,10-20). I wrote to the county on July 29, 2000 after calling the county to complain about the heavy construction noise. I was unable to have my windows open during the summer months as the noise level was high and we were unable to sleep through the construction. In my letter I also stated that Dannon agreed to operate construction starting at 7 am yet they started as early as 5 am. One of the biggest sounds that carried into our house were the trucks back up beepers.

After experiencing how the noise so easily carries into our home we are concerned about the possible noise generated from the rooftop equipment. The specific noise impact of roof top equipment is not considered at all in the table on page 103 of Appendix T.

It looks like our house is in the noise sensitive area on the map (4.10 pg 7).

We experienced many "lost" trucks on our street which is zoned R-1. I do not agree that trucks should be allowed to run at night. The city has requested that a simple mitigation would be to have no trucks at night. Again we have experienced the noise of the trucks and want to be able to sleep peacefully at night. In addition truck traffic of "100 trucks a day" is unsubstantiated and undocumented. This number must be explained. (pg 3-9) We request a "limited project alternative" that only allows operation M-F, 7am-7pm operating hours.

Not only am I concerned about how the possible effects of industrial water extraction will be on our well, I am also concerned about the possibility of well water contamination if Crystal Geyser is allowed to dump waste water directly into the local aquifer via a leach field or irrigation. What provisions are in place if our well goes dry or becomes polluted? And what agency, specifically do we contact when we have issues.

We enjoy the night sky and again feel that having the loading docks and truck parking areas at both ends of the plant illuminated all night is significant and will affect our night view. Again, the limited project alternative with limited hours of operation would mitigate this issue.

We have lived at 430 Butte Ave for the past 21 years. We want to continue to have clean air, clean water, clear skies and enjoy our quiet country living. There must be a balance established with Crystal Geyser that doesn't take away from what we have enjoyed from living in Mount Shasta.

Sincerely,

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Gateway Neighborhood Association Members