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Ledyard Planning and
Zoning Commissioners
Liz Burdick, Ledyard
Director Land Use and Planning
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Dear Commission and Ms. Burdick,
I am writing to express my concerns regarding water usage for the Cashman/GFI proposed quarry. According to their presentations, water spray would be used to mitigate dust during blasting, as well as from piles of stored material. I believe there was discussion of whether that would affect the public water supply, and I am not sure if there was any resolution to that question.

As you know, water is an issue this fall. <https://www.ctinsider.com/weather/article/ct-weather-fire-19858322.php>
<https://www.ctpost.com/weather/article/ct-weather-drought-19897450.php>

Can you imagine how many gallons would be used on this site if the operation was currently running? With accelerating climate change altering weather patterns, there is no guarantee that this drought is a one-off event.

I hope you will consider this as you deliberate the many issues around the effects of a decade-long blasting operation in our town

Lynn Wilkinson