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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