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From: Elizabeth Burdick
Sent: Thursday, December 5, 2024 10:56 AM
To: Anna Wynn
Subject: FW: Opposing of GFI/Cashaman Quarry

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Regards,
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From: Samantha Lewis <samlew07@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 5, 2024 10:00 AM
To: Elizabeth Burdick <planner@ledyardct.org>
Subject: Opposing of GFI/Cashaman Quarry

Dear Commissioners and Mrs Burdick,

Samantha Lewis
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Gales Ferry, CT 06335

I am strongly opposed to the special permit for the GFI/Cashman quarry. It's disgusting how close they are planning to put this quarry near the three schools. No care what's so ever for the students and staff and nearby communities. Not only is Gales ferry heavily affiliated with military families who not only own their homes, but they especially have kids attending these schools within the close proximity of the quarry. Not only will this make the community suffer but also this will affect the housing market tremendously. Gales Ferry is a quiet community, but won't be if this quarry moves forward. I absolutely LOVE my neighborhood and the city of Gales Ferry. I've had friends move and buy their home in Gales Ferry and one even became my neighbor because I love this community and tell everyone how wonderful Gales Ferry is. The neighborhood I reside in especially houses many military homeowners and even a lot of the elderly who been living here more than 20-30 years. I love being close to friends who also made Gales Ferry their home. Being a military family, not only did I want to be close to base, but also wanted to be in a good, quiet and safe neighborhood. I work from home and love to be outside during the summer working or just soaking up the sun and listening to the wildlife (something I couldn't do back home), but can't find myself doing that with the quarry if this permit gets move forward. It's not that easy for us, yet alone anyone to pack-up and uproot our families to another town not to mention the health concerns this will bring. Not only will the air quality suffer causing more asthma flare ups and more frequent trips to the doctors, but the heavy traffic this quarry will cause with a spike in motor vehicle accidents on Route 12. I consider Gales Ferry home for the last 5 years and continue to plan on living here once my husband retires, but if this quarry continues, Gales Ferry won't be the same and it's not worth risking my families health over it. Please don't pursue and move forward with the quarry. I'd hate to see the town plummet from this.

Sincerely,
Sam

