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**From:** Natascia Klimas <nklimas@wpsir.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 4, 2024 4:24 PM  
**To:** Elizabeth Burdick; Anna Wynn  
**Subject:** Opposition to Proposed Quarry

To Whom It May Concern

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed quarry in Gales Ferry, which I believe poses significant risks to the health, safety, and financial well-being of our community. As a realtor, a parent, and a community member, I am deeply concerned about the potential consequences of this project on both property values and public health.

First and foremost, the proximity of the quarry to local schools and neighborhoods raises serious concerns about the health and safety of our children. Dust, noise pollution, and heavy truck traffic associated with quarry operations can negatively impact air quality and create dangerous conditions for those walking or biking in the area. Exposure to fine particulate matter is particularly harmful to children, whose developing lungs are more vulnerable to respiratory issues and long-term health problems.

Additionally, as a professional in real estate, I am acutely aware of the economic impact such industrial projects have on nearby properties. The presence of a quarry will likely decrease property values due to increased noise, air pollution, and a less desirable living environment. This decline in property values directly impacts homeowners, including myself and my family, whose livelihood depends on a stable and thriving real estate market.

The proposed quarry not only threatens the financial stability of many families in the area but also undermines the community's attractiveness for future growth and investment. Residents and potential buyers prioritize safe, clean, and peaceful neighborhoods—qualities that are incompatible with the disruptions and risks associated with a quarry operation.

I urge you to consider the long-term well-being of our children, our homes, and our community. Please take action to protect our families, our health, and our local economy by opposing the development of this quarry.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss these concerns further.

Sincerely,



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