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Ledyard Planning and Zoning Commissioners  
Liz Burdick, Ledyard Director Land Use & Planning  
Ledyard, CT.

Dear Commissioners, Ms. Burdick and all involved in Cashman/GFI proposal,

I am respectfully writing in strong opposition to the Cashman/GFI proposed implementation of a quarry in the middle of our town, Gales Ferry & Ledyard.

My concerns include the largely negative consequences this quarry would immediately cause to the town's business, residential status in the town and surrounding towns. There would be immediate health safety problems and immediate cost to all town budgets, health and safety concerns; all easily avoided by voting NO to allowing the implementation of the proposed quarry. The negative consequences for business and residential growth, far outweigh any business, or residential benefit, which clearly there are none. Any bottom line profits would quickly be overtaken by the huge cost of managing health issues of town staff, educators, volunteers, loss of these same people in large numbers, insurance costs sky rocketing, wrongful death claims, large budget deficits and more. Most concerning the health and safety of each child, youth and more in this community. That in and of itself should never be acceptable or ignored. That goes against the very basics of our town's regulations over time.

There is no common sense in even considering this proposal, no less oking its implementation in any format.

Thank you for time!

Jacqueline Leone  
Resident since 2017