

## Anna Wynn

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**From:** Elizabeth Burdick  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 8, 2024 12:08 PM  
**To:** Anna Wynn  
**Subject:** FW: Blasting of Mount Decatur

Anna, Please save as a public comment exhibit. TY.

Regards,  
Liz Burdick  
Director of Land Use & Planning  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Kathryn Strout <[kstrout1962@icloud.com](mailto:kstrout1962@icloud.com)>  
Sent: Thursday, December 5, 2024 7:33 PM  
To: Elizabeth Burdick <[planner@ledyardct.org](mailto:planner@ledyardct.org)>  
Subject: Blasting of Mount Decatur

Dear members of Ledyard Planning and Zoning:

I vehemently oppose the approval of the Cashman quarry project on all the levels so many have already mentioned such as noise, dust, traffic, health risks, etc. Based on expert and community testimony stating all the reasons the application should be denied, there is absolutely no way you should approve this application.

However, I have a more personal reason as well. Just as the veteran and clinical psychologist that spoke about PTSD have explained, I have an adult son with autism who can't handle loud noises of any kind. He has hyper hearing that actually causes physical pain upon hearing loud noises. We live on Oakridge Drive, very close to where the blasting will take place. The kind of noise that this blasting will cause will make our lives impossible to live and we will likely have to move. I don't know how many autistic people live in close proximity to this proposed project, but loud noises are very often problematic for autistic people and their lives likely will also be adversely affected.

Please deny this very destructive application. Thank you.

Kathryn Strout  
23 Oakridge Drive  
Gales Ferry, CT 06335  
Sent from my iPhone