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Subject: Re: Community Input Needed!

Dear Stop Cottonwood Sand Mine,

There are many concerns that have been brought to the attention of the committees involved in the pursuit of this outrageous project and to those that are intent on preserving the community of Cottonwood.

First off, we suspect that this may have been in the works for some time – to which most of us that have bought in the area were not informed at an earlier stage (we have lived in the area almost 38 years). This is our home, our children's play and learning area, business area and our investment. All of which will be impacted negatively with the completion of this sand mine.

Wild life, natural flora & fauna, schools, filling the air with more unhealthy silica and dust , noise levels, adding traffic to the already heavily travelled area of casino buses, trucks, semi's and everyday community travel are just some of the things that will be impacted and damaged heavily. Let alone the values of our property plummeting. It is one thing to knowingly buy into an area that has a sand mine in place already --- but to have the area be invaded by this proposed business after we have purchased, invested and made our lives here is another thing all together. Perhaps we would not have bought in the area had this possibility been disclosed to us. We also understand that this area is considered a sacred Native American grounds, This should not be desecrated out of respect for the history of these people.

We are concerned, outraged, shocked, disappointed and vehemently opposed to any further discussion or progress on this subject. How many meetings must we attend to voice the same concerns?

Sincerely,

John & Debbie Stafford