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Subject: FW: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

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Subject: KPB ordinance 2022-36 material extraction

Message:

I live in the mountainous part of KPB next to a rock quarry on a KPB parcel. The existing permit under KPB current ordinance, does not protect my interest as an adjoining landowner. I see nothing in the proposed changes to the ordinance that would protect me as the quarry inevitably applies for permits to expand. The proposed changes seem geared to digging gravel on flat land. They do not address the case of blasting rock on steep terrain. Certainly for extraction on its own public land, distinguished from extraction on private parcels, KPB can afford greater restrictions to protect private interests.