

To Whom it May Concern;

This letter is in regards to the Open House held in Hondo, Tex. on June 12, 2003 concerning the proposed Rail Construction in Medina County. I see nothing wrong with the Construction of the Quarry and Rail Line because it will cause less Pollution, noise, traffic and damages to the area than being overrun with subdivisions which is what is happening and people opposed to the rail line can't or won't see.

Concerning the Historic Homes, Vulcan is already helping to preserve those close to the line, where as those who claim to be so worried about Vulcan, were nowhere to be seen or heard when dozens of them have been torn down in the last 25 years.

These same people talk about Vulcan polluting the Edwards Water, but say nothing about the thousands of septic tanks being installed in subdivisions, wells being drilled and pumping out water, roads being built everywhere, people running up and down the day and night, causing air, water, and noise pollution, this they don't say anything about, but have the gall to try and act so pious about a rail line which will cause much less impact.

Thank You for your time
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