

## REDWOOD COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

### MINUTES

Meeting Date: July 30, 2024



A meeting of the Redwood County Planning Commission convened on Tuesday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024, at the Redwood County Government Center.

The following members of the Redwood County Planning Commission were present: Mike Kaufenberg, Mark Madsen, Jeff Huseby, Ed Carter, Mike Scheffler, and County Commissioner Dave Forkrud. Also present were the following individuals: Samantha Prechel, Kyle Prechel, Will Smith, Rod Paskewitz, Duane Paskewitz, Bobby Paskewitz, Jerry BigEagle, Greg Mensen, Joey Lecy, Wayne Rigge, Andy Holt, Kari Rigge, Nick Lecy, Samantha Sullivan, Brandon Sullivan, Shane Schofeld, Maribeth Schofeld, Betty Lecy, Mary Preuss, Mike Preuss, Tom Chervey, Brian Skoger, Cindi Huseby, Peg Fershong, Paul Milbradt, John Essame, Ben Lecy, Deb Dirlam, Lisa Rosenboom, Deidra Lecy, Alan Berends, Land Use and Zoning Supervisor Jeanette Pidde, and Environmental Director Nick Brozek. DaVonna Zeug was absent.

At 1:03 p.m. the July 30, 2024, Redwood County Planning Commission meeting was called to order by Chair Madsen.

Chair Madsen read the Planning Commission rules and procedures. Printed copies were available to the public.

At 1:06 p.m. Chair Madsen called to order a public hearing on Animal Confinement Feedlot Conditional Use Permit Application #7-24, submitted by Kyle Prechel.

Prior to the Planning Commission meeting, the Planning Commission members were provided an informational packet, which included the following information regarding the matter:

1. Kyle Prechel is seeking to operate a 744-animal unit cattle operation the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21 of Willow Lake Township. The feedlot would consist of four barns and three open lots to house 125 cow/calf pairs, 70 feeder cattle, and 545 fat cattle. [The packet was updated at the start of the meeting to correct the numbers of the proposed feedlot expansion to a final count of 890 animal units, consisting of 125 cow-calf pairs and 740 fat cattle.]
2. The site is located in the "A" Agricultural District. A feedlot over 300 animal units is a conditional use in said District.
3. The current feedlot is under 300 animal units. There are three existing barns and two open lots on the property, and Prechel proposes to add one 50'x336' barn, one 50'x200' holding pen, a 32'x50' processing facility, and two manure bays to the existing operation.
4. The nearest county open ditch is 1,575 feet north of the site, and the nearest county tile line is 1,375 feet northwest of the site. Willow Lake is 4,000 feet west of the site.
5. The three closest residential dwellings to the site, other than the landowner, are as follows:  
Shelly and Shawn Willhite, 30479 County Hwy 4, about 1,900' north of the site;  
David Eichten, 18444 Knox Ave., about 2,100' southeast of the site;  
and Dale and Marlene Jenniges, 29844 County Hwy 4, about 2,575' southwest of the site.
6. Redwood County Code of Ordinances requires feedlots to meet or exceed a 93% annoyance free rating on the University of Minnesota Odor OFFSET model.

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7. The ratings for the proposed feedlot to the nearest residences are as follows:
  - (1) 30479 County Hwy 4 – 97%
  - (2) 18444 Knox Ave. – 98%
  - (3) 29844 County Hwy 4 – 98%
8. A copy of the Conditional Use Permit application, maps, plans, and proposed permit conditions were enclosed.

Kyle Prechel and Samantha Prechel were in attendance to present the project to the Planning Commission. Kyle Prechel made the following statements to the Commission:

- He would like to add a 50'x336' hoop barn and expand his feedlot numbers.

Pidde noted that the application was updated to reflect a final animal unit number of 890, including 125 cow/calf pairs and 740 fat cattle, which is a higher total animal units number than on the original application. An updated manure management plan was also provided.

Samantha Prechel noted that they met with Jason Kaare of MPCA at the site the day before, and everything was updated.

The Planning Commissioners had the following questions and comments:

- Does the site already have a CUP?
- Can you explain how the manure is handled?
- Will the manure bays be covered?
- What is the capacity of the manure storage?
- Are they utilizing temporary stockpiles?
- Will they spread manure in fall, or when they can? Is it a larger amount?
- Did they read through the proposed conditions?

Pidde responded that the site does not have an existing CUP, because it is currently under 300 animal units.

Prechels responded that:

- Manure will be piled in the manure bays and then hauled to the field, to temporary stockpiles.
- The open lots will have a manure pack that will be scraped around twice per week and put in the manure bay or stockpiled in the field, away from the tile lines.
- The concrete manure bays are covered and lower in the ground.
- There are 2 months of storage, and then it is moved to temporary stockpiles in the field.
- The manure will be spread and incorporated when they can. It is a larger amount, so they won't spread seasonally.
- The proposed conditions are fine.

Chair Madsen asked if anyone was present to speak in support of the project. No one came forward.

Chair Madsen asked if anyone was present to speak in opposition to the project. No one came forward.

Chair Madsen then closed the public hearing at 1:13 p.m.

Chair Madsen directed Pidde to lead the Commissioners through the Findings of Fact Worksheet. The Planning Commissioners discussed the factors.

Scheffler made a motion to approve Animal Confinement Feedlot Conditional Use Permit Application #7-24, subject to the conditions proposed by staff. The motion was seconded by Carter and passed unanimously.



At 1:18 p.m. Chair Madsen called to order the continuation of the public hearing on Application for Extraction Interim Use Permit #6-24, submitted by Rodney Paskewitz of Duro Rock Supply Co., on behalf of landowner Artesian Properties LLC.

Prior to the Planning Commission meeting, the Planning Commission members were provided an informational packet, which included the following information regarding the matter:

1. The Duro Rock Supply Co. application was originally considered at the June 25th Planning Commission meeting, at which time it was tabled until July 30th, in order to allow for more information gathering.
2. To recap, Duro Rock is seeking to open a granite quarry in Section 18 of Swedes Forest Township. Specifically, Duro Rock's operations will be located in part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼ SW¼). The proposed project area includes approximately 10 acres of granite extraction and approximately 5 acres of boulder extraction. The topsoil will be stripped off and stockpiled for reclamation. The granite material will be mined through blasting or cutting. Duro Rock is seeking a 10 year permit.
3. There are wetland areas on the parcel and two plant species of note: Oregon Woodsia is state-listed as a special concern plant, and Wolf's spikerush is state-listed as threatened. Duro Rock will pursue a Threatened and Endangered Species Avoidance Plan and coordinate with the DNR regarding the threatened plant species found on the site. Duro Rock will also pursue a Wetland Conservation Act (WCA) No Loss Wetland Application to determine the wetland impacts, if any, and any needed replacement plan.
4. At the June meeting, various concerns were brought up by members of the public in connection with the proposed quarrying. These included, but were not limited to, the following:  
Noise levels from blasting, crushing, and operating machinery  
Environmental concerns regarding ground and surface water quality and wells  
Public safety from increased truck traffic on the roadway
5. Information was gathered by staff to address these concerns, from various sources, including the MN Department of Health and Redwood County Highway Engineer.

#### Noise

The MPCA published "A Guide to Noise Control in Minnesota," in 2015. For residential locations (including farm houses), the daytime (7 a.m.-10 p.m.) noise limits are 65 dBA for not more than six minutes per hour (10% of the time) and 60 dBA for not more than 30 minutes per hour (50% of the time) for non-impulsive noises. Local governments "are required to take reasonable measures to prevent the approval of land use activities that will violate the state noise standard immediately upon establishment of the land use (Minn. R. 7030.0030)." Generally, doubling the distance from a noise source reduces the sound level by 6 decibels. Doubling the source of the sound increases the measured sound by 3 decibels.

Lauren Dickerson with the Air Policy Unit of MPCA stated that there are no standards to address impulsive noise, and there's no definition for an impulsive noise that would constitute a nuisance.

She referred to an MPCA report for guidance entitled, "Environmental Impulse Noise Study" from 1991. According to the report, "There are occasions when very loud and disruptive levels of noise are present, but do not last long enough to violate the L10 limit during an hour. These events may be referred to as short term, or impulse noise events. Some examples include: back up alarms, whistles, horns, bells, sirens, fireworks, gunfire, blasting, pile-driving, riveting, hammering, stamping, rail car coupling, sonic booms, aircraft flyovers, and dogs barking." The report examines a few other states' laws that address impulsive noises. Some of the states mentioned had exceptions to limitations on impulsive noises, including back-up alarms and blasting. The report concluded, "Researchers disagree widely on the intrusive effects of environmental impulse noise. There is no clear evidence of any permanent physical effect on the public's health from environmental impulse noise at this time."

An article entitled, "A synthesis of two decades of research documenting the effects of noise on wildlife" published in Biological Reviews by Cambridge Philosophical Society in 2015, examined the scientific literature published from 1990 to 2013 on the effects of anthropogenic noise on wildlife. Two-thirds of the data focused on songbirds and marine mammals, and the majority of studies documented effects from noise, including altered vocal behavior to mitigate masking, reduced abundance in noisy habitats, changes in vigilance and foraging behavior, and impacts on individual fitness and the structure of ecological communities. Biological responses can differ between species. In one study, the number of species of nesting birds was reduced due to anthropogenic noise, but birds that could tolerate noisier habitats had higher numbers due to reduced predation. Reptiles, amphibians, and invertebrates are underrepresented in the research.

#### Wells

A representative of the Minnesota Department of Health recommended that the homeowners have their wells tested now so that they could document any water quality changes after mining begins. She stated that she did not know specifically what contaminants may be impacted by mining, and it depends on the geology of the area. Arsenic and manganese are from the geology and most likely to be impacted. She also stated that there could be cloudiness if sediment is disturbed.

The DNR Area Hydrologist, Kyle Jarcho, stated in a phone conversation that in determining whether or not to grant a water appropriations permit, they look at everything in the area that would be affected, including wells, aquifers, and wetlands.

#### Traffic

Anthony Sellner, Redwood County Highway Engineer, stated that the commercial entrance should be moved out of the no passing zone (moved to the east) for driver safety, or they should hire an engineer to review that proper sight distances will be achieved. They will need to work with the highway department on any new entrance.

Rod Paskewitz was in attendance to present the application to the Planning Commission. He made the following statements to the Commission:

- The Planning Commission had asked for more information about blasting, wells, and wildlife, and the neighbors would like to see an EAW [Environmental Assessment Worksheet]. With an EAW, engineers would come and present as well.
- It is a clearer path to move forward with an EAW to address the questions, so the quarry doesn't infringe on people's rights.
- He wanted to sit down with neighbors to discuss the situation. He wants to capitalize on the resource and make money, but he doesn't want to destroy the livelihood of others. He wanted to talk about



days/weeks/months of operation and working hours. They didn't want to sit down and talk. He offered to sell the property to the neighbors so they could keep it "wild and free," for \$3.5 million, which is a lot, but a fraction of what would be made, and they denied that offer.

- Does the planning commission believe that an EAW would help them make an educated decision?

The Planning Commissioners had the following questions and comments:

- What will the EAW tell us? (Madsen)
  - o Scheffler responded that an EAW covers everything, but it's a roll of the dice for Paskewitz, since it involves every agency. It's extensive. It can take six months to years to complete. He doesn't know the cost. Right now there are a lot of hypotheticals, and he needs proof. He thinks it's good for the Planning Commission to know.
- Madsen referred to a letter received from CURE requesting an EAW. (Letter provided)
  - o Paskewitz responded that he would like to know if he should do the EAW. It would be on the Yellow Medicine County side and Redwood County side.
- Is blasting covered by an EAW? (Huseby)
  - o Scheffler responded that it would all be in there, including noise, dust, and traffic concerns.
- Forkrud stated that regardless of the EAW, he's against the project.
  - o Paskewitz asked how that fit in with the law.
  - o Madsen responded that he assumed Forkrud's statement reflected that the decision is also based on how the project affects the community.
  - o Paskewitz responded that the EAW would attach to the property, so it would be available to address concerns now and in the future.

Chair Madsen asked if anyone was present to speak in support of the project. No one came forward.

Chair Madsen asked if anyone was present to speak in opposition to the project. The following individuals spoke:

#### Nick Lecy

- He owns the land directly north of the subject property.
- There's a dam that controls the water flow. When the dam was put in, they worked with Soil and Water Area II out of Marshall. The engineer did a measurement of the water level of the wetland, and it is 924'. He's concerned with the water runoff into the wetland.
- There are two outlets from the wetland: one through the dam and one through the neighbors' property to the Minnesota River.
- These concerns would probably be covered in the EAW.

#### Kari Rigge

- She's the owner of Grandview Winery and a former employee of Martin Marietta quarry in Granite Falls. She set up their management system and is familiar with blasting. It was done by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party company with an emulsion of fertilizer and diesel. They would fill holes, set up a seismograph, and blast between noon and one. There were cracks in foundations of homes closer to the blasts. At the time of blasting, production was halted, and employees took cover under a pay-loader bucket. Fly rock broke through roofs. One time, fly rock went 3 miles and smashed into a shack.
- She's very concerned for blasting. They would have to stop traffic at the intersection of the highway and two gravel roads during blasting.
- The quarry could affect the wells. The winery uses water for sanitation, wine production, and food service. They serve the public. Their well is 440' deep. 300' of bedrock. They did hydro-fracking and now have plentiful water. If a tremor shuts off or redirects water, they can't be open or produce wine. They have 38 part-time employees.

- She supports the request for an EAW to decide what's right.

#### Joey Lecy

- He grew up on the land where the quarry is located. There was mining in the 1970s. Who owns the mining and mineral rights? (Letter provided)
  - Brozek responded that it would be in the property record.
- Silica dust would make his well undrinkable.
  - Pidde asked if that is harmful if it's in the wells, or if it's only inhaled silica that is harmful.
  - Scheffler asked what the silica content of this granite is. The EAW would address this.
  - Huseby stated that his well is shallow, and is basically made up of surface water.
- Who is responsible for the wells? The DNR?
  - Brozek responded that the DNR is responsible for the Water Appropriations Permit.
  - Pidde responded that the area hydrologist for the DNR stated that they look at the wells and aquifers when they issue a Water Appropriations Permit.

#### Mike Preuss

- He lives up the hill from the site and can plainly see it out his bedroom window.
- A real estate appraiser from Marshall says that the property value of nearby houses would likely decrease. (Letter provided)
- It could be difficult to get financing with FHA, because the appraiser must consider sources of noise, depth and extent of mining operation and mineral rights, industrial sites and negative value.
- There are 2 homes and 1 cabin and 80 acres of wilderness within 1,000 feet of the quarry; 11 houses, 2 cabins, and a vacation rental that would be negatively affected for property value.
- He urges the board to deny the permit and approve CURE's request for an EAW.

#### Peg Furshong

- She works for CURE and is an area resident. She lives on a farm in Renville
- Are permits required before the meeting? What's required that's not in the application? It seems incomplete.
  - Brozek responded that the required permits are dictated by county ordinance and state statute.
- She asked numerous people to see when the mine was operational. Swede's Scientific and Natural Area was established and businesses were established in the last 50 years since it was last mined.
- There was a huge difference between what Paskewitz paid and what he offered to sell it for.
- The decision on this permit affects other residents' ability to ranch/farm/garden and tourist opportunities. Were those there when the quarry was operational?
- An EAW will look at air and water concerns and make sure things are in place.
  - Madsen asked, "What is CURE?"
  - Furshong replied that they have several offices, she works in Montevideo. They're an organization in the Minnesota River valley and they address climate, energy, water, and rural democracy. There is a staff of 14. They are involved in the CO2 pipeline process and local communities.

#### Ben Lecy

- He's strongly opposed. (Letter provided)
- He's deeply concerned about critical habitat.
- His well is 435' deep, and if his well goes dry or the flow is slowed, who takes care of that?
  - Brozek responded if one person causes another harm, they're responsible.
- What is the cost if his well goes dry? What protects him if Paskewitz goes bankrupt? Where's his guarantee that he'll have the same quality and flow?



- Madsen responded that it would be a civil matter.
- An EAW is crucial, but it doesn't guarantee safety. Accidents happen.
- Will his property value go down?

#### Deb Dirlam

- Dakota Sioux Community requests an EAW (Letter provided)
- The Minnesota River valley is Dakota homelands. There are historical and cultural sites.
- A 106 review should be included to look for historical and cultural sites.
- The state historic preservation officer, Lower and Upper Sioux tribal historic preservation officers should be consulted in the EAW.
- Granite outcrops have microbiomes with cacti and special plants

#### Shane Schofield

- He owns 109 acre hunting property.
- He is opposed to the project due to the noise and dust, regardless of what the EAW might say.
- The MN Wild and Scenic River Act classified river segments that should have minimal surface disturbance. Taking rock outcroppings wouldn't be allowed.
- There are rare plants and animals, such as cactus and 5-lined skink.
- It's morally wrong for one person to profit while others sacrifice.

#### Alan Berends

- He has a family farm west of the site. His wife's family has lived in the area since 1867.
- He has water concerns. Once groundwater is destroyed, it's not coming back.
- His grandchildren pick sheds from deer on the property, and there's good deer hunting.
- There were 130 turkeys one winter. There's wildlife such as eagles.
- What's the definition of Rural Vacant Land – it's unimproved – no agricultural activity. There's usually cattle out there.
  - Pidde responded that Rural Vacant Land is the tax classification, and has no bearing on the proceeding. The Minnesota noise statute that Berends was referring to has to do with the listener's land classification based on the statute, not the county tax records.
- He's concerned about water and noise. He can hear quarries 2 miles away. The permit was denied in 2015, and that time they were proposing wire cutting. This time they're proposing crushing.
- There's not much protection from the well going dry. Pumping 200 gal/minute rate is a lot of water. How often does the DNR check this?
  - Brozek responded that he has to ask the DNR.
- He has family within a mile or two, and this will be "hanging over their heads."
- A jackhammer on a pay-loader would be noisier than the blasting.
- He likes quiet and solitude.
- There are no guarantees the wells won't go dry, and his great-grandkids will still be here and have to deal with that.

#### Deidra Lecy

- She is a nearby landowner, about 4,000 feet from the property. She got signatures from neighbors, Upper Sioux Environmental Director, and CURE put out a petition in opposition that got 526 signatures in 6 days. (Petition provided)
- Paskewitz hasn't presented necessary permits for the request to be considered.

- She typed up information she thought should be included in fact finding at the last meeting. (Typed list provided)
- She has a letter of concern regarding inconsistencies in the permit application (Letter provided)
- The Granite Area Arts Council and an art teacher use the back 80 (Letters provided).
- She brought in art and displayed on the table so others can see what's produced from the area.
- Mining would end education and arts in the area.
  - Madsen asked about her proximity to the Duininck mine.
  - Lecy responded that there is noise from the crusher. Sometimes there's a rumble. They process wet aggregate, so it's not dusty. The proposed quarry is up on the hill and winds will bring the noise and dust down to her property. Duinincks has cedar and oaks to protect from the noise. When trees were taken down along her driveway, the road sound doubled.
- She has extensive gardens and donates food. She wouldn't feel safe donating the produce if the permit is approved.
- She supports the EAW, but still thinks the permit should be denied.

Jeff Huseby

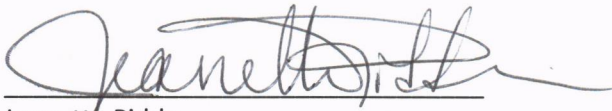
- Paskewitz made an effort to get together and asked him to make a proposal to sell. There was a conversation about the offer to buy, but they can't afford his asking price. They didn't reject the offer, they just couldn't afford it.
- There's a lot of history and dedication to the area.
- There's concern about wells, noise, and dust. He doesn't condemn Paskewitz for trying to make a living, but others in the area also have that right and spent a lot of money putting in the wetland, and they're passionate about it.

Chair Madsen then closed the public hearing at 2:33 p.m.

Kaufenberg made a motion to table the application for Extraction Interim Use Permit #6-24 until after the EAW is completed. Carter seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

The Commissioners reviewed and discussed the minutes from the June 25, 2024, Planning Commission meeting. Kaufenberg made a motion to approve the June 25, 2024, Planning Commission minutes. Carter seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Following a motion by Carter and second by Huseby, with all in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 2:44 p.m.



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Mark Madsen, Chair  
Redwood County Planning Commission





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July 30, 2024

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Re: Application for Extraction Interim Use Permit for Duro Rock Supply Co. – Swedes Forest Quarry

Dear Redwood County Planning Commission,

We write to you today to urge you to order an environmental review for the Swedes Forest Quarry project proposed by Duro Rock Supply Co. Over 500 people—most of which live and work in the area surrounding the proposed project—have signed a petition asking this Commission to deny the company’s Application for Extraction Interim Use Permit. We share their concerns about the proposed project’s potential environmental and human health impacts, including:

- Depletion of water resources, including surface waters and wells, due to the project’s operational needs;
- Pollution of critically important wetlands directly adjacent to the proposed project from runoff;
- Emission of harmful air pollutants, including silica dust,<sup>1</sup> from extraction activities;
- Disruptive or damaging vibrations and explosions from blasting and sawing to extract granite;
- Increased truck traffic on local roads; and
- Negative impacts on local businesses.

Pursuant to the Redwood County Code of Ordinances Title 15, Section 153.282(B)(3)(g), the County should order an Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) when “a project generates valid public questions or controversy concerning possible environmental effects due to

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<sup>1</sup> Silica dust is a known carcinogen that also has been shown to cause silicosis, an incurable lung disease that can lead to disability and death, lung cancer, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), and kidney disease. OSHA, *Silica, Crystalline*, <https://www.osha.gov/silica-crystalline>.

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the proposed action.” Clearly, given the extensive engagement of over 500 individuals, there is significant controversy over the proposed project’s potential environmental effects.

To have a complete understanding of the project’s potential impacts, to protect the health and wellness of the local community and environment, and to avoid potential legal action, the Commission should recommend that the County Board of Commission to require the preparation of an Environmental Assessment Worksheet.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Hudson Kingston*

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To Whom it May Concern:

Please consider my concerns for denying the permit for Rodney Paskewitz, Duro Rock

I grew up on the proposed site and would like to inform you that Delano Granite Works Inc. Worked the quarry in the 50's then it was abandoned. In the 70's Delano Granite Works came in burnt, and plugged some of the large rock and shipped it out. Do they still own the mineral rights and mining rights? Does the board know who owns the mineral and mining rights?

My concern is the quarry hasn't been in operation since the 70's. I feel the history of the rock needs to be researched. Is this rock too difficult to blast, cut, and crush or does it create too much silica dust. Which is a toxin to the environment.

I have lived in this area for 62 years and am happy to have raised my children and now grand children to learn and appreciate the natural habitat surrounding us. Jimmie and Joyce Lecy (my parents) along with our neighbors have developed the wetlands with a manmade earthen dam that maintains a estimated 60 acres of typed 5 wetlands. We protect the wetlands and habitat that have become more abundant in the last 10 years. The Trumpeter Swan's that have nested here for the last five years is a testament to the perfect ecosystem that was created. The DNR website states they are both protected by state and federal law.

Our family regularly uses the land just north and east of the proposed quarry year-round. Having silica dust blown into the air and leached out of the water by running it through the grass will not be an ethical practice, effective, or environmentally friendly way to do business for any amount of dollars it may generate.

Another concern of mine is I have a very shallow well. If something were to happen to mine or anyone else's well who is responsible for paying for the damages? Most likely the DNR will not foot the bill for a new well. That should be on the landowner who hired the company to blast.

Lastly, please deny the permit due to the lack of permits, lack of wildlife and water quality study and consideration for the neighbors to keep our Valley Scenic and our Minnesota River clean.

Respectfully submitted,

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Redwood County Land use and Zoning Committee – to whom it may concern

Re: Duro Rock's conditional use permit for a rock quarry in Swedes Forest Township

Upon understanding the facts of the matter through conversation with homeowner Michael Preuss it is my opinion that if this conditional use permit were granted and operations to remove material from this quarry commenced and were active it is highly likely and most probable that the value of the nearby homes would be negatively impacted.

External obsolescence is a type of depreciation that occurs when factors outside of a property negatively affect its value. These factors can be environmental, social, or economic. External obsolescence is a key factor in property valuation as it can significantly impact a property's marketability and profitability.

In this case the rock quarry and operation to remove materials would be considered an external obsolescence which had negative impact on a nearby property's marketability and value.

It is also highly likely that financing for a nearby property that is impacted directly by the operations may be unattainable due to this external influence and as such marketability and value would be significantly impacted.

Sincerely,

James Haynes

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### iii. Externalities

#### (A) Definition

Externalities refer to off-site conditions that affect a Property's value.

#### (B) Standard

The Appraiser must report the presence of Externalities so that the Mortgagee can determine eligibility.

#### (C) Required Analysis and Reporting

The Appraiser must consider how Externalities affect the marketability and value of the Property, report the issue and the market's reaction, and address any positive or negative effects on the value of the subject Property within the approaches to value.

##### (1) Heavy Traffic

The Appraiser must analyze and report if close proximity to heavily traveled roadways or railways has an effect on the marketability and value of a site because of **excess noise** and safety issues.

##### (2) Airport Noise and Hazards

The Appraiser must identify if the Property is affected by noise and hazards of low flying aircraft because it is near an airport. The Appraiser must review airport contour maps and analyze accordingly. The Appraiser must determine and report the marketability of the Property based on this analysis.

##### (3) Special Airport Hazards

The Appraiser must identify if the Property is located within a Runway Clear Zone (also known as a Runway Protection Zone) at a civil airport or Clear Zone military airfield and consider the effect of the airport hazards on the marketability when valuing the subject Property.

For Properties located in an Accident Potential Zone 1 (APZ 1) at military airfields, including New Construction, the Appraiser must report the hazard and consider the effect on the marketability when valuing the subject Property and must require compliance with the Department of Defense (DoD) Guidelines.

If the Property is New Construction and is located within a Runway Clear Zone (also known as a Runway Protection Zone) at a civil airport or Clear Zone military airfield, the Appraiser must note that the Property is ineligible for FHA insurance and notify the Mortgagee.



### **(3) Required Analysis and Reporting**

The Appraiser must notify the Mortgagee of the deficiency of MPR or MPS if there is probable or imminent danger of Land Subsidence so that the Mortgagee can determine eligibility or the need to require the purchase of subsidence insurance.

The Appraiser must analyze and report any readily observable conditions of the surface of the land that indicate potential problems from subsidence or the potential for lack of support for the surface of the land or building foundations.

**In mining areas, the Appraiser must analyze and report the depth or extent of mining operations and the site of operating or abandoned shafts or tunnels to determine if the danger is imminent, probable or negligible.**

### **(G) Oil or Gas Wells**

#### **(1) Operating or Proposed**

The Appraiser must examine the site for the existence of any readily observable evidence of an oil or gas well and report the distance from the dwelling.

The Appraiser must notify the Mortgagee of the deficiency of MPR or MPS if the dwelling is located within 75 feet of an operating or proposed well. The distance is measured from the dwelling to the site boundary, not to the actual well site.

## **(L) Mineral, Oil, and Gas Reservations or Leases**

The Appraiser must analyze and report the degree to which the residential benefits may be impaired or the Property damaged by the exercise of the rights set forth in oil, gas, and mineral reservations or leases.

The Appraiser should consider the following:

- the infringement on the property rights of the fee owner caused by the rights granted by the reservation or lease; and
- the hazards, nuisances, or damages that may arise or accrue to the subject Property from exercise of reservation or lease privileges on neighboring properties.

## **(M) Soil Contamination**

### **(1) Definition**

Soil Contamination refers to the presence of manmade chemicals or other alterations to the natural soil environment.

## **II. ORIGINATION THROUGH POST-CLOSING/ENDORSEMENT**

### **D. Appraiser and Property Requirements for Title II Forward and Reverse Mortgages**

3. Acceptable Appraisal Reporting Forms and Protocols (04/18/202311/07/2023) [Text was deleted in this section.]

### **(2) Standard**

Conditions that indicate Soil Contamination include the existence of underground storage tanks used for heating oil, pools of liquid, pits, ponds, lagoons, stressed vegetation, stained soils or pavement, drums or odors.

### **(3) Required Analysis and Reporting**

The Appraiser must check readily observable evidence of Soil Contamination and hazardous substances in the soil. The Appraiser must report the proximity to dumps, landfills, industrial sites or other sites that could contain hazardous wastes that may have a negative influence on the marketability and/or value of the subject Property.



Land Owner  
43512 County Highway 7  
Belview, MN 56214

July 30, 2024

Planning and Zoning Commissioners: Redwood County Commissioners  
Redwood County Government Center  
P.O. Box 130  
Redwood Falls, MN 56283

To Whom it May Concern:

Please concern, in earnest your denial for the proposed application of Rodney Paskewitz, Duro Rock. Our family well is 435 feet deep and is fed by various cracks in the bedrock. Any blasting or disturbance in crystalline bed rock may have a profound negative impact on our water quality and supply especially those landowners whose wells are just above the granite in a layer of black sand. There are no guarantees or reassurances that ours or any community wells are protected from damage by the Duro Rock company. Rodney's application is vague and only pertains to Duro Rock. There are no allowances, guarantees or accommodations in writing for any individuals in and around the quarrying area.

In addition to the well concerns we live in an area rich in wildlife habitat. In every sense of the word wildlife. Rare vegetation, seldom seen mammals and waterfowl of great diversity. When the wetland was constructed, we began nesting programs for migratory waterfowl. We have watched one of the most rapid increases in Canada geese, Mallards, and Wood ducks along with nesting Trumpeter swans, Piliated Woodpeckers and American Bitner's. Not just waterfowl but in recent years the population of bobcats has grown to quality numbers.

This is a fragile, rare, environmental setting which is equal to no other. All things listed including our way of life are threatened and so I urge you to deny immediately the Duro Rock Application to blast, cut and crush and store crystalline bedrock from the scenic Minnesota River Valley.

Respectfully submitted,

Ben Lecy

320-226-3537



# Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota

P.O. Box 308 • 39527 Reservation Highway 1

Morton, MN 56270

*Cansayapi Otunwe*

July 30, 2024

Dear Members of the Redwood County Planning Commission,

The Lower Sioux Indian Community is requesting that the Redwood County Planning Commission require an in-depth environmental review **prior** to a decision about the Extraction Interim Use Permit for the extraction of boulders, and the mining, processing and stockpiling of granite submitted by Rodney Paskewitz on behalf of Duro Rock Supply Co, and Artesian Properties LLC. The property location is described as the Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼, Section 18, T114N, R37W, Swedes Forest Township, in Redwood County MN.

The location of this project within the granite outcrops of the Minnesota River Valley raises many questions regarding the impact(s) of mining on the unique environmental characteristics of the site as well as the historic and cultural properties. The proposed project is located roughly (0.5) mile distance from the Swedes Forest Scientific and Natural Area (SNA) that has known unique and sensitive environmental sites. This SNA is a protected area for the occurrence of the Archean sacred heart granite outcrops, the five-lined and prairie Skinks, and variety of rare (as well as culturally-significant) plants. The loss of granite from this mining operation would include a loss of the shallow depressions in the bedrock. The outcrops are surficial microhabitats for cactus and rare plants only found in this very specialized habitat. Also, an in-depth environmental review should be completed to better understand the project's impacts to ground and surface water resources, the nearby wild and scenic river corridor, endangered and threatened rare plant species, endangered and threated wildlife, wetlands, and air quality changes due to the mining operations.

An Environmental review and identification of mitigation measures is a nominal request for a project that would have permanent impacts to this unique environmental setting found in the Minnesota River Valley.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Deb Dirlam, Director of Environmental Programs at (507) 697-8643 or by email [deb.dirlam@lowersioux.com](mailto:deb.dirlam@lowersioux.com) .

Sincerely,

Robert L. Larsen

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President

Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota

Signature:   
Robert L. Larsen (Jul 30, 2024 11:57 CDT)

Email: [robert.larsen@lowersioux.com](mailto:robert.larsen@lowersioux.com)



TO: Redwood County Planning Commission

FR: Concerned Citizens of Redwood County and surrounding areas

RE: Application for Extraction Interim Use Permit submitted by Rodney Paskewitz on behalf of Duro Rock Supply Co. and Artesian Properties LLC

Attached is a copy of the petition that was circulated on our behalf along with 526 signatures that were gathered in just six (6) short days in opposition to issuing an Extraction Interim Use Permit for the Swede's Forest Quarry.

We strongly oppose this permit based on the fact that Mr. Paskewitz has not presented all the required permits and necessary information needed to consider such a request.

Dear Redwood County Planning Commission,

Duro Rock Supply Co. and Artesian Properties LLC (via Rodney Paskewitz) have submitted an Application for Extraction Interim Use Permit from the Redwood County Planning Commission for the extraction of boulders, and the processing—via blasting, cutting, and/or sawing—and stockpiling of granite on real property as described as the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quart, Section 18, Township 114, Range 37, Redwood County, Minnesota, also known as Swedes Forest Quarry.

The property is located in both Swedes Forest Township (Redwood County) and Sioux Agency Township (Yellow Medicine County).

**Area landowners and local businesses oppose this project. Together with them, we are asking the Redwood County Planning Commission to deny the application for the following reasons/concerns:**

1. **Harm to human and animal health**—including livestock—from extraction activities, including blasting noise and vibrations and the emission of airborne silicas. Families and business owners in the area are concerned that airborne silicas may contaminate crops for human and animal consumption.
2. **Storage of explosives used for blasting.** The application lacks information about the type and composition of the explosives to be used for blasting and the potential impacts from their storage and use on humans and the air, water, and soil.
3. **Decrease in water quantity in area wells due to water withdrawals needed to operate the quarry.**
4. **Contamination of ground and surface waters, including local wells, due to quarry runoff.** The current application states that wastewater from the extraction process will run off onto the land between the quarry and the wetland.
5. **Pollution of the wetlands in which the quarry would be located.** The Department of Natural Resources, in conjunction with the local Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and Ducks Unlimited, has spent significant resources to enhance these wetlands and increase waterfowl production. The wetland ecology supports various mammals, insects, and aquatic species and acts as a buffer to filter and decelerate the flow of water before draining into the Minnesota River. This wetland area also hosts several educational tours and programs throughout the year. Approving a project will eliminate those educational opportunities.
6. **Increased truck traffic on local roads.** This could increase the potential for accidents and require more road repairs and maintenance.
7. **Potential negative economic impact on area business.**
8. **The land is currently zoned for agricultural uses.** Industrial extraction of rock and aggregate materials is not an agricultural use and should be deemed an inappropriate land use for zoned agricultural districts.

Signed,

CC: Redwood County Commissioners



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<b>Contact Name</b>	<b>Date Submitted</b>	<b>Form Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Petrich, Steve	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Sacred Heart	MN
Preuss, Mary	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Furch, Kent	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Peterson, Teresa	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Sullivan, Samantha	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Renville	MN
Rigge, Kari	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Beaulieu, Susan	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Brainerd	MN
Peterson, Walker	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Renville	MN
Peterson, Hunter	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Renville	MN
Milbradt, Kim	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Blue, Tim	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Snider, Marisa	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Sacred Heart	MN
Blue, Linda J	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Gruendemann, Priscilla	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Morton	MN
Greene, Liberty	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Minneapolis	MN
Larsen, Robert Lee	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
LaBatte, Alise	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Pazi Zea, Sharon	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Preuss, Marvin	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Parker, Jamie	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Pederson, Jacob	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Blue-Redner, Helen	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Echo	MN
Albert-Peacock, Elizabeth	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Cloquet	MN
Erler, Joseph	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Parker, Allison	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Knife Sterner, Michele	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Marshall	MN
Crows Breast, Rachel	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
HisDay, Marilyn H	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Morton	MN
Lecy, Deidra	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Sullivan, Brandon	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Renville	MN
Parker, Travis	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Albu, Brandon	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
LaBatte, Sarah	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Oftedahl, Perry	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Hanley Falls	MN
Lecy, Ben	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Wilson, Diane	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Shafer	MN
Bernardy, Meghan	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Brookings	SD
Zilka, John	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Columbia Heights	MN
Evans, Christine	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Columbia Heights	MN

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Miller, Logan	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Renville	MN
Albu, Teresa	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Fox, Peter	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Saint Paul	MN
Peters, Mary	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Morton	MN
Furch, Brenda	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Bay, Samantha	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Anderson, Dan	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Sartell	MN
Obland, Sheri	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Gold Canyon	AZ
Krause, Kyle	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Breezy Point	MN
Ohland, Craig	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Gold Canyon	AZ
Krause, Jared	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Bird Island	MN
Gag, Madeline	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	New Ulm	MN
Preuss, Mark	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Becker	MN
Preuss, Lisa	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Becker	MN
Parker, Jennifer	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
OBrien, Joseph	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Odden, Karen	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
LaBatte, Walter Jr	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Anderson, Tom	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Benson	MN
Huseby, Bob	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Renville	MN
Huseby, Bob	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Renville	MN
Bernardy, Dawn	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Lucan	MN
Preuss, Mike	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Becker, Melissa	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Willmar	MN
Albu, Pete	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Lecy, Betty	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Huseby, Cindi	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Huseby, Jeff	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Hookom, Toni	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Milan	MN
Lecy, Joey	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Ross, Kelly	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Renville	MN
Skogen, Brian	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Canby	MN
Lubitz, Allison	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Olivia	MN
O'Neill, Summer	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Hutchinson	MN
Ross, Ryan	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Renville	MN
Iverson, Justin	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Albert Lea	MN
Skogen, Noel	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Clearwater	MN
Duis, Kyle	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Canby	MN
Lecy, Dillon	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Munsch, Kathy	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Rapid City	SD



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Bernard, Macy	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Anoka	MN
Simonson Rogotzke, Macy	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Springfield	MN
Rogotzke, Andrew	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Springfield	MN
Huseby, Noah	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	New Ulm	MN
Piotter, Dustin	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Holloway	MN
Beckendorf, Meghan	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Renville	MN
Lewis, Anna	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Albu, Charlotte	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Wabasso	MN
Evenson, Adam	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Sannerud, Joanelle	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Huseby, Glenn	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Belview	MN
Berends, Anthony	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Mortensen, Kayla	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Buffalo	MN
Wertish, Taylor	7/22/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Renville	MN
Berends, Nicole	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Feldman, Brett	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Mankato	MN
Johannsen, Nathan	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Prior Lake	MN
K, Travis	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Big Lake	MN
Anderson, Lucas	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Brookings	SD
Iverson, Therese	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Echo	MN
Breitkreutz, Travis	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Belview	MN
Stoufer-Mertens, Jessie	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Belview	MN
Johnson, Corey	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Christians, Hannah	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Preuss, Eric	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Hanley Falls	MN
Donner, Rita	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Belview	MN
Kropp, Steve	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Hutchinson	MN
Albu, Ron	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Wabasso	MN
Holwerda, Teresa	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Danube	MN
Rigge, Wayne	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Echo	MN
Forseth, Kayla	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Belview	MN
Bennett, Lucille	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Gullickson, Ashley	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Treml, Mitchell	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Renville	MN
Breitkreutz, Josh	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Belview	MN
Hempel, Gretchen	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Skogen, Aaron	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Watertown	MN
Boche, Megan	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Minneapolis	MN
Potter, LUKE	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Echo	MN
Starr, Bryon	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedens-Forest	Red Wing	MN



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Holtz, Kobe	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Atwater	MN
Doscher, Payten	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Glenwood	MN
Keller, Gabriella	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Montevideo	MN
Brettin, Michelle	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Bird Island	MN
Lewis, Barbara	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Bock, Rebecca	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Wabasso	MN
Rieke, Amy	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Garfield	MN
Diedrich, Anthony	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Brandon	SD
Tufto, Morgan	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Berends, Andrea	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Buell, Donna	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Stillwater	MN
Loiselle, Troy	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Renville	MN
Nelson, Melanie	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Reinhart, Kristine	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Rigge, Sarah	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Echo	MN
MccLaren, Chris	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Olson, Brittany	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Marshall	MN
Rusch, Amber	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Alexandria	MN
O'Keefe, Beth	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Morton	MN
Borkenhagen, Christine	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Foley	MN
Ullrich, Lynn	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Butler, Misty	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Montevideo	MN
Panitzke, Michael	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Morgan	MN
Harms, Maria	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Renville	MN
Keller, Susan	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Inver Grove Heights	MN
Zimmermann, Kerri	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Lamberton	MN
Furshong, Peg	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Sacred Heart	MN
Jenson, Janet	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Wendt, Sara	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Springfield	MN
Draeger, Stacey	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Schjenken, Rhonda	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Breitkreutz, Karlie	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Zachariason, April	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Morton	MN
Leenerts, Linda	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
goodthunder, Joey	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Kammerdiener, Sarah	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Penrose	CO
Salazar, Stephanie	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Renville	MN
Holte, Kailey	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Kohler, Laura	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Welch, Gabrielle	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Fargo	ND



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Lammers, Michelle	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Wellnitz, Cody	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Laura, Guetter	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Wabasso	MN
Lee, Cathi	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Guetter, Cory	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Wabasso	MN
Rohlik, Erin	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Vesta	MN
Goblirsch, Brian	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Lamberton	MN
Berends, Jordan	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Schmiesing, Cassidy	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Lucan	MN
Hill, Betty	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Cottonwood	MN
Hagen, Kim	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Brainerd	MN
Trebesch, Krista	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Morgan	MN
Davis, Wendi	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Olivia	MN
Steffl, Kaitlin	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Rigge, Graham	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Sacred Heart	MN
Vortherms, Brittany	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Wabasso	MN
Lecy, Tyrel	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Nicollet	MN
Deterling, Becky	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Montevideo	MN
Alderman, Alysia	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Renville	MN
Albu, Dominick	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Shakopee	MN
Moore, Robin	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Montevideo	MN
Anderson, Justin	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Glenwood	MN
Busack, Michael	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Iverson, Judi	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Saint Paul	MN
LaTurco-Pitzl, Tami	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Marshall	MN
Lothert, Emily	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Olson, Erik	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Fargo	ND
Cook, Tanya	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Novotny, Barb	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Renville	MN
Aafls, Kaylee	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Arlington	MN
Moseng, Jesse	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Borg, Tasha	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Clear Lake	SD
Lewis, Dan	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Ducheneaux, Lynn	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Malecek, Chelsey	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Bittner, Darrell	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Clarkfield	MN
Nesburg, Cynthia	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Franklin	MN
Ryer, Lori	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Gislason, Ben	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Renville	MN
Anderson, Janet	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN



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Ninneman, Duane	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Ortonville	MN
Sander, Shannon	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Sacred Heart	MN
Steffl, Alexa	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Pearson, Andy	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Minneapolis	MN
Burns, Sara	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Wabasso	MN
Hoffbeck, Holli	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Morgan	MN
Christensen, Tonia	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Lucan	MN
Krinke- Giese, Erin	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Osakis	MN
Lewison, Elizabeth	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	ECHO	MN
Lecy, Jamie	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Alexandria	MN
Hegna, Karl	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Johanneck, Michelle	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Kodet, Lauren	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Minneapolis	MN
Mack, Brent	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Dambrotten, Ryan	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Irlbeck, Beth	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Wabasso	MN
Irlbeck, Beth	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Wabasso	MN
Swoboda, Susan	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Parsons, Parsons	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Sanborn	MN
Rohlik, Randy	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Wabasso	MN
Louwagie, Karen	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Cottonwood	MN
Ashburn, Alexis	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Olivia	MN
Schoen, Kristi	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Morton	MN
Krueger, Donna	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Montevideo	MN
Berends, Jason	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Huseby, Theodore	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Minneapolis	MN
Bittner, Lois	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Clarkfield	MN
Paskewitz, Dianne	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Meridian	ID
Madland, Denise	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Mount Shasta	CA
Menz, Cara	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Todd, Tiffany	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Kellyville	OK
Anderson, Tara	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Jeremiason, Bradley	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Minneota	MN
Schrader, Deb	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Echo	MN
Lalim, Brandi	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Bristow	OK
Pederson, Gail	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Echo	MN
Rigge, Laura	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Danielson, Trevor	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Pratt, Megan	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Morton	MN
Albu, Haley	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Wabasso	MN

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Nelson, LeeRoy	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Brandon	SD
Nelson, Katrina	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Brandon	SD
Pilkington, Amanda	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Sallisaw	OK
Johnson, Lonnie	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Brandon	SD
Schmidt, Bailey	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Laursen, Susy	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Shakopee	MN
Dsouza, Bridget	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Burnsville	MN
Kuhr, Matthew	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Sioux Falls	SD
Spitznagle, Isabella	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Madison	WI
Reigstad, Holly	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Knutson, Cathy	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Farmington	MN
Olson, Shelly	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Wood Lake	MN
Johnson, Jeremy	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Brandon	SD
Gillespie, Mary	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Preuss, Adam	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Lund, Bill	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Morgan	MN
Jensen, Pam	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Lamberton	MN
Kissner-Drees, Kimberly	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Apple Valley	MN
Olson, Taylor	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Marshall	MN
Gohl, Lydia	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	New Ulm	MN
Isfeld, Tamara	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Schmidt, Randy	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Canby	MN
Albu, Paige	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Portland	OR
Nicholson, Andrew	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Chalmette	LA
Limroth, Gillian	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Springfield	PA
Cain, Joe	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	New Ulm	MN
Zuleger, Laura	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Brown, Malik	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Santa Clara	CA
Saxon, Lauden	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Tacoma	WA
Grannes, Lily	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
O'Neill, Scott	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Olivia	MN
Chiaravalloti, Gina	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Saugus	MA
Stack, Alycia	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Minneapolis	MN
Lindquist, Jonanthan	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Vagle, Jenna	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Minneapolis	MN
Haines, Shannon	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Portland	OR
McMinn, Jana	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Portland	OR
Al-Otaibi, Luwaina	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Anderson, Darrick	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Des Moines	IA
Gerstner, Lilly	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Austin	MN



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Cook, Ben	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Gallatin	TN
Hubbard, Amy	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Sacred Heart	MN
Steffl, Kelly	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Kleinhuizen, Amber	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Jamgochian, Julie	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Morrison, Desiree	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Maple Grove	MN
Blattenberger, John	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Pittsburgh	PA
Hupp, Sherri	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Mankato	MN
Dare, Brooke	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Saint Paul	MN
Jones, Danielle	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Depew	OK
Hussong, Chelsea	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Morgan	MN
Albu, Jordan	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Conroy, Cody	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Waterville	MN
Gagliano, Delaney	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Portland	OR
Scheffler, Kelly	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Morton	MN
Williams, Kaylen	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Gardena	CA
Holt, Andrew	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Holt, Kari	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Sinclair, Joan	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Wabasso	MN
Arnold, Charles	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Portland	OR
Pitzl, Vicky	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Wabasso	MN
Ryan, Cassandra	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Pederson, Ann	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Canby	MN
Holt, Julie	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Steffl, Jason	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Carter-Ward, Alise	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Beaverton	OR
Willis, Deljon	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Richfield	MN
Ladner, Diane	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Trimnell, Logan	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Saint Peter	MN
Bishop, Samantha	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Ousky, Jeffery	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Helmer, Stacey	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Gentry, Kara	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Portland	OR
Gjermundson, Beth	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Minneapolis	MN
Nguyen, Nancy	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Oakland	CA
Ramsay, Heidi	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Montgomery	MN
Versaevel, Ryan	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Marshall	MN
Engstrom, Ian	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Renville	MN
Eckel, Laurie	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Long Prairie	MN
Fischer, Nicole	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Aberdeen	SD



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Jane, Jane	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Foster, Rob	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Mankato	MN
Sparks, Seth	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Johnson, Kelly	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Clara City	MN
Sandeen, Dan	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Hall, Julie	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Franklin	MN
Kruger, Cindy	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Johnson, Richard	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Shakopee	MN
Callaway, Makena	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Walnut Creek	CA
Dambrotten, Joe	7/23/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Sacred Heart	MN
Gjerset, Logan	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Watertown	SD
Holmes, Monika	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Chicago	IL
Hartmann, Alexandra	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Westminster	CA
Amneus, Monica	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Portland	OR
Grannes, Tracey	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Gag, Joseph	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	New Ulm	MN
Ivers, Victoria	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Brooklyn	NY
Sikorski, Amanda	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Saint Paul	MN
Knutson, Scott	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Fischer, Brad	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Marshall	MN
Zimmer, Deb	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Bavier, Karley	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
F, Noah	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Minneapolis	MN
Senger, Erin	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Johnson, Cathy	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Tracy	MN
Maertens, Jodi	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Minneota	MN
Royce, Abree	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Mankato	MN
Holwerda, Leah	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Danube	MN
Barrie, Sydney	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Eden Prairie	MN
Meinders, Candace	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Saint Paul	MN
Webster, Ethan	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Echo	MN
Stephens, Rebecca	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Woelfel, Mark	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	North Mankato	MN
Menz, Jenna	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Duluth	MN
Karsky, Kristin	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Frank, Shereen	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Messick, Amber	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Dallas	TX
Humphreys, Tamarah	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Halfmann, Tammy	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Wabasso	MN
Marlow, Jessica	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN

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Huseby, Harold	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Lehrer, LeAnn	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Clements	MN
Milloway, Haley	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Long Beach	CA
Kostmayer, Kenadie	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	New Orleans	LA
Luepke, Angie	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Wabasso	MN
Irvine, Mel	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Fresno	CA
Johanneck, Scott	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Selbrade, Brianna	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	New Ulm	MN
Hoisington, Jordan	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Minneapolis	MN
Schwarz, Nicholas	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Newark	NJ
Nelson, Pat	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Clarkfield	MN
Carian, John	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	San Diego	CA
Engstrom, Dana	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Renville	MN
Ponczoeh, Steisha	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Seattle	WA
Taylor, Mary	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Wood Lake	MN
walker, Shaela	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Annandale	MN
Shliferstein, Jim	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	San Diego	CA
Chew, Adam	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Madison	WI
Knutson, Vincent	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Roloff, Anastasia	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	San Diego	CA
Knutson, Anthony	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Rigge, Paul	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Echo	MN
Scholtz, Kari	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Springfield	MN
Doherty, Devon	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Derry	NH
Gniffke, Thomas	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Brandt	SD
Knutson, Brian	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Essame, Julie	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Freese, Tammara	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Goodwin, Ashley	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Eagan	MN
Kodet, Jenny	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Louwagie, Wes	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	New London	MN
Prados, Dani	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Gerth, Cheryl E	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Clear Lake	SD
Thull, Lea	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Zempel, Nicole	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Gerrety, James	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Hutchinson	MN
Robertson, Donald	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Wood, Mason	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Rochester Hills	MI
Baister, Dalton	7/24/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Johnson City	TN
Lienig, Alanna	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Lakeville	MN



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Garrison, Kris	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Terry, Kyle	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Newburgh	NY
Schulte, Trevor	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Benschoter, Karen	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Algona	IA
Rosaasen, Benjamin	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Sacred Heart	MN
Yuksel, Beste	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Mount Shasta	CA
Schulte, Ty	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Schulte, Tate	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Terry, Debra	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Sparks	NV
Madland, Judy	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Faribault	MN
Terry, Brian	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Sparks	NV
Benschoter, Kevin	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Algona	IA
Madland, Kathy	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Faribault	MN
Holt, Ryan	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Kalahar, Thomas	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Olivia	MN
Rosenboom, Lisa	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Marshall	MN
Roediger-Meyer, Abby	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Anoka	MN
Sampson, Coral	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Minneapolis	MN
Frank, Jack	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Renville	MN
Berends, Alan	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Tesmer, Trevor	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Fifield	WI
Siverhus-Maus, Tesa	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Maynard	MN
Hansen, Mike	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Valley Springs	SD
Busack, Brooke	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Sacred Heart	MN
Martin, Melissa	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Clarkfield	MN
RADDATZ, JAN	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Wood Lake	MN
Haynes, James	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Marshall	MN
Schulte, Melissa	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Kuecker, Gary	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Watertown	SD
Amberg, Mindy	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Baker, Jason	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Renville	MN
Block, Marybeth	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Kandiyohi	MN
Lecy, Nick	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Lecy, Morgan	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Potter, Mary	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Martin, Dennis	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Wadena	MN
Castellano, Leticia	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Edinburg	TX
Vander pol, ty	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Mitchell	SD
Meehan, Ryan	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Wassink, Ronda	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Raymond	MN



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Hartle, Julie	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Morgan	MN
Kling, Caitlin	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Winona	MN
Lentz, Gary	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Echo	MN
Trulson, Ronnette	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Elliot, Beth	7/25/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Sacred Heart	MN
Minkel, Dianne	7/26/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Hanska	MN
Smith, Chris	7/26/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Brook Park	MN
Evans, Hilary	7/26/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Sommers, Josephine	7/26/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Anderson, Mike	7/26/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Danube	MN
Sommers, Bailey	7/26/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Skogen, Levi	7/26/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Arco	MN
Potter, Mary	7/26/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Echo	MN
Wolbert, Sarah	7/26/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Saint Paul	MN
Stine, Misi	7/26/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Crystal	MN
Kurtz, Melanie	7/26/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Echo	MN
Jans, Samuel	7/26/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Owatonna	MN
Breidenbach, Tim	7/26/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Chase, Dawn	7/26/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Anderson, Janet	7/26/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Essame, John	7/26/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
werner, karlee	7/26/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Colorado Springs	CO
Irish, Gail	7/26/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Minneapolis	MN
Fitch, Rebecca	7/26/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Madison	MN
Flom, Karen	7/26/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Olivia	MN
Jocelyn, labatte	7/26/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Appel, Dyaln	7/26/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Wabasso	MN
Breitkreutz, Jamie	7/26/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Barli, Virginia	7/26/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Thompson, Alex	7/26/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Cottonwood	MN
Rigge, Bruce	7/26/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Martini, James	7/26/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Ringwood	NJ
Rigge, Jamie	7/26/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Lecy, Lhea	7/26/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Oceanside	CA
Cross, Elaine	7/26/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Glencoe	MN
Homme, Virginia	7/27/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Bratsch, Elizabeth	7/27/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Boyd	MN
Breitkreutz, Karyol	7/27/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Redding, Mary	7/27/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Winnebago	MN
Breitkreutz, Tom	7/27/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN

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Breitkruetz, Pam	7/27/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Bernardy, Nancy	7/27/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Stefanek-Peters, Heather	7/27/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Morris	MN
Stephens, Amanda	7/27/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Sioux Falls	SD
Panitzke, Celeste	7/27/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Schmidt, Jacqueline	7/27/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Pendleton, Anita	7/27/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Morton	MN
Kjelden, Michelle	7/27/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Chaska	MN
Kjelden, Donnie	7/27/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Chaska	MN
Hart, Tashia	7/27/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Duluth	MN
Flynn, Jennifer	7/28/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Morgan	MN
Anderson, Janet	7/28/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Dorry, Kari	7/28/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Ortonville	MN
Grannes, David	7/28/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Huseby, Paul	7/29/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	New Ulm	MN
Gorman, Jessica	7/29/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Granite Falls	MN
Fischer, Kelly	7/29/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Blomkest	MN
Sterner, John	7/29/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Marshall	MN
Skalbeck, Ingrid	7/29/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Sacred Heart	MN
Schofield, Shane	7/29/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Montevideo	MN
Schofield, Maribeth	7/29/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Montevideo	MN
Schofield, Maiah	7/29/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Trimont	MN
Hookom, Toni	7/29/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Milan	MN
Grannes, Kathy	7/29/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Bird Island	MN
Butler, Misty	7/29/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Montevideo	MN
Timko, Ryan	7/29/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Lakefield	MN
Zetlmaier, Nicholas	7/29/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Ramona	CA
Lomangino, Michael	7/29/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	San Diego	CA
Breitkruetz, Tom	7/29/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Breitkruetz, Pam	7/29/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Sampson, Jon	7/29/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Redwood Falls	MN
Bolduan, Ronald	7/29/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	New Ulm	MN
Ask, Erika	7/29/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Sherburn	MN
Carmany, Elliot	7/29/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belle Fourche	SD
Schjenken, Steve	7/29/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN
Orr, Russel	7/29/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Windom	MN
Huseby, Taylor	7/29/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Sacred Heart	MN
Gniffke, Ryan	7/29/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Clarkfield	MN
Gniffke, Sally	7/29/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Sacred Heart	MN
Smith, Philip	7/29/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Sacred Heart	MN



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Huseby, Sarah	7/29/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Sacred Heart	MN
White, John	7/30/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Ortonville	MN
Bigler, Heather	7/30/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Sacred Heart	MN
Petrich, Angelina	7/30/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Sacred Heart	MN
Petrich, Amoreena	7/30/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Sacred Heart	MN
Breitkruetz, Pam	7/30/2024	20240722_PETITION-Swedese-Forest	Belview	MN

REDWOOD COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION  
Duro Rock Supply Co. – Swedes Forest Quarry  
Extraction Interim Use Permit Application #6-24

*Typed by  
Deidra Leacy*

June 25, 2024

**FINDING OF FACT**

ORDINANCE CRITERIA-The Planning Commission may recommend the granting of a Conditional Use Permit in any district provided the proposed use is listed as a conditional use for the district and upon a showing that the standards and criteria stated in this Ordinance will be satisfied and that the use is in harmony with the general purposes and intent of this Ordinance and the Comprehensive Plan.

In determining whether the proposed use is in harmony with the general purposes and intent of the Ordinance and the Comprehensive Plan, the Planning Commission shall consider and make findings on the following questions:

- 1) What potential health safety and welfare impacts were raised at the hearing and why will they, or why won't they, impact the neighboring residents?**
  1. Noise- operation sunup to sundown 6 days a week, blasting 2 times a week.
  2. Water tables
  3. Well damage (new wells compensated for blasting damage not mentioned)
  4. Lake- contaminated  
Other concerns not written down brought up at meeting.
  5. Blasting concussion
  6. Vibrations
  7. Building damage
  8. Traffic accidents
  9. Airborne silicates- dust health hazard-Silicosis
  10. Explosives, fluids, fuel storage
  11. Fire and Rescue training
- 2) What potential impacts on area property uses were raised at the hearing and why will they, or why won't they, impact the use and enjoyment of other properties in the area?**
  1. Recreational area
  2. Wildlife preservation area
  3. Property values- won't go up but might not go down  
Other concerns not written down brought up at meeting.
  4. Not being able to use adjoining property as an Outdoor Educational Classroom or family/neighborhood meetings/gatherings.
  5. No safe place to be with fly rock
  6. Species of concern and endangerment
  7. No avoidance plan submitted to DNR yet by Rod Paskewitz (7/10/24)



8. Seismograph graph reports required
9. Silicate contamination of the air and water. (Drain through grass to the lake)
10. Neighboring property owners building inspection and damage compensation.

**3) What potential impacts on property values or future development were raised at the hearing, and why will they, or why won't they, impact the neighboring properties?**

1. Declined due to noise

**Other concerns not written down brought up at meeting.**

2. Property value loss, 🗑️
3. Grandview Winery- loss of clientele, water, electricity, serenity of the environment, silicate exposure.
4. Damage to wells
5. Pollution of wetlands
6. Disturbance of wildlife habitat
7. Next to protected rock outcroppings (MN Land Trust areas, Swedes Forest Scientific and Natural Area (SNA)).
8. Livestock: disturbance of cattle, horses and pets in close proximity.
9. Blasting concussion
10. Water contamination
11. Air-dust contamination airborne silicates that cause silicosis
12. Iverson Tree Farm- Fall festival, corn maze, Christmas tree cutting- health hazard for clientele children and adults

**4) What infrastructure is needed to support the proposed use and how it be provided?**

1. Extra signage
2. Buildup of roads
3. Three phase power currently on site

**Other concerns not written down brought up at meeting.**

4. Safety traveling that road to people and wildlife
5. Road shut down for blasting from west tar and gravel, south gravel, east tar. (4 roads, distance?)
6. Guards for explosives/ storage on site secured
7. Notification to neighbors on blasting
8. All proper permits following Federal and State mining regulations, Township and National Historic Preservation Act and NIPA (Find this info)
9. Compensation Insurance: accident/health/neighborhood structures/X-Ray health screenings for workers and neighbors in a 1-mile radius.

10. Endangered Species, special concern species protection

11. Livestock compensation:

**5) How do the goals, purpose and policies of the Zoning Ordinance and Comprehensive Plan apply to the proposed project?**

1. Hard rock economic benefit

2. Protected as spiritual sanctuary

3. Reclamation (Not stated how and what it will be filled with)

4. Wildlife habitat

5. Risks to tourists, hunters, residents and buildings

6. Odor, dust, fumes, lights

**Other concerns not written down brought up at meeting.**

7. Maintain water quality of the lake.

8. Understanding that close to 50% of Swedes Forest Residents live within 1.5 miles of proposed site.

9. Use of flocculants to coagulate the microscopic silica

10. Dangerous silica dust over Christmas trees and winery patrons and grapes

11. Dangers of eating garden produce grown in the area.

12 Dangers to livestock eating and breathing silica particles that cause silicosis in humans and animals.



Land Owner  
43512 County Highway 7  
Belview, MN 56214

July 30, 2024

Planning and Zoning Commissioners: Redwood County Commissioners  
Redwood County Government Center  
P.O. Box 130  
Redwood Falls, MN 56283

To Whom it May Concern:

Please consider my concerns for denying the permit for Rodney Paskewitz, Duro Rock.

The reason I would like the permit denied due to no proof of having the proper permits to start blasting, sawing, excavating and crushing for an interim permit that lasts for 10 years. Isn't interim a short period of time six months to a year? Interim in the Cambridge Dictionary describes the word as something that is meant to be used until something permanent exists.

Secondly, the zoning district is rural vacant land-agricultural. Redwood county has this listed as agricultural. Did the rural vacant land get added because there is no noise regulation for rural vacant land? Since he is planning to mine the granite rock wouldn't it be zoned as industrial mining to represent the operations at this location. Will Rodney have to follow Minnesota's Mining Laws and safety regulations if it is zoned as vacant land?

In Conditions for Permit No. 5, it states: The permit holder shall contact all relevant local, state, and federal authorities/entities and inquire as to whether a permit and/or license is required. If a permit and/or license is required, the permit holder shall apply for and obtain any and all required permits and/or licenses. A copy of all such permits and/or licenses shall be provided to the Redwood County Environmental office upon request. He contacted the Hydrologist and had a Delineation report completed on 11/28/2022 but that is not public in either Redwood County or Yellow Medicine County. Rodney submitted an email from Rebecca Horton to Melisa Barret that states he has a plant species of special concern and another on the state listed as threatened. He has not submitted his avoidance plan or a permit to take for these species. Due to industrial mining, he will perform on his property, it should be assessed for birds, mammals, amphibians and reptiles.

Rodney is planning to go to Yellow Medicine County for his dewatering permit and states "We have applied for a Dewatering permit for up to 5 million gallons per year. No permit has been filed yet in Yellow Medicine County. A local quarry in Granite Falls uses that in one day and has a meter that is recorded weekly to monitor over usage. (That quarry blasts once a week) Rod stated in the planning and zoning meeting on June 30, 2024, he will run from sunrise to sunset six days a week and blast two times a week. The hours of pumping water can be at any time.

Rodney stated in the permit, "runoff filter through grass area then drain into the "lake". Unless a settling pond is required." Five million gallons of wastewater filtering a day will not support any grass. At the other quarry in Granite falls they have 4 settling ponds and flucculants are used to coagulate the silicate particles prior to microfiltration of the water. I do not believe grass would be an equivalent or

environmentally friendly way to keep our type 5 Wetland (that includes wetlands 1-5) clean. It is not a lake. He stated lake as lakes have less regulations mandated.

Granite Falls send 50 percent their rock production out on rail cars. He will be hauling 80,000 pounds of rock or more over county roads by truck. Are our county roads build heavy enough to support the extra tonnage?

Rodney states in his extraction interim use permit that he will remove boulders from the NE part of the property. Rodney has been hauling the boulders out of that area for the last two years along with cutting trees and burning them.

I have mentioned just a few problems I see. There are numerous concerns with permitting Duro Rock at this time with so many requirements and precautions not taken or made public knowledge.

Thank you for your time and consideration and support in denying the permit to Rodney Paskewitz, Duro Rock Co., and Artesian Properties.

Respectfully submitted,

Deidra Lecy

507-430-8671



FROM THE DESK OF

# GRANITE AREA ARTS COUNCIL

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July 30, 2024

Dear Recipient Name,

I write to you not only as a private citizen and community member, but as someone who works professionally and publicly with and within various parts of our local infrastructure, public services, educational resources, and with residents and tourists. Across the board, there is deep and critical concern about the short-sighted proposal to mine, process, and stockpile at Swedes Forest Quarry by Duro Rock Supply Company. **Many of those expressing concern, including myself, cannot join you in Redwood Falls at the Planning and Zoning Meeting today as it falls in the middle of a workday.**

As a citizen, I chose to make a home in this area because of rich natural spaces such as Swedes Forest - which also encompasses a designated Scientific and Natural Area and magnificent wetlands. Not only a hotspot for locals, it draws many visitors whose tourism dollars benefit local businesses and contribute to the vibrance of our communities. The loss of ecological health and biodiversity caused by mining such a critical and unique area would likewise see a deep impact on such tourism.

I mention this because intelligent individuals such as yourselves, acting in what they believe to be the public's best interest, have time and time again made catastrophic decisions selling off an invaluable resource for a few bright dollars, irreversibly damaging our and our children's future. Please do not make such a mistake.

Swedes Forest offers us and our children, beyond the more obvious financial gains mentioned, innumerable resources much harder to measure and impossible to replace. Many students and children (our future workforce) here learn their passion for everything from art to agriculture in Swedes Forest. It is also a site of significant history and culture for many, from various backgrounds.

Incredible educational programs and opportunities abound there. The ecological health of the area itself also provides a critical respite from many of the extractive processes that strip life from the soil and biodiversity from the land, water, and sky - offering many ecosystem-critical plants and animals a place to replenish. Once the water, soil, and air quality are damaged, the area will empty itself of such rich resources. Not to mention the air pollution.

Please do not let this be another cautionary tale of squandering one of the reasons we've been proud to make this area our home... do not let Swedes Forest be yet another thing we have to tell our children stories about that they cannot experience themselves. Do not thoughtlessly trade away our quality of life.

Do the right - and the logical - thing. Preserve Swedes Forest and areas like it. We will thank you. You can celebrate the decision as a success story, valuing our future together! And people will continue to be drawn here and proud to call this place home.

Sincerely yours,



**DANI PRADOS**

Program Director, Granite Falls Community Artist in Residence Program  
Vice President, Granite Area Arts Council  
Co-Chair, Minnesota Arts + Culture Coalition



July 29th, 2024

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to you as a deeply concerned educator and community member regarding the proposed granite mining, processing, and stockpiling at Swedes Forest Quarry by Duro Rock Supply Co. The Swedes Forest area, encompassing the Scientific and Natural Area (SNA) and its wetlands, holds tremendous ecological and educational value that cannot be replaced once disrupted.

Over the years, students and staff from our school have regularly utilized Swedes Forest as an invaluable outdoor classroom. This unique environment provides a rich setting for environmental education that extends far beyond the traditional classroom. It is a place where learning comes to life through direct interaction with nature and local history.

Our visits to Swedes Forest have included a variety of hands-on educational activities. Students have learned to create plant prints, fire clay pots using traditional smudging methods, and understand the local ecosystem's intricacies. Moreover, this area has served as a crucial site for cultural education. Elders from our community have shared their stories and traditions, providing our students with a profound appreciation for the cultural heritage and environmental stewardship of this region.

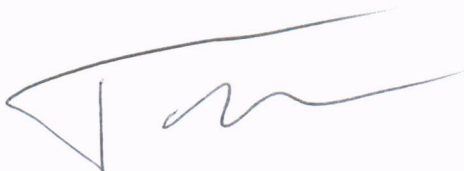
The proposed quarry poses a substantial risk to these irreplaceable resources. The introduction of new sources of air and noise pollution, along with potential threats to water quality and habitats of protected species, would severely impact the area's educational and ecological integrity.

I urge you to consider the immense value that Swedes Forest holds for education, biodiversity, and cultural heritage. Denying the application for the Extraction Interim Use Permit at Swedes Forest Quarry would protect these precious resources for current and future generations. The educational experiences and the ecological integrity of this area are too important to sacrifice.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your dedication to preserving the natural and educational assets of our community.

Sincerely,

Tamara Isfeld  
Art Teacher/ Yellow Medicine East School

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Tamara Isfeld', written in a cursive style.