

# Help Save Sylmar from the STRIP MINE

## STOP the Strip Mine Project!

Urgent Notice: A company plans to STRIP MINE Sylmar

### Strip Mine & Processing Facility Planned for Sylmar

- 73 acre site
- 3,000,000 cubic yards of material will be removed from the mountainside
- At least 7 years of operation
- 230 dump truck trips/day from Pacoima Dam to 210 on Maclay & Hubbard
- Operating 7AM to 5PM Monday through Friday, up to 3,000 hours per year
- Air pollution

### Strip Mines Are Hazardous to Your Health

- Dirt & dust carried across SFV by the winds
- Truck & equipment diesel exhaust & particulate
- Noise pollution from heavy equipment
- Potential for groundwater pollution
- Health risks for our children and families
- Traffic - 230 diesel dump truck trips per day



### Strip Mines Will Affect All of Us

- Strip Mines reduce home values significantly
- Once strip mine projects start they are often expanded
- The natural beauty of the mountains will be changed forever
- Mining destroys the environment and the natural habitat
- One strip mine opens the door to others

### Strip Mine Equipment & Facilities

- 2 bulldozers, 4 front-end bucket loaders, 7 (seven) 250HP generators
- Aggregate processing plant with conveyor systems and rock crushers
- Above ground fuel tanks; water supply trucks and water tanks
- Office for administration, weigh scale house, portable restrooms

Learn about the project. You can read the Notice of Preparation (NOP) sent out by the County of Los Angeles. It provides detail about this project:

[http://planning.lacounty.gov/assets/upl/case/smp\\_01-154\\_notice-of-preparation.pdf](http://planning.lacounty.gov/assets/upl/case/smp_01-154_notice-of-preparation.pdf)

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