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Planning and zoning commission

Please accept our letter in Opposition to the proposed Gravel Pit, Rock Crushing, and Asphalt Batch Plant.

Dear members of Planning And Zoning Commission,

We are writing this letter to express our strong Opposition to the gravel pit, Rock crushing, Asphalt Batch Plant near our home. . This area is very much enjoyed by many Blackfoot residents and visitors due to the Green Belt, Snake River, Rose Ponds, and Blackfoot archery club. It is such a beautiful, quiet place that would lose all of it's value and devastate the area if it were to pass!

Now..let's talk about the impacts it would have on our community and those of us who live near or close to this area. First of all the constant noise, dust, Mining Activities , and Smell would be unacceptable to myself and many others. The health risks of Silica Dust, noise, smell, possible Ground Water contamination, and Dangers due to Traffic and heavy equipment Entering and Exiting Midway of the overpass. This is a peaceful beautiful area that many have made their home. There would be a big possibility that property value could decrease substantially if this passes. This area has many species of wildlife that would also feel the effects. I realize that the need of gravel is important! But I also realize that this is not the place for it. I ask that the Commissioners look very hard at the impact this would have on so many and make the smart choice that benefits our community and so many property owners. Thank you

Rick & Juli Popejoy

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