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Subject: Arrogant activity of Pacific Clay in L.E.

To Mr. Michael Roth, of the Regional Water Control Board,

Why in the world do you Board members allow this to go unchecked for decades, as the article states? Inspections alone do NOT cut it, as you well know from experience. What's wrong with imposing fines that will make a difference to Pacific Clay's bottom line? \$40,000 is pocket change to these large mining operations. If this still does not get them to comply to agreed regulations, then shut them down for as long as it takes them to come into compliance - you know they can do it; they're just flaunting you and the local residents, daring you to take effective action! How shameful! Where's your backbone?

In the meantime the local area waterways & residents pay the high price of Pacific Clay's arrogant, reckless contaminations. I think you have the picture. If it really matters to you governing folks, you will take effective measures. We'll wait & see. The ball's in your court.

Respectfully,
JMB