

**Michael Roth - Pacific Clay Products, Inc. - Administrative Civil Liability - R8-2011-0008**

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Dear Mr. Roth:

This correspondence is in regards to the water pollution by Pacific Clay Products, Inc. We have noticed what we have considered water pollution from Castl & Cooke's mining operations here in Lake Elsinore for many years. The worse that we have noticed is at their Pacific Aggregates Mining operation on Nichols Canyon Road, as well as behind their clay and aggregate mining operations operating on Lake Street and Temescal Canyon Road. We have noticed flooding at these locations and have mentioned them to the City but nothing was ever done about this problem. We have videos and pictures of the flooding. The flooding we have noticed was grimey and sometimes greasy and constantly happening in one area, and in another area it looked deep and was standing for a week or longer. Sometimes there was large equipment sitting in the flooded water.

We have spoken with people who have lived in the area for years, they have taken walks behind the Pacific Aggregates mining site and seen dark green ponds which were unlined, when they had been back there a few years ago, the pond they said were full of dark green water. We did not see this with our own eyes, this is just what we have been told. We can introduce you to these people if you want to talk to them.

The flooding we believed was serious and we are happy that you are finally doing something about this problem. We feel you should hold a hearing so people can voice their opinions and we believe a \$40,000.00 fine is not enough in this case, we would like to see them issued a higher fine. We believe the water pollution has been going on for quite sometime, which we can't prove this is just our feeling.

Thank you for taking the time to read our comments and we do hope to see you at a hearing regarding this serious situation.

Regards,

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