



Sunshine Valley Ratepayers Association

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Arne Zabell
Electoral Area B Director
Fraser Valley Regional District
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Dear Mr. Zabell:

AGGREGATE REMOVAL NEAR SUNSHINE VALLEY

Recently during one of our directors meetings, it was brought before our board that an application of investigation was made by Argus Aggregate for the defining of aggregate on a parcel of land near Sunshine Valley. After further review of the public notice, we determined that this parcel of land is not within the local vicinity of the Sunshine Valley community. Therefore, we do not have any concerns with this particular application.

Our board is, however, concerned about any aggregate activity that might occur on lands closer to our community. Aggregate removal near Sunshine Valley would have a direct impact on the quality of life for our residents, and our board feels that it would be in the public interest if such activity or interest in such activity was reported to our board when known in advance by the Fraser Valley Regional District.

We kindly request your assistance, now and in the future, in notifying the Sunshine Valley Ratepayers Association of any aggregate/mining activities that are either occurring or might occur on lands near the community of Sunshine Valley. Our board recognises that there is already a public process for advance notification of such activity; however, our board feels that having an open dialogue with the Regional District on this matter would ensure a timely discussion within our community if such activity were to occur.

Your attention to this matter would greatly be appreciated, and I look forward to receiving your response.

Yours truly,

Barb Bell
President, Sunshine Valley Ratepayers Association