

Public Comment	Date/Time
Opening more ground is a serious health concern for all of the residents of the Salt Lake Valley who are downwind of Draper. Please vote no to rezone. I have kids.	Mon, May 14, 2018 at 8:40 PM
I am opposed to any action that prolongs the operation of the Geneva Rock mine at the point of the mountain. How much longer can we tolerate the dust, rocks on the roads and general havoc that this operation causes in our community?! It is CRAZY to support this operation in the middle of residential property. I get it, they were here first but it's no surprise to anyone that things change and this operation needs to be closed for the good of the community.	Mon, May 14, 2018 at 2:22 PM
I hope the city will deny the rezone request. Nothing good can come from it.	Mon, May 14, 2018 at 1:01 PM
Please don't do this to us. This affects both Draper and Bluffdale residence. The dust is already horrible and I already worry about what my kids and I (I'm pregnant) are breathing in. Please don't make it even worse. Best case scenario, Geneva Rock moves to an area that's not surrounded by young families... Knowing that will probably never happen while I live here, I can only hope things don't get worse. Thank you!	Thu, Apr 26, 2018 at 7:24 PM
Stop destroying the mountain. Geneva is destroying a beautiful mountain and in another 10 years there will be no separation between Lehi and Draper.	Wed, Apr 25, 2018 at 6:05 AM
I am contacting you regarding the rezoning request from Geneva. Please do not allow this to go through. This is something that I feel so strongly about. The mining is a huge health risk to us here in Draper, and to the Salt Lake Valley as well. I have children and one has asthma, and when the wind picks up in Draper, which is every day, the dust CANNOT and IS NEVER controlled by Geneva. They can say they control it all they want, but we all know that is not the case. It is your moral obligation as representatives and mayor of Draper City to take the health of Draper city residents as a number one priority. Not looking at tax dollars. Destroying a natural piece of our city that has been here for millions of years is not there to be torn down for the almighty dollar. ESPECIALLY when the health of all the residents is at risk. Please vote NO, NO, NO to this request. Its bad enough my house is full of this toxic dust, my windows are ruined by the constant sand blasting they get from the mine dust when it blows daily. There is plenty of land that could be traded for our beautiful mountain that we call home. This is literally my back yard and it kills me to watch the eyesore grow and grow everyday. My kids are at risk and the city should do everything to stop this. It is What is right. Making money is never worth the health and well being of a community of people. Please stop this from happening from one parent to another. How would you feel about this if money and tax dollars were not involved. It is repulsive to let this continue to happen. Thank you for your consideration in stopping this rezone request.	Tue, Apr 24, 2018 at 9:51 AM
I've seen some rumors that Geneva will try to override the city if the city votes no. Even if this is possible, the Draper council members need to represent the health and wellbeing of their citizens and vote no. If Geneva finds a way to override you, at least you did your job in representing your constituents. If you vote it through, we will need to find someone willing to represent us. There are other ways to generate tax revenue. There are no other ways to rebuild that mountain.	Tue, Apr 24, 2018 at 8:10 AM
Do not allow Geneva to expand. Our air quality is already a huge health concern. This will only make it worse.	Tue, Apr 24, 2018 at 7:15 AM
As a resident and mother who lives on South Mountain I am begging you to say NO to Geneva. The dust cannot be mitigated with water and there is nothing you can do to bring back the mountain once it's gone. The hole at the end is already insane. No exchange for a biking trail, road for Paragliders or ANYTHING will be worth letting these guys have their way. I think it will hurt Draper economy when business don't want to move to where the prison is because of dust and eye sores from the mine. Utah is so beautiful, please do everything to keep it that way and not make it worse.	Mon, Apr 23, 2018 at 9:34 PM
This would be an atrocity. Geneva's mining is already an eyesore on our beautiful city as a horrible entrance gate for those entering town from Utah County. The dust kicked up is terrible and kills the air quality at our house and also drops dust all over our cars. The mining operation looks terrible and is destroying an iconic landmark that should be city open space with beautiful parks and world class trails up on the mountain. Not to mention that the mining is destroying the wind in one of the greatest hang gliding areas on the whole earth.	Mon, Apr 23, 2018 at 7:27 PM
Air quality and road safety. The current operations cause significant, unnatural amounts of dust into SL Valley and Provo Valley, which are already choked, even in the summer, with pollution. Allowing another 10+ years of mineral extraction would exacerbate poor air quality. In addition, the current level of semi truck (haul truck) traffic from 14600 south an into i15 is dangerous. From observation, I've noticed a disregard for safety from some truck drivers hauling "earth"...running lights, footing across lanes, etc. Look at the 14600 south highway entrances and you'll see enough dirt, rock, and other gravel pit debris to fill a truck. They cause damage to other cars. I oppose allowing Geneva to rezone.	Mon, Apr 23, 2018 at 2:47 PM

<p>It's time for Geneva Rock to go away completely, not expand their operations. Mining was not meant to be done in the middle of a Metropolis. This is absurd.</p>	<p>Mon, Apr 23, 2018 at 12:59 PM</p>
<p>I am against Geneva Rock rezoning to allow additional mineral extraction. It would be counterproductive to what I envision will be done with the prison land. I urge the city council to vote in the best interest of the residents.</p>	<p>Mon, Apr 23, 2018 at 10:56 AM</p>
<p><u>I feel it is highly irresponsible to continue to allow Geneva Rock to expand mining operations at the point of the mountain. Having my home so close the mine makes me very worried about the stability of the already sandy mountain. The mine also does very little to control the dust cloud that forms whenever it is windy, which is is always windy at that area (see the dirt sensors at purple.org in Bluffdale so see how terrible the air quality is on an almost daily basis). Not to mention the affect it has on Bluffdale and Lehi, this isn't just a Draper issue. This area is starting to expand rapidly and having a open mine in the middle of work and residential areas that is not well regulated will not help with that expansion.</u></p>	<p>Mon, Apr 23, 2018 at 10:50 AM</p>
<p>I am against the rezoning. We live in a toxic dust storm because of the mining at Geneva Rock. I urge the government to use its eminent domain powers and take over Geneva Rock and move it somewhere else. I think we taxpayers would gladly kick in the money to pay for them to move to another location.</p>	<p>Mon, Apr 23, 2018 at 10:28 AM</p>
<p>While the need for raw materials to feed our state's construction boom is obvious, what's not apparent is why the extraction of those materials should be happening in the midst of our homes, offices, and parks. Dust control in this area has been an ongoing issue, as has traffic difficulties posed by cement and aggregate trucks coming and going from the sites along the point. The frontage road into Lehi also continues to be a danger to cyclists wishing to travel between the two cities. Finally, the visual eyesore of the mountain extraction does and will continue to have a negative impact on property values in the area. I am against any expansion of operations at the Geneva site and would like to see the use slowly phased out and transferred out of the immediate vicinity of residential areas.</p>	<p>Mon, Apr 23, 2018 at 9:55 AM</p>
<p>I am strongly against rezoning the mountain so that Geneva Rock can increase mineral extracting.</p>	<p>Mon, Apr 23, 2018 at 9:53 AM</p>
<p>I am against expansion of the Geneva Rock site via the proposed rezoning. Both Utah and SLC county air quality is decreased when high winds carry dust from mining activities. Lehi, my city of residence and my neighborhood in particular suffers from dust deposited by wind from mining at point of the mountain. Expanding the exposed soil surface area will further exacerbate negative air quality conditions for neighboring cities, neighborhoods and families. I also do not understand how mining on only one side of the mountain, in the proposed zone change area, will not destabilize the mountainside, and create possible future landslide risk to residents below. Thank you for considering my comments.</p>	<p>Tue, May 15, 2018 at 11:59 AM</p>
<p>I am fully opposed to the re-zone. The dust and eye-sore are already totally out of hand. Enough is enough.</p>	<p>Tue, May 15, 2018 at 2:06 PM</p>
<p>I am opposed to any rezone of Geneva operations. I live in the last house on the bench DIRECTLY below the area where the proposed mining could occur and as such, worry about potential disruption of Steep Mountain and it consequences on my home. Additionally, the dust from the current operations is a continuing problem when the wind blows, as it does all the time. Please not only deny any rezoning but work to decrease the impact of the current mining. Thank you.</p>	<p>Tue, May 15, 2018 at 2:44 PM</p>

<p>Please do not approve the Geneva Rock re-zoning request. It's 2:30 in the morning and I just woke myself up coughing again. I realize there are many allergens in the air this time of year, but I am reminded again of the current state of our air quality in Salt Lake valley and the very real concern about the activities and potential continuing activities of Geneva Rock at the point of the mountain. I am a community member and I live in Draper, very close to the point of the mountain. Too many days it is already unsafe for us to walk in our own neighborhood and breathe the air. Looking across the valley and having the mine as another constant reminder of how often the particle pollution obliterates anything in the near horizon. The dust that Geneva Rock shoots into this area's environment contains silicon and who knows what else. Living at ground zero makes me nervous about leaving my house and frighteningly, it gets inside too. Today I saw the American Lung Association's State of the Air 2018 report. Salt Lake is listed at NUMBER 8 in the country for the worst particle pollution, and this is only one list of many we have the dishonor of making. Geneva Rock will already be here destroying the land and creating unsafe breathing conditions for another several years. Why are we entertaining the idea of re-zoning the area to allow them to stay 25 years longer? You are also members of this community. Do you want members of your own family and other loved ones to breathe this stuff for the rest of their lives so the powers that be can save money on area construction projects? For the sake of our lives and health, it's very important to think beyond this. The air quality is not something we can hide. Why are we expending the enormous amounts of money, time and effort to relocate the prison, develop the subsequent location to hopefully entice businesses to come to this area? As a reasonable person I can only assume these businesses will carefully vet this area prior to any decision making. Won't air quality, which often reaches dangerous levels, be a concern for new businesses and their employees potentially moving to the area? In the grand scheme of things, this valley is heading toward a future that will include an even greater upward spiral of air quality related health issues for the entire population. Aesthetically, the appearance with the resultant particle pollution and the growing visual blight will not help to entice businesses to do business here. Please look beyond the potential savings received having Geneva so close. Please DO NOT approve Geneva Rock's zoning request. Think beyond the potential and political overreach issue. This is a serious enough issue and I count myself among many concerned voters who will support grass-roots advocacy for the greater good, instead of filling the pockets of the few fat cats who stand to benefit from this zoning and business extension. At one time, it may have made sense for their current location. However, with growth and potential growth in this area, it no longer makes sense for Geneva to dig up the land in the confines of this valley. Their presence is obsolete and their rather weak proposal for land improvements in 35 years WILL NOT COMPENSATE for another 25 years of making our air too dangerous to breathe, not to mention making Salt Lake Valley too dangerous to live or do business in. How appealing is that to the outside? Thank you for your time.</p>	<p>Thu, May 17, 2018 at 2:53 PM</p>
<p>As a DRAPER resident i oppose any more destruction of our gorgeous mountains and exposing more pollution and dust into the air. Their dust abatement is a joke. Too much land cut open that makes it impossible to keep dust down. They have already cut enough of steep mountain down. Thank you</p>	<p>Sat, Jun 30, 2018 at 5:13 PM</p>
<p>Please do not let Geneva rezone. The dust from the mine is already not properly controlled, as evidenced by the layers of it I find on everything in and around my home. Not to mention the possible respiratory issues it can cause. Also, the blasting makes my house shake, and we're having foundation issues. I'm worried about my home value as well. Who wants to live near a giant open face dust mine? I certainly don't. Nobody in my culdesac does either. Please, do not let them rezone.</p>	<p>Sun, Jul 1, 2018 at 6:04 PM</p>
<p><u>Geneva Rock should not be allowed to expand their operations in any way. They generate significant quantities windborn dust that impacts downwind properties. You can see this here: <a href="https://www.purpleair.com">https://www.purpleair.com</a>. it is also visible to the eye on any high wind day. I work downwind of their location and see the dust streaming off of their location every high wind day. Their operation appears to be a danger to public health (although that may be outside your purview).</u></p>	<p>Sun, Jul 1, 2018 at 8:26 PM</p>
<p>I am adamantly opposed to Geneva's zoning request to expand mining operations into land that is currently (and has been) zoned for agricultural use only. I have owned my home on the bench near where the expansion is proposed for 9 years. One of the primary reasons that I purchased my home was because of the views north of my house and the beautiful natural hillside to the south. I have been disturbed as Geneva has ever expanded the scope of its operations, taking more and more of the hillside away, and creating incessant dust and pollution near the point of the mountain. Further expansion of Geneva's operations to the east will only exacerbate this problem, bringing it ever closer to the neighborhoods where so many families live. I hope that the planning and zoning commission and the City Council consider the lives of the families who live near this proposed expansion--once the hillside is gone, it will never come back. Our homes and neighborhood should not be converted from a serene and pleasant place to reside into a gravel pit. Please reject Geneva's proposed, protect the families of Draper, and have a long term view of development for the city and the south bench. Geneva should not dictate and adversely affect the lives of hundreds of families that live in the area. And to the extent Geneva proposes installing sprinkler systems to keep the dust down, that is a colossal waste of one of our most precious resources—water.</p>	<p>Tue, Jul 3, 2018 at 12:44 PM</p>
<p>With our growth and all the dust created, we should be doing everything possible to have Geneva rock exit the site and should not approve anything that will prolong their time at the current site. This is prime real estate connecting lehi and draper. This silicon slopes corridor is critical and they are in the way of development, an eye sore and a detriment to thee environment.</p>	<p>Wed, Jul 4, 2018 at 2:10 PM</p>
<p>I'm completely against any expansion. Or air quality greatly suffers do to the dust created by Geneva Rock. There's also a current conversation on the app NextDoor about the rocks on the road due to their unsecured loads. These rocks are wrecking havoc on car windshields of draper residents.</p>	<p>Wed, Jul 4, 2018 at 2:26 PM</p>

<p>Thank you for taking the time to hear my concerns. Given the air quality problems the valley, and the south end in particular, experiences on a regular basis it seems counterintuitive to allow more mining and the resulting dust production. We use the trails to bike, my husband jogs the Rockwell path, and just living nearby in general we feel the effects of bad air days. The other concern we have is the fact that we are in a seismically active area. When we drive Bangerter going east, it's alarming to see what a big "bite" Geneva Rock has already taken out of the mountain. Have studies been done to indicate the earthquake risk of continued large-scale earth removal? Finally, given that Draper is benefiting from the Silicon Slopes business development and resulting increase in residents, more mining seems unnecessary and in fact harmful to attracting new residents and businesses. Please do not approve this expansion. Thanks.</p>	<p>Thu, Jul 5, 2018 at 12:47 PM</p>
<p>This is repulsive. How will our land be stable if they are to utilize basically our back yards? Geneva only cares about making money, not caring for Draper city or its residents.</p>	<p>Wed, Jul 11, 2018 at 8:15 PM</p>
<p>This is directly behind my mom and dad and where I grew up (and where I frequently visit). Geneva rock creates so much dust pollution and a lot of it is cancerous (I'm sure you're hearing a lot of this same comment). Allowing Geneva to expand their operations closet to homes and the bonneville shoreline trail would be a slap in the face to long time residents. Geneva rick expanding their operations lowers property values in the area and directly affects the health of the families living in south mountain.</p>	<p>Wed, Jul 11, 2018 at 8:18 PM</p>
<p>Please do not allow Geneva to rezone, they are distroying the mountain, my house in Lehi is covered in dust from the pollutants coming from them!</p>	<p>Thu, Jul 12, 2018 at 10:14 AM</p>
<p>Geneva's application to expand their gravel mining operations in one of the most heavily populated Utah metropolitan areas is unacceptable. I am a resident near downtown in Salt Lake City. Neighbors and family members of mine have serious asthma trouble in a valley already heavily polluted year round. Utah Physicians for a Healthy Environment say this: "As another source of air pollution, dust is obviously hazardous. But in addition, mining dust contains toxic crystalline silica and an array of heavy metals. For example, we know from soil samples that the Point of the Mountain contains higher than normal concentrations of arsenic and uranium. And there isn't a worse possible place to mine gravel than at the Point of the Mountain where the wind blows the dust constantly, alternating in both directions." Please deny Geneva's request where Wasatch Front mining is involved to protect those we all love whose health is shaky.</p>	<p>Thu, Jul 12, 2018 at 5:01 PM</p>
<p>This gravel pit should not be allowed to expand or continue to exist much longer. Besides the dust and health hazards this pit causes, it is a horrible eyesore to the gateway into Draper and the Salt Lake valley! The air pollution is becoming unbearable at times in our valley as well as in Utah county. This pit will continue to contribute to it for as long as it is allowed to go on. To allow it to expand is unthinkable! Hopefully Draper will not allow for this to happen.</p>	<p>Thu, Jul 12, 2018 at 5:07 PM</p>
<p>Please do not allow Geneva to expand is mining at point of the mountain. There production raises long term concerns for my family living in the area where pollution is already problematic. We don't need more dust and debris for our poor kids to breath in.</p>	<p>Thu, Jul 12, 2018 at 5:12 PM</p>
<p>I oppose the rezoning and any expansion. This I dusty is a known point source of dust in the area and the dust is known to cause traffic incidences and impact health. There is a science basis for this assertion -- whenever we have a weather front, there is a direct impact on air quality due to dust blown off this quarry operation. There is an increase in Emergency room visits, asthma incidents, and cardio-pulmonary issues. By expanding the industry, we risk further health and safety issues. It is not worth it!</p>	<p>Thu, Jul 12, 2018 at 5:34 PM</p>
<p>The dust from the gravel pit is already one of the biggest polluters in one of the most polluted places in the country. Please do not allow them to expand. The aorcquality is already terrible.</p>	<p>Thu, Jul 12, 2018 at 5:36 PM</p>
<p>Please do not expand Geneva. I am profoundly concerned about the impact of more dust particulate pollution in our air. Draper is growing. Fast. Please maintain opens paces as we grow, and don't just fill in the city with more compact housing, more industrial mining, and less beauty. We love Draper for the wild that is so accessible. I already have cutting edge air filtration in my home to get through inversion season, please don't add to the air pollution we already suffer and make us less able to enjoy the outdoors. Thank you for your consideration.</p>	<p>Thu, Jul 12, 2018 at 5:39 PM</p>
<p>As a health care professional, I am very concerned about the far reaching effects of this expansion on public health. To move forward with this decision in light of the research we now have is unacceptable. As a parent, I increasingly worry about the continued effects on my children and failing to work on improving air quality and toxicity issues in the valley will make it difficult for my family and many others to stay.</p>	<p>Thu, Jul 12, 2018 at 5:46 PM</p>
<p>I am adamantly opposed to expansion of the Geneva mine at the point of the mountain. Although I don't live in Draper I get the terrible effects of pollution with the constant wind at the point of the mountain</p>	<p>Thu, Jul 12, 2018 at 6:20 PM</p>

I have lived in Utah all my life: first in Utah County, Cache County to go to college, and currently Salt Lake County. For 46 years, I have watched Point of the Mountain and the area around it become the environmental mess that it is today. It has been irresponsibly developed, both residential and industrial. We cannot have any more dust added to our pollution in either valley. That dust is full of trace minerals that cause health problems for all of us--not just "sensitive groups". And don't forget that there is also more than just humans out here that have to breathe it and live in it. It is not worth it. Not to mention, it's ugly. I remember when Point of the Mountain was actually a beautiful landmark. When will it stop? When the mountain is finally gone? I've thought about that for many years. Please do not allow any more extraction by Geneva Rock. These companies will only stop when they have to--i.e., when the mountain is gone and the air is unbreathable.	Thu, Jul 12, 2018 at 6:41 PM
I am a physician in Salt Lake City and I am opposed to rezoning this area. We cannot afford to destroy more of the nature around us at the expense of the health of our citizens. This land was never zoned to be mined and we have the power to prevent further damage and pollution. The health and well being of our people is more valuable than the lobbyist dollars. Please do let this happen to our valley.	Thu, Jul 12, 2018 at 7:36 PM
Stop the madness! This produces so much dust, is so ugly and is right by our cities. We already have a massive problem with pollution. This is not helping!	Thu, Jul 12, 2018 at 7:56 PM
I oppose this re-zoning. I suffer from asthma and I would not benefit from this at all. Do the right thing and tell Geneva NO!	Thu, Jul 12, 2018 at 8:25 PM
Dust is overwhelming already - needs to be reduced substantially - not increased. This is a significant form of pollution that impacts the quality of life of everyone in the valley.	Thu, Jul 12, 2018 at 9:10 PM
Utah air quality is already horrendous, we don't need to make it worse. Do not approve this rezone request. Additional mining would add more dust and heavy metals into our air. A scenario that we cannot tolerate. Please protect the public health and oppose this rezone.	Thu, Jul 12, 2018 at 9:31 PM
I oppose any further mining operations at this location. It's too windy to mitigate the dust there and air quality is already terrible along the Wasatch front. Please do not allow expansion of this mine. Thank you.	Thu, Jul 12, 2018 at 9:34 PM
I'm not a resident of the immediate area, I live in the sugarhouse area. However, the salt lake county pollution affects me and my daughter especially as we have to keep adding asthma controller medications (symbicort, singulair) to our daily regimen and are needing quick use (Albuterol) whenever the air quality is yellow and orange. It seems it's going to be at enough with extra buildings and traffic to come in that tech corridor that I'm astounded to hear they would like to expand this gravel pit at the cost to everyone's health. Thank you for the opportunity to express my comments.	Thu, Jul 12, 2018 at 10:10 PM
Please do NOT approve Geneva gravel pits request for expansion. Our air quality is vital to the health of our children and this will do nothing but cause more pollution concerns.	Thu, Jul 12, 2018 at 10:56 PM
Our health and environment are more important than Geneva making more money. If we are needing Silicone Slopes Development, this expansion makes no sense! Remember when the Widow Maker Climb was shut down due to "environmental" concerns? Now look what's being done! Stop this!!	Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 5:04 AM
I agree with the statement about not needing toxicity in the air we and our children are breathing.	Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 5:59 AM
I am against point of the mountain being redone so Geneva can use it for the next thirty years. It is already known that the dust produced by the gravel mine is a big contributor to air pollution in Utah. The wasatch front has some of the most unhealthy air in the country and it is time to put our kids health first. Do not refine this property.	Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 6:20 AM
Please decline Geneva Rocks rezone request. In addition to being a health risk, the last thing that the "silicone slopes" development needs is a huge gravel mine in the middle of it.	Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 6:25 AM
Please Draper City do not allow Geneva or any other mining company to continue to create an even bigger eyesore at the point of the mountain (or anywhere else) Gravel pits/mining operations needs to be phased out of Salt Lake County. We have too much pollution as it is and we don't need big company greed to continue to have such a negative impact on so many citizens. Don't let your vote negatively impact Salt Lake and Utah County for many years to come. Vote no on this request to rezone and on all future mining operations.	Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 6:44 AM

Air quality is a major concern and this mining project releases numerous dangerous chemicals into our already poor air. Please do not allow the expansion of the Geneva mine at the Point of the Mountain, where strong winds continue to threaten the deterioration of our air.	Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 7:08 AM
As a parent, seeing the dust of clouds come out of Geneva Rock makes me sick to my stomach. I am suppose to be providing my children with an education, a safe home, food and safe environment. The clouds of dust are not a safe environment for my children. Perhaps Geneva Rock owned most of that land prior to many of the current Draper residents, but as a property owner you are not allowed to cause harm to your neighbor or their property. Draper has a code for Weed Control but clouds of dust are ok? I expect our elected officials to do something about this. Now let's talk about potential businesses moving in...my husband and I have discussed investing in a buisness for the property located at the intersection of Traverse and Highland. It's a beautiful site and I think a restaurant with an outdoor patio would look amazing here and serve all th businesses in South Mountain....but neither of us can commit, our 1 and only reason is Geneva Rock. The dust would just cover the patio and guests. I live on south mountain and am happy to send you a current picture of my front door, front patio, back porch or grill. Let's make Draper beautiful, let's make it so that businesses want to not just come here, but stay here.	Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 7:24 AM
Expanded mining makes sense for the Draper of 1980, but the city has changed. I encourage the request be rejected so Draper can look forward to a future where the economy is centered on our human capital and takes advantage of our strategic location near the tech industry, rather than the dirty extractive industries of old. It's just not who Draper is anymore. Further, the city council should put the well being of residents ahead of all other concerns. We elected them to look after us, and there is no compelling argument in favor of expanded mining that is consistent with increased wellbeing of Draper residents, either in the short or long term.	Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 7:39 AM
I grew up on Walden In in Draper UT. We visit Draper multiple times a week to visit family, my husband works there, and when I realized Geneva is trying to rezone I knew I needed to submit a petition to the proposal. My whole life we grew up under the dust of Geneva's mining, and the destruction of the marvelous geographical design of point of the mountain. I saw the different development happen on that mountain did not happen with thoughtful planning for the future, and the old parts of Draper and the city planning as a whole suffered as a result. Draper is sought after real estate, please do not acquiesce to the the zoning request from Geneva Rock. Not just for the future of Draper, but also Salt Lake and Utah county as a whole.	Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 8:06 AM
I think this pollutes the air immensely and downgrades the quality of life in this area. It's a constant mess and should NOT be renewed.	Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 8:11 AM
Please don't allow the gravel pit to expand. It's an eyesore and unhealthy for everyone.	Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 8:29 AM
Geneva Rock is destroying our local environment. They continue to eat away at our beautiful mountains and continue to spew dust into the entire Salt Lake valley. My outdoor grill gets covered in dust just days after cleaning it. I don't care how much they spent on their dust mitigation system, it either isn't working or isn't being used. I have photographic evidence of all the dust coming from Geneva Rock. Why is this company allowed to get away with all of this dust pollution? What health affects are caused by filling the air with fine silica particulate? What studies have been done to ensure the safety of Draper city's children and residences? From what I can see, Geneva Rock has piles and piles of gravel and sand to last them several years without any additional mining. Expanding their mining territory seems totally unnecessary and I am whole heartedly against it!	Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 9:08 AM
Please do not extend the Geneva lease. Children have a right to clean air. The economic benefits of the mine do not outweigh the cost to our children's health. The health care costs due to air pollution are immense. Our valley needs to clean up and not pollute more. It's gross enough here already. Be forward thinking! No new lease.	Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 9:23 AM
Geneva has already literally eaten away at the point of the mountain. Further encroachment would greatly diminish the wonderful Point of the Mountain Flight Park, & infringe on subdivisions already established in the area. It also poses a threat to the stability of the hillside, as Geneva eats away at the area.	Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 9:44 AM
Please do not allow Geneva to expand it's gravel operations on Point of the Mountain. As a resident of the Salt Lake valley, I am impacted by the poor air quality. Particulate matter is increased significantly by the gavel operations on both ends of the valley. We are all suffering from very bad air quality. It is impacting our health. We need to move these operations away from the Wasatch front. Our health should be part of the equation in their business model. Poor air quality costs us all, in very real dollars!	Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 10:09 AM
I live in Pleasant Grove and work in Midvale. Each day that I commute, whether it's on the trax or in a car on the highway, I see the terrible air quality and visibility. I wonder if we should all be wearing masks to prevent our lungs from crusting over. The idea that this air pollution should be increased would be laughable if it weren't so shocking. The Alpine/Draper area is only becoming more populated, both with homes and businesses. Even is air quality is not a concern for those anxious to make money, surely the threat of the loss of housing customers and businesses should be. If Alpine and Draper plan to keep growing as a community and as a financial power, they cannot accommodate an air pollution-generating gravel mine smack in the middle of their communities.	Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 10:12 AM
Our air is already terrible. It's unacceptable to even consider actions that could make the air quality worse. The profits and financial benefits of rezoning the area aren't a justifiable to risk the health and well being of Utah citizens.	Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 11:57 AM
I do not support Geneva Gravel Pit expanding. They are responsible for a majority of the dust pollution in the valley, reducing residents quality of life. Please value draper and SL valley residents life over economic benefit. This expansion will be detrimental to public and environmental health.	Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 12:05 PM

I already have allergies and the toxins produced by this extended mining will just add to my breathing and health troubles. Please reject this application. Thank you.	Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 12:29 PM
Not only is the Geneva company polluting our beautiful state with horrible toxins but the visual aspect is so heartbreaking. Utah is beautiful, let's keep it that way.	Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 1:59 PM
Please no more drilling for Geneva in draper! We need healthy, clean air! And our air is already bad enough, please don't add to it!!!	Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 2:00 PM
I oppose the Geneva rock mine rezone. As a Salt Lake valley resident I want to breathe the cleanest air possible.	Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 2:23 PM
Wasatch front air needs to improve and steps will need to be taken by everyone. Residents, industry, government. Do not approve this re zone. Our air is already extremely unhealthy.	Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 3:15 PM
I would strongly urge that no expansion take place. This gravel mining blows considerable dust into the already polluted air in multiple directions due to location. We have enough cases of asthma and respiratory failure here in the Utah and Salt Lake counties without a gravel mine adding to the endangerment of citizens. The heightened presence of arsenic and uranium in the mountain is another serious reason to leave the area unspoiled. Geneva Rock should consider another location, not site expansion. Other sites in Utah would be stronger candidates for crushed stone operations, especially ones not within the most populated area in the state.	Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 4:38 PM
I do not live in Draper, but this effects everyone in Utah and Salt Lake counties. Please do not allow a polluter to continue to so wantonly pollute our air and soil. Not to mention the eyesore they continue to create!	Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 5:20 PM
I work at vista station in Draper for Tesla. We are very close to the mine and can see dust rising everyday. I and many others are constantly sneezing from the dust that works it's way into the building and the windows are covered in it as well. It's ugly and there haven't been enough studies on the long term effects of inhaling this everyday. I am against expansion and believe it's critical to look into the toxicity of the dust to evaluate whether the mine should even continue. Thanks, sam	Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 5:32 PM
While I don't live in Drape, what Geneva Rock does affects my air quality. I respectfully ask that you not allow them to expand their operations or increase their mining capacity. Draper, you have some many other industries that can help fill your city coffers, please put your citizens and the rest of the SL Valley above money.	Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 7:44 PM
Please vote no on letting Geneva mine more gravel at Point of the Mountain. I have asthma, and our air quality is already terrible. I get that the location for Geneva is amazing and *may* lower costs for projects requiring the gravel. But the health of our bodies and our planet is far more important than money. (And they can't be bought at any price.)	Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 8:13 PM
I'm against the expansion, I live west of Geneva in bluffdale in the independence neighborhood and the dust is ridiculous. Every time it's windy everything is covered with dust. Myself and my son both suffer with lung problems so I'm concerned about toxins in the dust too. Horrible idea, especially when this area is going to continue to grow and become more populated	Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 9:20 PM
Please do not allow this expansion. We live in Bluffdale and will be impacted by the dust. We have hundreds of small children in our neighborhood and it won't be safe for them.	Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 9:24 PM
I am OPPOSED to the expansion. The wasatch front already has close to the WORST air in the entire nation... why would Draper approve something to potentially make it even WORSE?!? If they move to approve this expansion, it will be obvious that money is more important than the well being of not only Draper's residents, but the entire Wasatch front from downtown Salt Lake City to Utah Valley.	Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 10:50 PM
Opposed to continue mining, is bad for our health, the environment our air, please no more mining of this area.	Fri, Jul 13, 2018 at 11:40 PM
I used to live in Draper. I've seen the wind rip through there so fast it's taken roofs with it. I've seen it. Ganneva rock is a great company it adds a lot to our local economy. Realistically the wind does to this day create dust storms from the point all the way down town Salt Lake where I now live. It has covered my car, I recognize that fine powder. It's the fine granular particles that make it this far north. So the further you live the more dangerous the sand gets to breath. I've also been driving south on I-15 when the dust was so bad at the point you can't see down the road. Who does ganneva think they're kidding when they say they have equipment and protocols. Ya it's all good on good day. But on the bad days? And bad days are becoming more frequent. Heck I've been up there at the point when you can see right in front of you but right above is a mini jet stream of sand being whipped off the mountain that's so thick you wouldn't have been able to see through it if you had saw it for yourself. It's a great resource at the point but it's a always been a bad idea. I've also see their pit down below west of I-15 enveloped in a cloud of dust. There's no way they can control that stuff. Them even saying they can is an outright lie because just going there and looking on employes cars you can see them covered in dust.	Sat, Jul 14, 2018 at 12:14 AM

While expanding business is good for our economy we need to balance that with our health. 17 acres for Geneva Rock might seem miniscule to them it simply compounds the issue of polluted air across the Wasatch front. The boost to the economy would be entirely offset by and counter productive to all of the work being done to clean up the air along the Wasatch front. My fiancée already has to wear a mask to go outside 3 months a year. Let's not make that year round. When we send our children out to play we breathing should not be one of our concerns. Even a miniscule drop in air quality is wholly unacceptable.	Sat, Jul 14, 2018 at 4:10 AM
I am not specifically a Draper resident but as a Salt Lake county resident I do feel it important to minimize air pollutants and hazards where we can. Let's not permit Geneva to continue expansion, other routes should be taken.	Sat, Jul 14, 2018 at 5:25 AM
I believe it is still a concern with the dust that the wind will kick up. Regardless of the "suppression" methods. Look at Kennecott, they have had issues with dust for years and even with their supposed "suppression" methods that were put into place, it's still a huge issue with dust whenever it becomes windy. Not to mention the wildlife and environmental impact in the surrounding area. Keep what they have, expansion is not a good idea, the impact is far greater than the supposed benefit.	Sat, Jul 14, 2018 at 6:26 AM
I frequently mountain bike in the corner canyon area and on a windy day there is a large amount of dust in the air. Also, it is a huge visual scar on our otherwise beautiful Wasatch front. I say shut it down	Sat, Jul 14, 2018 at 6:47 AM
I am opposed to Geneva Rock's expansion request. Trading a conservation easement for more dust pollution is not acceptable.	Sat, Jul 14, 2018 at 7:10 AM
I don't understand why they have to dig at point of the mountain. It's so ugly and the dust is annoying! There are plenty of other places to dig away from major cities. They are just tearing up the mountain and it's sad. Don't rezone!	Sat, Jul 14, 2018 at 7:12 AM
We do not support the expansion of the gravel. Our family suffers from respiratory problems (asthma) and the continuous expansion of the gravel pit will only make this worse. Thanks.	Sat, Jul 14, 2018 at 8:18 AM
Please do not approve the expansion of Geneva and require them to remediate and cover their existing area after use with vegetation to prevent the harmful dust filling our lungs.	Sat, Jul 14, 2018 at 8:43 AM
Please do not grant Geneva Rock to expand their mining! First, they are destroying that mountain and it is an eyesore. Second, they are encroaching on the skydiving mountain. It is world famous. There is no other place like it. They are already too close to it. Expansion would only make it worse. Third, they are a major contributor to pollution in a valley that already has major problems. That dust is very dangerous.	Sat, Jul 14, 2018 at 8:47 AM
Please do not allow expansion of the gravel mine. That dust with metals in it will cause deep, life long health issues for those exposed and it won't be able to be contained.	Sat, Jul 14, 2018 at 8:53 AM
No more pits! No more dirt! It's bad enough you even allowed them to do this at the point of the mountain, every time a storm blows in the valley is full of dirt! No expansion!!!!	Sat, Jul 14, 2018 at 9:24 AM
I do not want Geneva to expand. There are many reasons, but the most important is the pollution of the dust at the point of the mountain. It is already an eyesore, and there are plenty of places in the state to extract sand and rock that are not near residential areas. I would love to see the point of the mountain reclaimed and made into something nice to look at.	Sat, Jul 14, 2018 at 10:16 AM
I've lived in Draper for 10 years and the thing I dislike most is the quarry at the point of the mountain. I have asthma, which is usually not a problem, except when the wind kicks up. Dust from the quarry is blown for miles around and severely degrades air quality, and hinders my breathing. Given the number of windy days here, this is a common problem. Even for people without breathing issues, the dust damages lungs and irritates eyes. Geneva claims they suppress the dust, but clearly they don't do much. There is no reason to believe anything would change if the quarry were enlarged. Aesthetically, the quarry is a huge eyesore as it welcome people to Draper and the Salt Lake Valley. No, Draper should not allow expansion. On the contrary, I would ask Draper to rezone that area so that the quarry would have to shut down, and the land be reclaimed. It is ugly and unhealthy for many thousands of people; the only reason it exists is to enrich a few. Not a good trade off for Draper, or the surrounding areas.	Sat, Jul 14, 2018 at 11:30 AM
I have two small children whom I am trying to raise in this valley and would like them to grow up healthy. The air quality is pretty bad here in this valley, especially in the winter when the inversion sets in. This city is getting over populated and resources diminishing. Where do we as a community draw the line at what is acceptable air quality & how much crap in the air is too much?	Sat, Jul 14, 2018 at 12:19 PM
Do not expand the gravel pit. As it gets drier and warmer in Utah, the particles that will be released into the air are a HUGE health concern. Put people in front of business.	Sat, Jul 14, 2018 at 1:17 PM
My business is in draper and that comes from geneva is a joke. We can all feel it in our lungs every day and my employees all complain about there lungs , and it plugs my building air filters with dirt every 2 weeks, they should shut the whole thing down and move it !	Sat, Jul 14, 2018 at 1:29 PM



Not only has Geneva destroyed the point of the mountain, they are polluting the air with cancer causing particles. Please don't approve more time for them to destroy even more what used to be a beautiful place.	Sat, Jul 14, 2018 at 1:48 PM
The proposed expansion will have huge negative effects not just for workers and draper residents, but also people from all over the valley. The mine will increase uranium and silica exposure to those residents that live in draper and other surrounding towns. We can expect increased rates of cancer, heart disease, and other fatal diseases by this decision. Although economic concerns are important they should not supercede the health problems we can expect to see. Not just problems but increased mortality from extremely toxic substances. Please reject this proposal.	Sat, Jul 14, 2018 at 2:37 PM
I am concerned about Geneva's planned expansion at the Point of the Mountain. Our air quality is among the worst in the nation and effects each of us with every breath we take. The present site is an eye sore. Expansive will effect the property values of those living adjacent to it. We have an expanse of desert in our state. Move the sites we have cattle ranches, pig farms, and the prison. Find something more suitable for the area like a park where folks can picnic and watch paragliders. or a sunset. This is a bad idea!	Sat, Jul 14, 2018 at 2:37 PM
Though I do not live in Draper city, I have family there and frequent there often. I oppose the rezoning of Geneva Rock as it will affect me and almost everyone in the Wasatch front. Our air quality (especially in the winter) is already bad enough; we need to be finding ways to make it better not worse! Thank you for your time.	Sat, Jul 14, 2018 at 2:44 PM
I am a very concerned resident who already has issue with how much Geneva has dug. Further digging will continue to degrade air quality and the natural beauty of the landscape for generations to come.	Sat, Jul 14, 2018 at 3:09 PM
Our air quality is already bad enough. Please do not approve this expansion. Our children deserve better.	Sat, Jul 14, 2018 at 4:57 PM
I don't live in Draper but I drive and bicycle past this mine multiple times a week. Letting them grow and expand is short sighted and irresponsible. They are mining in our back yards, and the impact is irreversible. Many tourists enter the canyons past this mine, some never to return after being appalled by the proximity. Get rid of the Geneva Pit! Save our health, prioritize citizens health over profits! Thank you,	Sat, Jul 14, 2018 at 5:05 PM
I have witnessed first hand the dust that gets whipped up around the gravel pit. We already have a grave situation with the air quality and dust particulates are a part of that. Please think of the citizens that have to breathe the air (I have asthma) and make decisions that contribute to cleaner air quality. I know the point of the mountain is convenient but there are plenty of places that gravel can be mines without the same risk to SL Valley residents.	Sat, Jul 14, 2018 at 5:43 PM
Absolutely NO! Draper needs to think of the health of millions of people. Let Geneva Rock go buy land West of Eagle Mountain or somewhere they won't effect millions of people.	Sat, Jul 14, 2018 at 7:44 PM
The dust is a major issue. It degrades the air quality for more than just the residents in Draper that live close to the quarry. The dust affects everyone in Salt Lake AND Utah counties. This state, including the governor, legislators, and the leaders in Draper, allowed the housing to expand to the edge of the quarry. The city and state leaders need to protect their thousands of citizens and not one company now.	Sun, Jul 15, 2018 at 5:08 AM
Please do what is best for the residents and those of us who work and send our kids to school in Draper. Cleaner should be a top priority for you, your family and your residence. Not to mention the hill side is getting uglier and uglier. Thank you,	Sun, Jul 15, 2018 at 6:08 AM
Geneva rock mining needs to be shut down, not expanded. Draper is a beautiful community with the exception of this one spot at the point. Expansion isn't worth it.	Sun, Jul 15, 2018 at 6:14 AM

<p>Hello, I am a resident of Lehi living in Traverse Mountain development but the fugitive dust coming from these operation knows no boundaries. We are fighting to stop a new mining operation through a developer (TMTH / Rob Clausen) has convinced our City to allow Geneva to mine 400 feet behind our homes, within a residential community. Unbelievably, Sage Canyon Mine is exactly this type of operation. The land is owned by Perry Homes within the Traverse Mountain residential. We call this the Lehi loophole as an internal document by Lehi City outlines the problem in this document acquired through a GRAMA request:<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-cc6iRcACfFUUsV3ZzX0ktNDA/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-cc6iRcACfFUUsV3ZzX0ktNDA/view?usp=sharing</a> So how does this apply to the Draper side? You will note that Draper is referenced in the linked document. Every new mine opened on either side of the point of the mountain creates new opportunity for fugitive dust, which contains crystalline silica and particulate that further diminishes air quality on both sides of the Point of the Mountain. I am just a regular resident of Lehi, but have spent much time documenting what I believe are violations and recently trying to get DAQ out to cite them. So far I have only gotten one visit which was announced to the city, and was treated more like a press junket where Geneva was able to prepare and present. Very disheartening, considering the city amended our plan to allow this in January with the belief of 'opacity' standards being more protective for residents than traditional cut and fill development (opacity requirements are the same either way, but enforcement is the issue). BTW, we are very impressed with our regular developers such as Toll Bros. in Fox Canyon. This is not about stopping development, This is about opening up more areas for mining that diminish air quality for all. Here is video I just shot on Friday evening July 13th... <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1D81d-o26qoJBDU_VDCuPrJfAQAmNdTLu/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1D81d-o26qoJBDU_VDCuPrJfAQAmNdTLu/view?usp=sharing</a> Here is similar video from July 3rd <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TJqcy5uU0tDoan4C1tA8qufVb9zNsGiW/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TJqcy5uU0tDoan4C1tA8qufVb9zNsGiW/view?usp=sharing</a> And a clip showing Sage Canyon dust, dust blowing at the point and Sage Canyon compared to Fox Canyon at the same time (traditional cut and fill excavation, no dust, no mining)<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MHuvviaKZWAPIhBdivY31dQ96r40nVIW/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MHuvviaKZWAPIhBdivY31dQ96r40nVIW/view?usp=sharing</a> I'd be happy to talk in more detail if you that is helpful. Sincerely - your neighbor,</p>	<p>Sun, Jul 15, 2018 at 7:37 AM</p>
<p>There's not much mountain there to excavate for one thing. There's a flight park that is perilously close, and large truck traffic on 14600 south is already problematic and congested. Its tearing up the road. Rock chips on windshields entering the freeway on 146th is also getting ridiculous</p>	<p>Sun, Jul 15, 2018 at 8:14 AM</p>
<p>I work for Uber and drive by that place daily with and without passengers. The mountain looks awful and there is way too much dust as is. Instead of expanding, can they be moved? With all the homes that will be going up in that area in the near future I believe expansion would be a terrible idea. If there are toxins in the dust as stated in the online article that I read, than it should be shut down immediately. Awful idea and it looks horrible as is.</p>	<p>Sun, Jul 15, 2018 at 11:49 AM</p>
<p>Please do not allow the Geneva rock expansion. Keep our air clean, homes safe, and the children. If they expand operations more dust will be created which is bad for everyone. Please listen the Utah physicians.</p>	<p>Sun, Jul 15, 2018 at 1:19 PM</p>
<p>My major concern is the continued contribution to bad air quality.</p>	<p>Sun, Jul 15, 2018 at 1:30 PM</p>
<p>With the lax attitude from our local government towards cleaning up our air in the Salt Lake and Utah Valleys, i feel that the potential dust from this expansion could make our air quality much much worse. I , as a lifelong citizen of this region, do not support this expansion.</p>	<p>Sun, Jul 15, 2018 at 4:17 PM</p>
<p>Due to dust issues in the valley. I think the point of the mountain is NOT a good place for gravel removal. Vote no to rezone Geneva.</p>	<p>Sun, Jul 15, 2018 at 5:27 PM</p>
<p>The same thing that makes POM worth preserving is what makes it unsuitable for for development, particularly gravel mining. Please protect the world class flight asset, and ask Geneva Rock to design &amp; execute a mine closure plan.</p>	<p>Sun, Jul 15, 2018 at 5:35 PM</p>
<p>I commute past the Geneva Rock gravel pits each day on my way to my faculty position at Utah Valley University. Passing Point of the Mountain is a daily battle with dust and pebbles. As soon as I approach the Point, I can hear sand, gravel, and rocks pinging off my car. Oftentimes, larger rocks and other flying debris are coming out of the beds of, and off the undercarriages of trucks coming and going from the company's land. I have had chips in my windshield and dents in my car from this debris. Just last week, I had to have my windshield replaced because of a large crack caused by a flying rock at Point of the Mountain. On breezy days, the dust plume coming from the Geneva Rock site can be seen for miles. I know that the company claims to have been commended for their dust suppression methods but, as anyone who lives nearby or passes the site regularly knows, their dust suppression is far from adequate. I am not in support of changing the zoning and allowing the company to expand its operations at Point of the Mountain. To the contrary, I think the facility should be shut down. It causes regular damage to passing vehicles, presents a navigational hazard for all traveling past on the highway, and is harmful to the health of the citizens of the Salt Lake valley.</p>	<p>Mon, Jul 16, 2018 at 4:52 AM</p>

As a citizen of Draper, I feel that as the city has grown and continues to expand, that the sand and gravel operations at the point of the mountain are inappropriate land uses. There may have been a time when they were in a fine location, but that time has past. Therefore, I am strongly opposed to Geneva Rock's proposed expansion and would urge the city NOT to approve it. Thank you	Mon, Jul 16, 2018 at 5:53 AM
I am concerned about the health risk and also the property values.	Mon, Jul 16, 2018 at 6:11 AM
I'm extremely concerned about allowing Geneva Rock to expand their gravel pit. My children and I live in Provo, and any time there is particulate in the air, our asthma (which is hereditary) is triggered. This specific type of particulate is toxic, and can lead to not only greater risk of impaired respiratory tissue function and tuberculosis, it can also lead to lung cancer. It's especially dangerous for babies in utero, as well as small infants whose respiratory systems continue to develop outside the womb. This type of repeated respiratory distress also causes scarring in the lungs, which has already occurred for me. I don't want my children to experience the same chronic respiratory problems, if we have a chance to limit the particulate in the air. It's unconscionable to allow this to occur. Geneva Rock must not be allowed to expand their gravel pits. We must put public health first, particularly for those who don't have a voice against businesses: children and babies. Geneva Rock will try to argue that the amount of particulate they produce is not unsafe. This is incorrect. Air horn particulate is already extremely dangerous in Utah, as our physicians continue to maintain. They are the experts on public health, not a company with profit-driven motivation to expand their operations.	Mon, Jul 16, 2018 at 6:13 AM
I'm very worried about the health aspects of the expansion. My kids have extremely sensitive lungs and Utah's air quality doesn't help. So this make the air worse which means my children would have to be inside even more. I'm not ok with that. Think of the community.	Mon, Jul 16, 2018 at 6:31 AM
Particles in our air is an increased medical problem for our children, elderly, and everyday citizens. Dust suppressant is not enough to protect the people in our community. This scar in our landscape should be shut down and reallocated into a preserved open space so we can be proud of the point of the mountain and know we have done our part to protect the lungs of our people and Utah's natural beauty.	Mon, Jul 16, 2018 at 7:34 AM
Being a father, and wanting to continue living in the area that I do, it concerns me greatly that the air quality could potentially become even more harmful than it already is. We need to start taking steps to clean the air, not further pollute it.	Mon, Jul 16, 2018 at 8:12 AM
Our air quality along the Wasatch Front is already some of the worst in the nation. We don't need to add to this by rezoning 72 acres for Geneva Rock to make more profit.	Mon, Jul 16, 2018 at 8:38 AM
Please do not expand the mining of Geneva Rock! No expansion - save our lungs!	Mon, Jul 16, 2018 at 8:49 AM
We do not want this. Our air quality is already poor.	Mon, Jul 16, 2018 at 9:00 AM
This is concerning on several levels. Number one is health. Our air quality is already dangerously poor in SLC. Second is drop in the decrease in property value. Third is reputation. Utah is slowly losing it's wholesome reputation. More prisons, polluting businesses and decreased natural lands makes Utah look less desirable and corrupt. The negatives appear to far exceed the positives.	Mon, Jul 16, 2018 at 9:07 AM
The Health, safety, & welfare of tje community you represent, along with everyone within the Salt Lake Valley depends on finding any means to improve the air quality. Mining gravel pits at a natural funnel area is a terrible place where PM2 material is added to the strong south winds feed them up all the way to Logan at the extreme northern side of the state. Inatigation Geneva to find a more suitable loction for their valuable service, where the impact to human life can be naturally mitigated starts by stopping this request to extend their rights to further mine this area.	Mon, Jul 16, 2018 at 10:25 AM
I wish Utah would shut down all of the plants at point of the mountain and move those companies out into the desert away from population centers. They are major polluters for 3/4 of the year.	Mon, Jul 16, 2018 at 12:31 PM

Draper City please do not allow a rezoning of the area, at the Point of the Mountain, in order to expand gravel operations. Our precious air cannot tolerate it!	Mon, Jul 16, 2018 at 1:07 PM
NO NEW DIGGING! We already have some of the worst air in the country some days of the year, we don't need to add anything to that. Please say no to this corporation literally changing the landscape of our beautiful valleys and potentially causing serious health problems for all of us!	Mon, Jul 16, 2018 at 1:34 PM
We should be focused on improving the air quality in Utah, not damaging it even more. Though I support a company to help its business. Them expanding their zones to make the air quality even worse is horrendous and despicable. How about you focus more on what you can do to improve the city to make it more green and attractive to future residents, WHILE improving the air quality? Hm?	Mon, Jul 16, 2018 at 2:29 PM
Do not let Geneva expand its gravel pits! The dust it releases into the air is terrible for all of our health!	Mon, Jul 16, 2018 at 5:16 PM
I believe it is irresponsible for Geneva Steel to be granted a rezone and allowed to operate for an additional 30 years. I have lived in Utah my whole life and struggled with life threatening asthma my whole life. Severe asthma is something I would not wish upon my worst enemy. Dust from gravel mines have been linked to many health concerns including asthma in adults and children. We should be doing everything we can to prevent the onset of asthma in our younger population. No child deserves to go through the fear of being unable to breathe.	Mon, Jul 16, 2018 at 6:07 PM
Please do not allow Geneva Rock to expand, as it will most certainly affect our already tainted air supply in Draper.	Mon, Jul 16, 2018 at 8:54 PM
Stop Geneva Rock from expanding into Draper.	Mon, Jul 16, 2018 at 8:55 PM
NO TO GENEVA ROCK REZONING.	Mon, Jul 16, 2018 at 8:56 PM
Please don't allow expansion of the gravel pits. Our air is often the worst in the nation. Our community's health is more important than corporate profit	Mon, Jul 16, 2018 at 9:55 PM
Please don't permit Geneva Rock to expand its gravel pits. It was here in Utah because of Geneva Steel that we learned (from Dr. Pope of the Econ dept at BYU) that particulate matter in the air causes a spike in emergency rooms by people with asthma and other breathing problems. Draper is in an area with many, many small children and other at risk groups for breathing problems. Please limit Geneva Rock's land and zoning and keep them from doing harm to the populations growing in Draper and nearby. Thank you for your attention.	Mon, Jul 16, 2018 at 10:57 PM
I oppose any type of expansion of gravel pits by Geneva rock, if anything they should consider moving their operations that are now in middle of expending communities. Put people and our health above money	Tue, Jul 17, 2018 at 5:39 AM
Frankly speaking, the state has consistently placed profit over the health of its residents. Irrespective of dust suppression efforts by Geneva, a public health concern persists. While conveniently located to support the growing state's infrastructure, Geneva does not belong imbedded in growing residential areas. Utah is among the highest states with lung cancer. I strongly believe that Draper city has a moral obligation to protect its residents should consider requesting the company to relocate as opposed to expand.	Tue, Jul 17, 2018 at 5:48 AM
As an individual with asthma and with asthmatic individuals in my family. I urge you to oppose the proposed expansion. We don't need more dust to degrade our air quality.	Tue, Jul 17, 2018 at 9:19 AM

<p>As a resident of Draper (13+ years) and a life-long SL County resident, I'm 100% against giving Geneva Rock any more reason to stick around longer than currently planned. Not only have they destroyed the aesthetic value of The Point of the Mountain (the hills I used to play on are gone), they have been destroying our air and our lungs for decades. Both of my children and my husband suffer from asthma. Air quality is a number one issue in our house. I'm part of local boards and committees that are trying to reduce the harmful particulates released into the valley's air. We've got campaigns to reduce idling, encourage mass transit, etc. Geneva Rock is not only a major source of air pollution for our valley, but it has been proven that their mining dust contains toxic crystalline silica and an array of heavy metals. I don't know anyone who wants to breathe that in on a daily basis. Please protect your constituents, including our children. Do not let Geneva mine more and continue to harm our lungs....and, ultimately, our economy and way of life.</p>	<p>Tue, Jul 17, 2018 at 10:23 AM</p>
<p>From research done by a homeowner in the neighborhood previously there seem to be legitimate concerns about the increase in particles this expansion will add to our already less than clean air. As a recent home purchaser in the area, I do not welcome the idea of increased truck traffic, noise, and dust. It does not make sense to me that we would approve increased operations of this nature in a location that is so highly populated. The expansion proposal expands the Geneva area right up to a neighborhood. Please do not approve expanded operations in our neighborhood! The following questions need to be assessed before considering any expansion: What will this do to increase air pollution? Are there plans for mitigation if it will? What will this do to home values in the neighborhood? What is the plan to protect resident's investments in their homes? What will this do to increase noise in the neighborhoods this is getting very close to? Thank you</p>	<p>Tue, Jul 17, 2018 at 3:12 PM</p>
<p>As a property owner in the Chandler Point neighborhood, I believe the city of Draper should deny Geneva's application to convert land from low-medium density residential to mineral excavation and industrial. The proximity of land in question to Chandler Point, not to mention the rest of the residential areas in Draper, gives us great concern. Here are the facts that I would hope the city of Draper would consider: 1) Gravel pit dust contains crystalline silica, 2) crystallin silica causes a myriad of health problems including cancer, 3) while Geneva can attempt to reduce the dust with new technology, they cannot eliminate it, 4) the constant wind in the area will exacerbate the problem by spreading this dust all over Draper. Concern for public health in this area should easily outweigh Geneva's reasoning for requesting this change. Also, this isn't the remote area it once was - it is going to be the middle of the silicone slopes! Granting Geneva's application would shortchange the long-term future of this area. Please protect our citizens, our kids, and our property values by denying Geneva's request. Thanks,</p>	<p>Tue, Jul 17, 2018 at 4:30 PM</p>
<p>We can't allow private companies to further pollute our air while also irrevocably destroying our unique and important landscape (Point of the Mountain Flight Park is one of the best paragliding sites in the world and is being destroyed by the excavation). There isn't nearly enough public benefit from this company to justify the extreme damage to our health and home.</p>	<p>Tue, Jul 17, 2018 at 9:34 PM</p>
<p>We need to do what it takes to improve our air quality.</p>	<p>Wed, Jul 18, 2018 at 4:16 PM</p>
<p>My wife and I currently own a town home within the Chandlerpointe Community in Draper. We have lived at the property in the past and we now utilize it as a rental property. We feel that the proposed rezoning from A5 to M2 to allow Geneva Rock to expand mining operations at the point of the mountain will create a potentially harmful public health hazard as the heavy metals, toxins, and silica dust generated from current and potentially expanded operations are known carcinogens and can lead to an array of serious medical conditions due to prolonged exposure. We believe if allowed that this rezoning could possibly result in decreased home values and possibly cause an increase in liability to various stakeholders should there be potential future legal action. We are firmly opposed to any rezoning or permit to expand mining operations at the Geneva point of mountain (POM) operations.</p>	<p>Thu, Jul 19, 2018 at 12:34 PM</p>
<p>My family does NOT support Geneva Rock's proposal to rezone land at the point of the mountain from A5 to M2. Allowing Geneva to expand its mining area would be devastating to the Draper community. The hazardous dust is already a huge problem, specifically for east Bluffdale, and this rezoning would only worsen the situation for Draper residents. The future seems bright for South Salt Lake County (e.g. relocating the prison, expanding the TRAX lines, etc.) but encouraging Geneva to grow would be a big step in the wrong direction. Please please please reject Geneva's proposal to rezone.</p>	<p>Thu, Jul 19, 2018 at 2:00 PM</p>
<p>i'm very concerned about the dust and silica in the air .</p>	<p>Sun, Jul 22, 2018 at 9:19 PM</p>
<p>Please do not allow this expansion. The gravel pit is already an eye sore to residents and tourist in the area. I gravel pit is not cleaned up. I am referring to all the old rusty machinery that sits around and the dust the is created on windy days.</p>	<p>Mon, Jul 23, 2018 at 1:09 PM</p>

<p>1. Why would we allow 72.9 more acres of above ground mining area to add to pollution of the valley? We already have many days where we are asked to avoid driving to improve air quality. 2. We are trying to bring clean industry including high tech industry. Will dust and dirt in the air support this plan. 3. How does OSHA's new 2018 Crystalline Silica (found in sand and rock) Standards affect this proposal? 4. How will this affect our tourist industry? We have the greatest snow on earth. 5. Has the state of Utah looked at this proposal and addressed air quality concerns?</p>	<p>Mon, Jul 23, 2018 at 1:38 PM</p>
<p>Do not re-zone this area!!!! Draper is not a mining town!! We don't want Draper to be a mining town. Dumbest worst idea ever. This should have about 5 minutes of consideration and be done never to be discussed again!!!</p>	<p>Fri, Jul 27, 2018 at 9:44 AM</p>
<p>Geneva rock should be required to improve the land over to the flight park as park of their development agreement for a zone change. They have already removed a portion of Bonneville Shoreline Trail that was intended to pass through to Utah County. If they aren't legally bound and Recorded prescriptive easements placed on properties they will continue to conveniently "forget". Furthermore, There is no question the city has changed dramatically since Geneva arrived. A change from the past master planning would not be different from nearly every other piece of property changing from agricultural to residential uses. NO or denying their application would be my preference, if not demand they make improvements that add to the city they are taking away from, not just continue to destroy it.</p>	<p>Fri, Jul 27, 2018 at 3:11 PM</p>
<p>Please do not allow Geneva Rock to mine another 30 years and thus continue polluting the air for years to come. The toxic dust laden with toxic heavy metals not to mention uranium and arsenic is a public health disaster. Our air pollution is bad enough without adding this. Wind blows bidirectional at the point of the mountain with nearby residents located all around. Please no.</p>	<p>Sat, Aug 4, 2018 at 4:14 PM</p>
<p>Do not let Geneva Rock expand and ruin the mountain. Draper's air is bad enough, but then we have the Geneva-generated dust storms to deal with on windy days. Secondly, slicing up half the mountain is a massive eyesore and blight on Draper. Must every move the council makes be for business-interests only? How about thinking of the residents' health and the beauty of the area too?</p>	<p>Thu, Aug 9, 2018 at 5:51 AM</p>
<p>While I am not a resident of Draper, I and numerous friends suffer just as much as Draper residents when the Geneva dust swirls around the valley. We need to get serious about mitigating dust risks in SL Valley. As the Great Salt Lake shrinks, we get more toxic dust from that end; we're getting much more particulate pollution from wildfire &amp; winter inversions. We do not need to be increasing the amount of dust in the air to increase the risk to our kids' and our elders' lungs.</p>	<p>Mon, Aug 13, 2018 at 2:20 PM</p>
<p>Ideas to mitigate dust concerns: Currently, the Geneva Point of the Mountain mine has a series of sand/gravel stockpiles located adjacent to the frontage road. In addition, a berm of material separates the entry of the operation from the frontage road. In some areas, the outcrops of the berm is vegetated and in other areas, it is bare dirt. Between the stockpiles and the berms, these two areas represent significant sources of dust emanating from the property. Geneva has repeatedly stated that they have a watering program but given the high winds and unique climate conditions in that area, watering is often inadequate. The two areas could be easily mitigated from dust by having the company vegetate the outcrops of the berms and to build domed containment structures around their stockpiles. Most of the citizen concerns center around dust. This would be a relatively easy mitigation measure the company could undertake as a gesture of good faith in maintaining a good relationship with the community and it would have a significant impact on reducing PM 10 emissions. Since the company wants an expansion approval from Draper City right now that will provide a tremendous economic benefit to the company, now is the right time to negotiate for these types of conditions of approval. The regulatory agencies cannot be relied upon to require such items and companies benefit from weak rules. Please negotiate for the things you want from them. Now is the time.</p>	<p>Tue, Aug 14, 2018 at 10:47 AM</p>
<p>Geneva held a special meeting at the library to share the rezoning plan and answer questions. I have been a paraglider pilot for 10 years and moved to Draper this month to fly, mountain bike, hike, trail run, etc. I'm very excited about this proposal to responsibly mine the land south of steep mountain while preserving steep mountain in perpetuity. We CAN NOT safely fly south of Steep mountain over this terrain, so this a good use for the land and opens up a few trail opportunities behind the mountain. I'm personally very appreciative that Geneva would present a conservation easement on their property for the public's use and reduce the amount of potential mining to do so. I support this rezoning.</p>	<p>Wed, Aug 15, 2018 at 12:38 PM</p>
<p>I believe this is a terrible idea and I am gravely concerned about the destruction of property value, destruction of mountain views, and health associated with the pit. I find it very difficult to believe the impact to the area has been properly evaluated. On a day when the wind blows from South to North the level of dust and dirt that blankets south end of the valley (from Draper through western Sandy, Bluffdale, South Jordan, etc.) is extreme to the point of blocking the sun. Most mornings I have a collection of dust on my vehicle. I am adamantly against the rezone and will actively campaign against any government official who votes to authorize this rezone. I request that before any decision is made an initiative be put on the ballot for residents to properly vote on the matter.</p>	<p>Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 2:58 PM</p>