

Marissa Davis

From: Stephen Dalton <stephen.g.dalton@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2022 11:06 AM
To: Marissa Davis
Subject: Cemex comments from a Lyons Resident

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing today to voice my concerns about the proposed plan to allow the CEMEX plant in Lyons, Colorado to operate for an additional 15 years. I am very much against this measure and would like to see the plant uphold its promise of closing the Down Flats Mining Pit this fall in 2022. The CEMEX plant is the largest greenhouse gas emitter in Boulder County. It has been disciplined in the recent past for environmental issues and pollution. The plant is not a major employer in town and has only a few local Lyons residents on its staff. There are concerns about air quality and impacts on local wildlife from the plant, including light pollution. I also have major concerns about a 60-year-old plant of this size continuing to operate in this capacity. This is not a clean, efficient business doing its best for the environment and the local community. For these reasons, I would like to see Boulder County decline the 15-year extension proposal. I would also like further research to be done into the environmental impact of the plant, and have the Town of Lyons more involved in the future of this plant.

Thank you,
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