

4. Dermatological Issues: Contact with certain chemicals used in mining can cause skin irritation and allergies among residents living in proximity to the mine.
5. Cancer Risk: The release of carcinogens like arsenic and mercury increases the likelihood of developing cancer in the population exposed to mining pollution.
6. Sleep Disturbances: Mining operations can generate constant noise and vibrations, negatively impacting sleep quality and the mental health of individuals residing in the area.
7. Psychological Stress: The presence of a nearby mine can create an atmosphere of uncertainty and concern in the community, leading to adverse effects on residents' mental health.
8. Property Value Decline: Proximity to a mine can significantly reduce the value of neighboring properties, causing economic hardship for homeowners and hindering community mobility.
9. Impact on Biodiversity: The destruction of the natural environment to make way for the mine affects local flora and fauna, disrupting ecosystems and adversely affecting the surrounding environment's health.
10. Accidents and Disasters: Mines are prone to severe accidents, such as the heavy traffic from the dump trucks in a two-way road, the close proximity of the Sabal Trail Pipeline, jeopardizing the lives and safety of residents nearby.

I sincerely appreciate your attention to this highly relevant matter and kindly request that you carefully consider the contents of this letter in making informed and responsible decisions that safeguard the well-being of the community you represent. I hope you will consider the Prohibition of Mining in Ag/RR and F/RR zones, as a resident that has already experienced the mining operations first hand. Becoming a prisoner of my own home due to the amount of dust produce, the noise level experience and the vibrations in such close proximity to the Sabal Trail Pipe line over a dust road, which put me and my family in imminent threat.

Yours sincerely,

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