

Your SEIR report on the Permanente flood basin has 11 categories of Impact in 400 pages in 2016 for a parking lot and none for a 50 acre cemetery.

It has only two lines about Gate of Heaven. You'll stop its water for 2+ years and give it temporary water. Enough to keep the grass green and ponds flowing?

So where is the Impact report on this very valuable piece of land?. Yes, the North wind will blow dirt and noise across the cemetery by trucks and big rigs. It will cover tombstones, mausoleum, chapel, two ponds and a large field of solar panels. It will make employees cough and show allergies.

Who will clean this dirt and how often in 2 years? Who will release the dirt in the stained glass window that is 40 feet from where you will dig deep to bury a 7 ft pipe?

SEIR says some noise will exceed a healthy level but didn't say where. Quite likely during 5 daily funeral services.

Yesterday I gave you many questions that an Impact report should study. Since you can't find an impact study for the cemetery....then when will you begin one?

Perhaps you want to consider the last 18 pages of the SEIR with 4 alternative plans. You can move your flood plan elsewhere or have no plan at all.

Some of your measurements differ from FEMA. Grand Jury says your plan will only potentially avoid 'some' flooding. You say a 'potential 1% flood chance' You had a 100 year storm in 1998 without any flooding.

Last meeting you said my spiritual comments were out of place.....your flood basin is what is out of place right next to the cemetery which is a sacred place for the living as well as the dead.

This is drought territory...first reported one was 100 yrs long, 2nd was 180 yrs..and that was before millions of people were here .

How can you proceed without the same report for the cemetery as for the parking lot? Please just STOP this basin.

Handout are the questions we should have answers for.

.....maybe more to come.

Questions for Impact study on Gate of Heaven

1. Where is the Impact document you prepared for Gate of Heaven with the same 11 categories analyzed for Rancho San Antonio parking lot? The SEIR 2016 does not do it.

It has only 2 lines in the SEIR Vol 1- 400 page document, saying Gate of Heaven will have its water ' decommissioned before and then recommissioned when the project is ended (2+ years later).

a. Will grass stay green? b. Will fountains still spray clean water? SEIR does not say.

2. Where is the document given to the public for response that deal with Gate of Heaven in 2012?

a. How did patrons of Gate of Heaven or the Diocesan staff receive this notice?

Neither is listed as recipients on your list of sites for 4 years of public outreach in schools, towns, etc.

3. How do you justify the dirt and noise that will occur only 40 feet or so from chapel and mausoleum when you dig a deep trench to hold a 7 ft wide pipe?

a. How long is that pipe? How deep will you dig?

b. Will it ever weaken the land near the niches, chapel and mausoleum and \$20,000 gravesites?

c. Will it crack the stained glass window or just fill it with dirt?

d. Will employees, patrons in the cemetery need ear plugs and face masks?

e. Will it reduce ability of the field of solar panels when covered with dirt?

4. Will the cemetery need a 24 hour security from nighttime pilferage?

b. Will every contractor employee digging dirt be bonded against theft in the cemetery?

In my neighborhood, thefts are usually found to be by visiting workmen.

Recently I drove by the Apple construction site in Cupertino and cars were stopped for 10-15 minutes while workers exited. I coughed the entire time. That is a sample of what will happen at Gate of Heaven.

Dirty air is not measured at the cemetery so you cannot predict how much the North wind will blow across the 50-acre cemetery. SEIR says noise at times will be louder than healthy but cannot be lowered. Doesn't say where. It will interrupt funeral services. My house gets dirt from the North wind in Las Palmas park across the street from us. window sills are absolutely filthy when we open those windows. An indoor dresser under the window is gritty and oily. We are buried in park leaves.

5. What is the difference in measurement between the water district and FEMA for the chance of a flood in this area? Grand Jury report says the basin will have 'some effect' in reducing a flood.

How much is 'some'?

6. You write "Most reaches of the Permanente Creek are far below the capacity for a 1% flood." (Permanente Creek Flood Protection Project, July 2008) There was a 100 year storm in 1998 without any flooding

Why are you even digging a flood basin at this location that has never been flooded??

7. I didn't ask any questions about hydrology but **why will you landscape a ditch designed to be a flood basin to hold water?** Sounds like you know it will not hold water.

8. FEMA has taken flooded homes from the flood zone so **why won't it take 'unflooded' homes in Mt. View from the flood zone.? Why don't you ask them to do this?**

9. Will SCVWD give refunds to patrons who want refunds for noisy funeral ceremonies?

The SEIR does say that some noise will reach unhealthy levels and that they can do nothing to mitigate it.

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10. Who is the person in the Diocese of San Jose whom you have communicated with 2016?

The diocese makes decisions, not the cemetery employees. I did work there.

11. What will the public be allowed to do on top of the sides of the flood basin when completed right outside the cemetery fence?

Walk, run, use skateboards? Fly planes and drones?

Grand Jury reports are often useless....say two of my independent engineers. Jurors are not experts on the issue involved. Your report does not say why the claims made against you are incorrect. Was it your measurements with FEMA?

One of my engineers who builds local freeways, had to close a Pet Cemetery and follow very rigorous rules. **Digging by a human cemetery should also have rigorous safety rules....you have none.**

If you don't have an Impact report for Gate of Heaven by independent evaluators, then please proceed to do so before you hire contractors to start digging.

Please consider "No Plan" in this location.

Sincerely,

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