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Dear CEC,

As residents of the Anola area, we are writing to express our grave concerns over the proposed Sio Silica project. We have been following the debates for some time and continue to be amazed at the tenacity of Sio Silica: their promises, their comments...with no mention of the possibility of any problems. They promise jobs and money, but what is of far greater importance is the health and sustainability of our people and our land. The long-term effects of any negative occurrence would be astronomical: there would be no recovery in our life times.

Although University educated, our areas of expertise are not in physical geology or engineering. However, many claims and plans made by Sio just do not ring true to us, and we do not believe their claims of minimal aquifer contamination or minimal limestone collapse. On the contrary! We are worried and extremely concerned about what such a project would do to our water, our environment, our health, and certainly to the sub-structure of our land.

Please do not allow this project to proceed.

Sincerely,  
Wastle family: Rick, Susanne, Felix, Rory, Thomas