

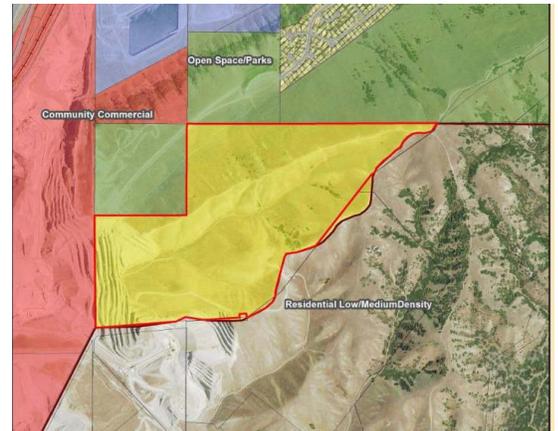
Stop Geneva Rock!

They are trying to rezone 189 acres so they can mine the iconic Point of the Mountain.

Geneva Rock wants to expand mining of the mountain and hills behind for the next 50 years! This expansion will more than double their present size!



The yellow area and hills behind the mountain in this picture is the proposed area



Aerial view with the neighborhood at the top

The Draper City Council will hold the public hearing November 10th at 7:00 PM.

On September 10th the planning commission voted to approve the rezone to allow new mining. Only a handful of residents spoke up in opposition. At the next vote, as a homeowner and resident, we need your help. The City Council vote will be final and the time to speak up is now!

The silica dust from this mine is dangerous and deadly.

The hill is comprised of silica quartz, basically sand from the shoreline of ancient Lake Bonneville. Silica dust is classified as a carcinogen and is compared to asbestos, another silicate mineral, by doctors. OSHA requires measures be taken by workers exposed to even small amounts of this dust. It causes lung cancer, COPD, asthma, pneumonia, kidney disease and heart disease to name a few!*

* <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2002-129/pdfs/2002-129.pdf>

The whole valley is affected by this dust, invisible to the naked eye.

Those in the neighborhood can attest to the dust from the open pit mine now. Imagine the increase in dust when they mine above the bench. Our valley winds are regular and strong. The wind also accelerates with the venturi effect (where the valley narrows) at the Point of the Mountain. The wind blows the dust for miles and secondary dust gets kicked up when driving on the road.

We can stop them now!

Stop Geneva Rock is our Facebook group, join now! We will post alerts to when the City Council vote is happening and more. At the top of the page you can link to expanded information with cited sources and find the form to e-mail the entire City Council and candidates of your concerns.

Current City Council

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E-mail your City Council members directly about your outrage, it takes just a few minutes!

*Candidates Running for November 3rd City Council

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Do you want to live in the New Silicon Valley or the Silica Valley?

Tell the Draper City Council you want to live in a progressive city that looks to the future and encourages new businesses, homes, and high quality of life. Not in the city with the open pit mine and prison!