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Dear Members of the Board,

I am writing to express my support for the Merrill's Pit – Mineral Extraction SUP.

Local gravel production reduces fuel consumption, emissions, and traffic impacts associated with long-distance hauling. When materials are sourced closer to where they are used, the overall environmental footprint of construction is significantly reduced.

Granite Companies, LLC has proposed a responsible operation that balances resource development with environmental considerations. I respectfully request approval of this Special Use Permit.

Sincerely,

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(Signature)

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(Name Printed)

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