

Jesse Morrow mine Fresno Co. permit hearing set

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The Fresno County Planning Commission will consider whether to approve a mining permit at Jesse Morrow Mountain on May 30.

The hearing is a continuation of the Feb. 9 commission meeting, which ran long because hundreds came out to speak about the project.

Materials company Cemex is proposing a rock quarry and asphalt plant on 440 acres off Highway 180 near Minkler, on Jesse Morrow Mountain.

Many have expressed concern about the project disturbing the prominent foothill, bringing traffic to the area and harming air quality.

The hearing will be held at 11 a.m. at the Fresno County Ballroom, 2220 Tulare St.