

Yannone, Lyndsay

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Commissioner Rick Wilson

My wife and i moved to 1702 Parks Lake Road in early August last year. We both grew up in Polk County and decided to retire back to where it all began. We have been under the impression that we couldn't have found a better place to live out our current golden years until i saw a sign driving home that announced a planning commission meeting pertaining to a proposed sand mine very near the intersection of Mammoth Grove Road and Hwy. 60.

I won't go into all the issues and arguments for and against other than the two most concerning to us. The first is the traffic/safety situation trying to navigate Mammoth Grove Road & Hwy 60 intersection. It is stated that 450 plus semi trucks will be using that intersection on a given day. I can't even comprehend such. It is already a dangerous intersection as it is. For us to reach doctors, grocery stores etc. in Lake Wales driving the back way is over twice as far by time and distance. The second concern is what will happen to our pristine lake that we dwell on. A day doesn't go by that state news doesn't have stories related to the pressure on our beautiful state's aquifers.

I won't ramble on but only ask that you approach this vote like you are our next door neighbor.

Thank You for listening to this old Floridian

Richard Boyett