

**ACT NOW**  
**to STOP the New**  
**“Hurricane Creek” Quarry!**

**1.6 miles NE of McMullen Cove Entrance, just off HWY 72**

The new Quarry site, on the southwest side of Gurley Mountain spanning Hurricane Creek brings **Alarming News** to East Huntsville Cove Communities.

**The Great News Just Got Worse !**

**The Great News:**

December 21, 2012

The Alabama Supreme Court ruled in favor of the Town of Gurley’s zoning action which effectively stops a quarry on the east side of Gurley Mountain. Gurley’s zoning ordinance does not allow mining within the town limits.

**The Not-So Great News:**

Vulcan Materials and Springer Place LP filed an application to mine a quarry on the southwest side of Gurley Mountain adjacent to HWY 72 and Rock Cut Road . John Hays is the owner of Springer Place LP.

The application requests quarry operations through the year 2055.

This proposed quarry site faces McMullen Cove and the Hampton Cove communities and presents a **great threat** to the quality of life for these communities.

In addition to a quarry, Vulcan’s permit request includes an asphalt and concrete plant, and a limestone distribution area on-site. A draft permit has already been released by ADEM so **only action by citizens and elected officials, representing this area, (Eastern Madison County), can stop this quarry from becoming a reality.**

**What can you do?**

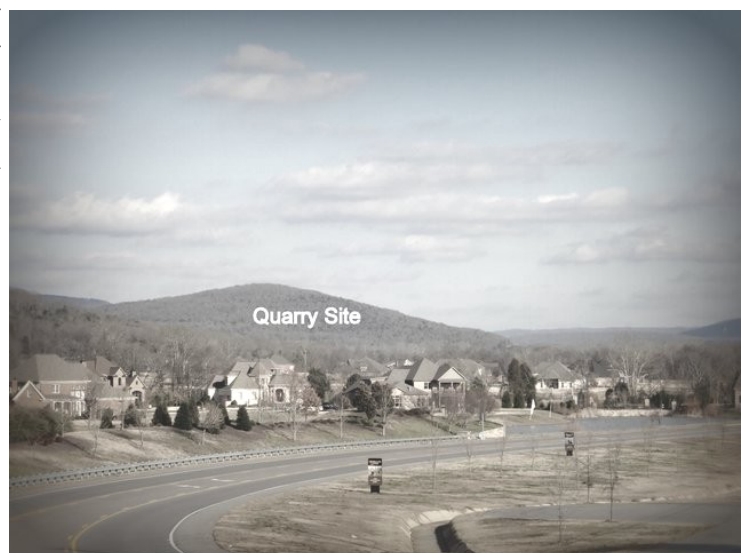
**Most importantly...ATTEND the ADEM hearing Thursday Jan. 17, 2013 at 6pm at the Madison County Elementary Auditorium in Gurley and let your voice be heard!**

This may be your last opportunity to voice your concerns. Educate and organize yourself and your neighbors as to the impact on your health, property value and quality of life. The only way to protect your family and property is through a united front made up of motivated citizens.

Newly formed **East Huntsville-Madison County Civic Assoc.** is spearheading this effort.

**Check them out on Facebook**

Contact them: PO Box 78  
Brownsboro, AL 35741-9471



## Consider the following issues:

- Injury to East Madison County's appeal to new businesses and their families
- Loss of property values and damage to homes, foundations, walls, windows. A recent study of property values near a quarry site shows 25% reduction in property values within 1 mile; 15% reduction within 2 miles and a 7% reduction within 3 miles.
- Major esthetic and panoramic eyesore to our community
- Health concerns from limestone dust in the air
- Quarry Site less than 1 mile from Madison County Elementary School
- Traffic dangers (rock trucks may use Eastern Bypass to access Hwy 431)
- Decrease in quality of life caused by blasting noise and dust pollution...If you can you hear the train, don't you think you will hear rock crushing and blasting?
- Five water discharge points are planned by Vulcan to flow into Hurricane Creek which intersects the Flint River near Little Cove Road
- Water quality of the Flint River which flows through the Hays Nature Preserve could be further compromised, since Vulcan has already applied for a water discharge waiver.
- Follow the link below to read a real life example of what a quarry could mean to you  
*<http://www.forestlakevillage.net/quarryquandrynotomine.html>*

## What Else Can You Do??

**Write and call** your elected officials. **Now!** They can only hear you if you speak!

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**Cut and paste the link below to your browser to read ADEM Public Notice 210**

<http://www.adem.state.al.us/newsEvents/notices/nov12/11npdes-vulcan.htm>

*Highlight the blue links in the ADEM notice to read the actual permit application.*

NPDES Permit No. AL0075507

**Exactly where is “Hurricane Creek” Quarry located??**

The proposed site is slated for the southwest side of Gurley Mountain spanning Hurricane Creek. The current entrance to the property is almost directly across from the intersection of Rock Cut Road and Highway 72. You may have noticed a small abandoned quarry as you approach Gurley from Huntsville. The future entrance is from Salty Bottom road with a new bridge across the Hurricane Creek floodway..

**Can I see the Quarry Location ? Yes!**

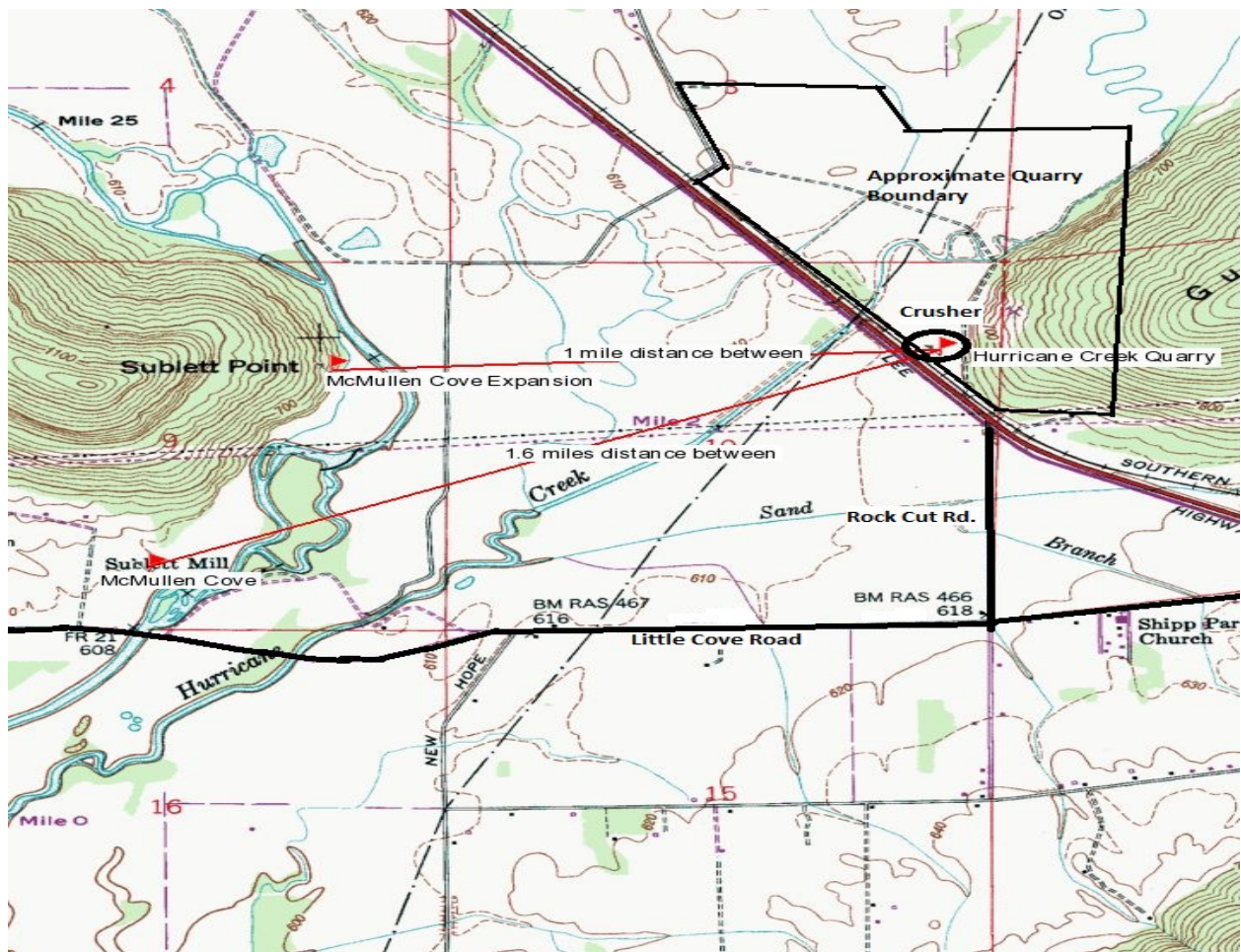
The quarry will clearly visible when driving along Little Cove Road and is:

**1.6 miles from McMullen Cove homes**

**2.1 miles to Coventry Subdivision**

**2.6 miles to Twelve Stones Subdivision (Sandstone St. has a direct view)**

**\*\* Madison County Elementary is less than 1 mile east of the quarry site**



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**Resident  
Gurley, AL 35748**

**URGENT INFORMATION ABOUT THE  
“HURRICANE CREEK” QUARRY**

**1.6 MILES FROM MCMULLEN COVE AND OTHER  
EAST HUNSVILLE-MADISON COUNTY COMMUNITIES**

**ALERT:**

**This may be your only chance to state your opinion  
about the proposed Hurricane Creek Quarry! Voice  
your concerns to ADEM and your elected officials!**

**NOTICE: Public Hearing Scheduled by the Alabama  
Department of Environmental Management !**

**Thursday, January 17, 2013 at 6:00 PM  
Madison County Elementary School auditorium.  
173 Wood Street  
Gurley, AL 35748**