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A committee of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors will consider a resolution tomorrow to reverse earlier approval of a controversial quarry expansion on cityowned land in Sunol.

Supervisor Chris Daly, chairman of the Public Utilities and Deregulation Committee, will introduce a resolution claiming that the operation will cause excessive pollution. The goal is to rescind approval by the full board last fall to allow mining on 242 acres of watershed land in eastern Alameda County.

The resolution was prompted by information provided by the Alameda Creek Alliance, which reviewed Mission Valley Rock Co.'s own reports from last year of runoff into Alameda Creek.

The reports showed runoff with excessively high amounts of sediments that might harm steelhead trout in the creek, said Jeff Miller, a member of the alliance.

Protesting Sunol residents crowded into the supervisors' chambers last November when the board considered leasing the land to Mission Valley to be excavated over 40 years, leaving a 200-foot-deep pit for public water storage.

A spokesman for Daly said the supervisor was sympathetic with the environmental concerns of Sunol's residents, and if the committee agreed with the resolution, it would go to the full board in two weeks.