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Dear Clerk of the Board and Staff Members:

I live near the Roblar and 154 junction and pass many times a day and night a notorious site for a "pop-up" food stall.

My criticisms of this food stall are:

1. Obvious open flames. Potential sparks for a wildfire. Fire event waiting to happen.
2. No sign of any sanitation (toilet or running water) for customers or staff members. Crisis level health events just waiting to happen.
3. Daily litter of organic material (lemons, limes, onions) and plastic, paper and glass containers. Members of the Valley Clean Team police the area three times a week. Litter blows at least 100 yards in each direction from the site of the food stall. We do our best to keep the unsightly mess under control. The operators do nothing we can see.

Such "pop-ups" might be helpful to customers passing through but extract a high price from local residents. Please, end the practice, or, at the least, adopt regulations to address the three problem issues noted above as well as the other issues being brought to your attention.

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