Samuel Nunnally

To Whom It May Concern,

I am concerned that the proposed list of Best Management Practices for Aggregate Production Operations is grossly inadequate. For starters, they do not address practices to minimize water consumption, noise, and light pollution, as was directed to by the Texas Legislature. The BMPs for the areas they do address — dust and water storage — also warrant serious improvement.

As more extraction occurs in the Hill Country I'm deeply concerned about good stewardship in these types of industries. To be clear, I'm not opposed to extraction, just adamant they be done responsibly.

The TCEQ should further develop their list of BMPs, making sure to thoroughly address all of the issues that the Legislature directed them to address.

Sincerely,

S. Todd Nunnally