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I am concerned about the proposed list of Best Management Practices for Aggregate Production Operations. These practices do not address minimizing water consumption, noise, and light pollution, as was directed to by the Texas Legislature. Even BMPs for the areas they do address — dust and water storage — warrant serious improvement.

I live in East Austin across the Colorado River from some of these operations and the entire neighborhood is affected by constant noise and dust that coats our cars, outdoor furniture, and who knows what else.

The TCEQ should develop an adequate list of BMPs, making sure to thoroughly address all of the issues as directed by the Legislature.