

Schuyler Wight

To Whom It May Concern,

I, Schuyler Wight, 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.

I have a ranch in Pecos county that has several miles of river frontage. The gravel pits upstream are seriously impacting the water quality due to unregulated mining practices. This is of great concern to me that TCEQ is not writing rules that will protect the water quality of the river.

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,

Schuyler Wight