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I join other informed and concerned individuals to add comment and weight to the concerns about aggregate mining permissions and practices in Central Texas and/or the Hill Country of Texas. "Studies" and minimal-depth research into the actual impacts of quarrying are common and often gloss-over the realities of this industry as goes damage and other negative impacts.
Noise, light pollution, negative impact to property values, damaging impacts to wildlife habitats, reduction of quality
of life to Texas landowners in rural areas are the main focal points of rampant and regardless production operations. The proponents of the industry and others who stand to profit or gain do not reside or live in these impacted areas and that disregard needs to stop.
Light pollution and noise from 24-hr.mining production is harmful and disruptive to people and animals. Such practice can be documented historically from even my own mother as a teenager in San Antonio in the 1940s growing up on then- rural Oblate Dr. and hearing the operations from what is now known as (retail destination) The Quarry. She tells me now,age 96,that the "din" (loud noise) was constant. Consideration and respect for quality of life and environmental impact applies here just as it should everywhere going forward.