

House Committee Resources: Aggregate Production Operations

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The committee has requested written submissions on the following topic. Below are resources related to that topic.

House Interim Study Committee on [Aggregate Production Operations](#)

Topic: The impact of aggregate production operations (APOs), including, but not limited to, rock-crushing facilities, concrete batch plants, and hot-mix asphalt plants, across the state.

Examples of issues impacted by APOs include, but are not limited to:

- (1) general enforcement of regulations;
- (2) nuisance issues relating to dust, noise, and light;
- (3) transportation safety and transportation integrity;
- (4) air quality;
- (5) blasting enforcement;
- (6) reclamation efforts;
- (7) distance of facilities from adjoining property lines;
- (8) disruption of groundwater; and
- (9) the impact of municipal ordinances;

- ["Left in the Dust: Texas Hill Country Transforming From Once-Pristine Cattle Ranches Into Industrial Zones,"](#) KVUE.com, updated September 29, 2019

- "A World Rocked," "A Community Battle," "A Reluctance to Act" (Three-Part Series), *Austin American-Statesman*, September 2019
- Texas Misusing 17-Year Old Air Pollution Model to Permit Inner-City Joppa Asphalt Plant, Downwinders at Risk, August 20, 2019
- *Guide to Air Quality Permitting for Concrete Batch Plants*, Environmental Clinic, The University of Texas at Austin School of Law, Fall 2018
- *The Texas Aggregate Industry is Crushing Hill Country Dreams*, Public Citizen, July 23, 2018
- "Opposition Solidifies Against Houston's Concrete Batch Plants," *Houston Chronicle*, February 11, 2017
- *Dirt, Sand, and Rock Quarries and Aggregate Processing Plants: Compliance Resources*, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
- *Quarry and Pit Program*, Texas Department of Transportation