

Burnet County Judge

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Chief Clerk Gharis,

The Burnet County Commissioners Court appreciates the hard work performed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality protecting the local waterways and natural resources. The people of Burnet County value our beautiful Texas Hill Country lakes, caves, parks, and wildflowers among other resources. As such, we join with the people of Burnet County in requesting a public hearing regarding the application for proposed air quality registration number 176835 for a proposed permanent rock and concrete crushing plant located at 3221 FM 3509 Burnet County, TCEQ Region 11. The applicant is Asphalt Inc., LLC whose TCEQ customer number is 604722728.

A public hearing is both necessary and appropriate as it would allow local residents and citizens to learn more about the requirements to obtain such a permit, the intention of the corporation, and to share their views with the Agency. Burnet County residents have filed close to 300 objections to the proposed plant, and as such should be heard by TCEQ prior to approval of the requested permit.

We appreciate your consideration of our request, and ask that public hearing be scheduled in Burnet County, with reasonable notice to affected residents and stakeholders. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or if the county can assist in any manner.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Oakley, County Judge

Jim Luther, Pct. #1 Commissioner

Damon Beierle, Pct. #2 Commissioner

Billy Wall, Pct. #3 Commissioner

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