

★ TEXANS FOR RESPONSIBLE AGGREGATE MINING ★

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Preserve Our Hill Country Environment

Stop 3009 Vulcan Quarry

- All-volunteer, citizen driven organization
- In legal fight with Vulcan Materials and TCEQ for 6 years
- Case now at the Texas Supreme Court



White Ranch

STOP VULCAN QUARRY!
PROTECT YOUR FAMILY
Stop3009VulcanQuarry.com
GET INVOLVED NOW!
SAVE OUR AIR, WATER QUALITY & OUR ENVIRONMENT



Vulcan Quarry in San Antonio

TRAM's Creation



- Cofounding Organizations
 - Preserve Our Hill Country Environment (PHCE) – **Milann Guckian**
 - Comal Environmental Education Coalition – **Mark Friesenhahn**
 - Comal Independent School District – **Past Superintendent Andrew Kim**
 - Hill Country Alliance – **Cliff Kaplan**
- Comal County not alone – Need to unite
- Organization of Statewide Alliance – TRAM is born
- What is TRAM?



Preserve Our Hill Country
Environment



COMAL
ENVIRONMENTAL
EDUCATION
COALITION



TRAM's Mission



TRAM is a statewide coalition of member groups **seeking to work with lawmakers, state agencies, and good-faith industry operators to create state standards for best management practices** in the expanding Aggregate Production Operation (APO) industry.

Goals:

- Create a **healthier, safer, and more desirable communities** for Texans
- Create a **more efficient APO industry** that aligns with community concerns

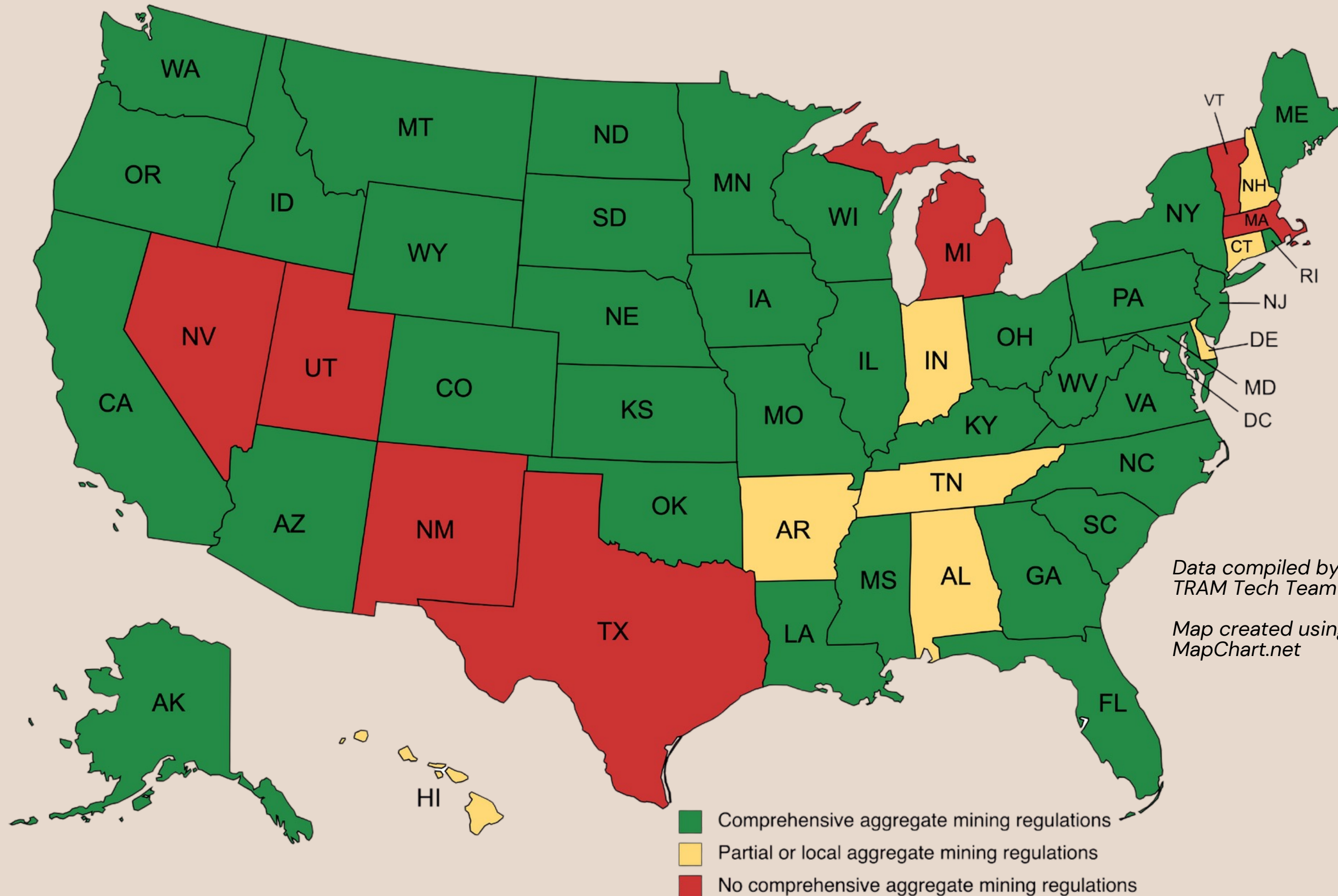
TRAM's 7 Key Issues



1. Air Particulate Emissions
2. Water use and availability
3. Surface and groundwater contamination
4. Rapid APO development without Regulatory oversight
5. Truck traffic
6. Nuisance issues – noise and light pollution
7. Economic impacts



APO Regulations by state



86% of states have comprehensive or partial aggregate mining regulations.

*Data compiled by
TRAM Tech Team*

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MapChart.net*



WHY NOT IN TEXAS?

- State's "Business-first"
- Economic Priorities
- Poor regulatory environment

TRAM in Action



- Proactive work at the Legislature
- Ongoing negotiations with industry representatives
- Funding options and opportunities
- Growing the coalition

Legislative Reports



Site Visits



Best Practices Webinar Series

BEST PRACTICES WEBINAR SERIES
LOCAL ZONING CODES FOR ADDRESSING CONCRETE BATCH PLANTS

Wednesday, October 26, 6:00 - 7:30pm

WEBINAR CO-HOSTS

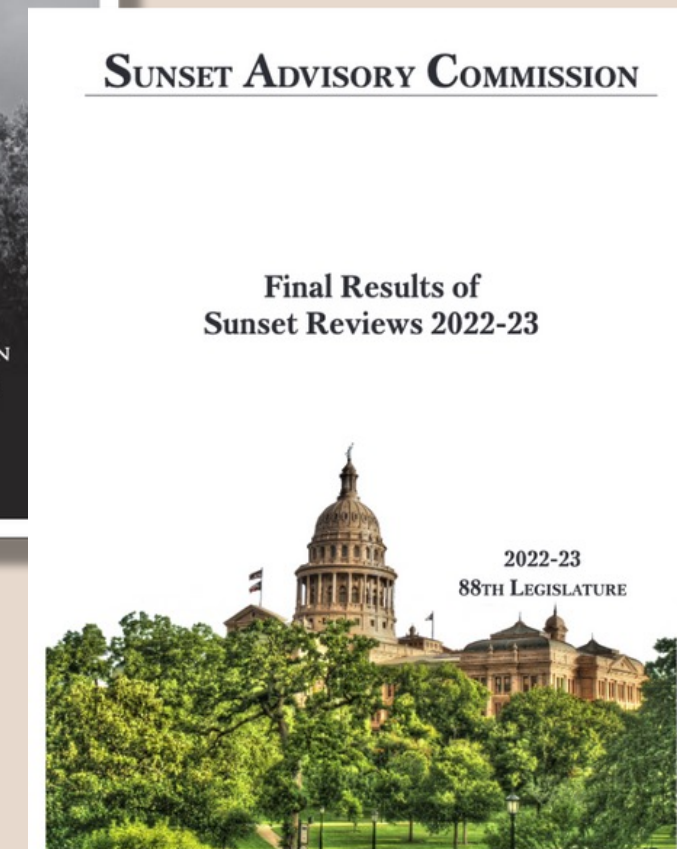
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