STAFF REPORT

Case No. 1214-02 **HTE No.** 14-10000046

Planning Commission Hearing Date: December 17, 2014

Applicant & Legal Description	Applicant/Owner: Isaias Franco Legal Description/Location: Being a 15.854-acre tract of land out of the Anthony C. Page Survey 591 and the A.M. French Survey 312, Abstract 1018 and a 20.00-acre tract of land out of a 202.16-acre tract out of Section 8, Range V, of the H.P.L. Kinney Sectionalized Lands, located on the south side of Leopard Street between Rhew Road and Cathead Road.							
Zoning Request	From: "RMH" Manufactured Home District and "IL" Light Industrial District To: "IL/SP" Light Industrial District with a Special Permit for Resource Extraction Area: 35.854 acres Purpose of Request: To allow extraction of sand material.							
Existing Zoning and Land Uses		Existing Zoning District	Existing Land Use	Future Land Use				
	Site	"RMH" Manufactured Home District and "IL" Light Industrial District	Vacant	Light Industrial				
	North	"RMH" Manufactured Home District	Vacant	Light Industrial				
	South	"IL" Light Industrial District and "RMH" Manufactured Home District	Vacant	Light Industrial				
	East	"IL" Light Industrial District	Light Industrial and Vacant	Light Industrial				
	West	"IL" Light Industrial District	Vacant	Light Industrial				
ADP, Map & Violations	Area Development Plan: The subject property is located within the boundaries of the Port/Airport/Violet Area Development Plan and is planned for light industrial uses. The proposed rezoning to the "IL/SP" Light Industrial District with a Special Permit for Resource Extraction is consistent with the adopted Future Land Use Plan and the Port/Airport/Violet Area Development Plan. Map No.: 055045 Zoning Violations: None							

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Transportation and Circulation: Access to the two properties is a 50-foot wide road on the 15.854-acre tract of land fronting Rhew Road, which is designated as a C3 Primary Collector street by the Urban Transportation Plan. The north boundary of the 20-acre tract of land has 275 feet of frontage on Leopard, which is designated as an A2 Secondary Arterial Divided road, and the south boundary has 230 feet of frontage on Sedwick, which is designated as an A1 Minor Arterial Undivided road.

1.	Street	Urban Transportation Plan Type	Proposed Section	Existing Section	Traffic Volume (2011)
Street R.O.W.	Rhew Road	C3 Primary Collector	75' ROW 50' paved	45' ROW 21' paved	Not Applicable
	Leopard Street	A2 Secondary Arterial Divided	100' ROW 54' Paved	150' ROW 92' Paved	Not Applicable
	Sedwick Road	A1 Minor Arterial Undivided	95' ROW 64' paved	55' ROW 20' paved	Not Applicable

Staff Summary:

Requested Zoning: The applicant is requesting a rezoning from the "RMH" Manufactured Home District and "IL" Light Industrial District to the "IL/SP" Light Industrial District with a Special Permit for Resource Extraction. The combined rezoning request is 35.854-acres. 20-acres is currently zoned "RMH" Manufactured Home District and 15.854 acres is zoned "IL" Light Industrial District.

Development Plan: The applicant is proposing to continue his Resource Extraction Business by extending the area to excavate from his current 20-acre tract onto the additional 15.854-acre tract of land. All material removed is replaced with returned dirt fill material. This Resource Extraction will serve the Eagle Ford Development. Currently there are six employees and will remain the same.

Existing Land Uses & Zoning: North, south and west of the subject property is vacant land zoned "IL" Light Industrial District. Immediately to the west is a drainage basin. The property east of the subject property is also zoned "IL" Light Industrial and is a light industrial subdivision.

AICUZ: The subject property is <u>not</u> located in one of the Navy's Air Installation Compatibility Use Zones (AICUZ).

Comprehensive Plan & Area Development Plan Consistency: The subject property is located within the boundaries of the Port/Airport/Violet Area Development Plan (ADP). The proposed rezoning to the "IL/SP" Light Industrial District with a Special Permit for Resource Extraction is consistent with the Port/Airport/Violet ADP and the adopted Future Land Use Plan's designation of the property as light industrial.

Plat Status: The subject property is not platted.

Review Criteria: Staff determined that the Special Permit meets the review criteria. In determining to approve with conditions, the following criteria was considered.

- 1. The use is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan.
- 2. The use complements and is compatible with the surrounding uses and community facilities.
- 3. The impact of the use on public infrastructure can be minimized without negatively impacting existing uses in the area and in the City.
- 4. The use contributes to, enhances or promotes the welfare of adjacent properties and the surrounding area.
- 5. The use does not affect adjacent and neighboring uses permitted.
- 6. The use does conform in all respect to regulations and standards in this Unified Development Code.
- 7. The development provides ample off-site parking and loading facilities.

Department Comments:

- Resource Extraction is a heavy industrial use that the Unified Development Code allows in the "IL" Light Industrial District by Special Permit. A Special Permit is subject to limitations.
- The proposed use is appropriate at this location in the "IL" Light Industrial District.
- Resource Extraction is a temporary use until the property can no longer be excavated.
- Roadway access would be limited to Leopard Street only, which is considered to be an arterial street.
- An Excavation permit was approved by the Planning Commission in November with only one comment from residents concerning the dust.
- The applicant must comply with the excavation permit by allowing monthly inspections.
- The applicant's business will be meeting a demand from construction serving the Eagle Ford development.

Staff Recommendation:

Approval of the "IL/SP" Light Industrial District with a Special Permit for Resource Extraction.

Special Permit Conditions:

- 1. <u>Use Regulation</u>: The only use allowed other than those allowed by right in the "IL" Light Industrial District is Resource Extraction, which is a use that extracts sand, gravel, and dirt from land including stockpiling of sand, gravel, or dirt.
- 2. **TCEQ Dust Control**: Control dust in accordance with the TCEQ requirements.

- 3. <u>Access</u>: Vehicular access will be limited to Leopard Street only, which is an arterial street.
- 4. <u>Hours of Operation</u>: The hours of operation shall be limited to the hours between 7:30 AM and 6:00 PM.
- 5. <u>Time Limit</u>: The Special Permit will expire in one year from the date of the approved ordinance unless an excavation permit application has been applied for.

Public Notification

Number of Notices Mailed - 20 within 200-foot notification area

2 outside notification area

As of December 9, 2014:

In Favor – inside notification area

- 0 outside notification area

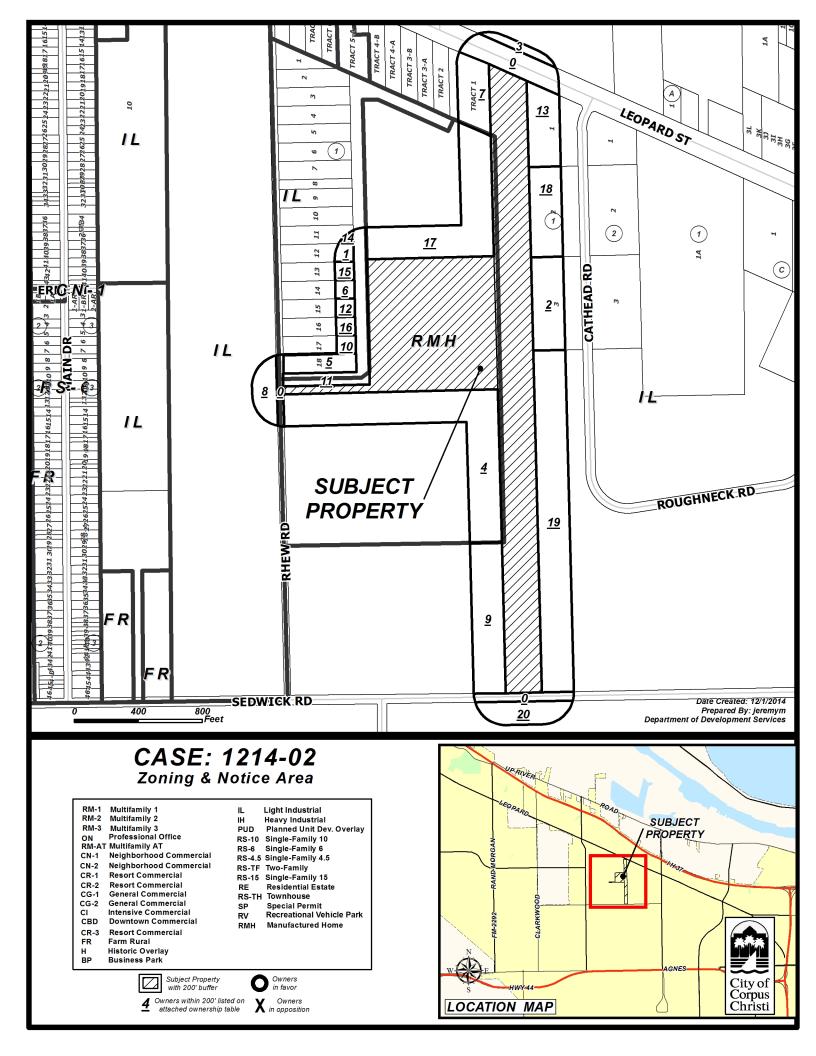
In Opposition – 0 inside notification area

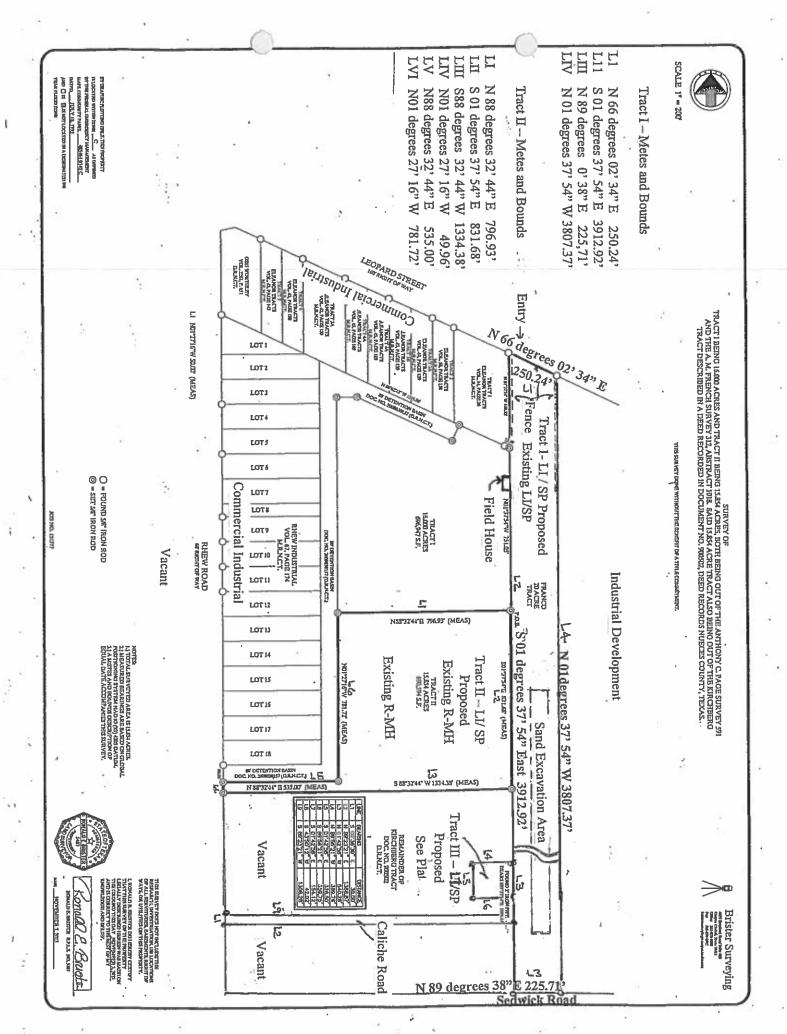
- 0 outside notification area

Totaling 0.00% of the land within the 200-foot notification area in opposition.

Attachments:

- 1. Location Map with Notice Area
- 2. Site Plan





Site Plan