

17.13.010: PURPOSE:

- A. The purpose of this zone is to establish locations and to protect the commercial mineral extraction and excavation industry while protecting the environment. This zone is to assure that the operations of such sites do not impact adjoining uses and are not encroached upon by surrounding noncompatible land uses within the county.
- B. This zone and the provisions thereof are deemed necessary in the public interest to affect practices which will, for the economical use of vital materials necessary for our economy, give due consideration to the present and future use of land in the interest of promoting the public health, safety and general welfare of the residents of the county. (Ord. 2004-10, 8-10-2004)