

Azusa staff to respond to mining proposal questions at special meeting Monday

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AZUSA -- The Azusa City Council on Monday postponed a decision on a mining proposal for at least a week.

The council held a public hearing on Vulcan Materials Co.'s proposal to exchange 80 acres of land on its eastern property line for the ability to mine 80 undisturbed acres near its western property line.

At the end of Monday's meeting, the council asked for a special meeting at 7:30 p.m. on April 26 to give city staff the opportunity to answer questions raised at Monday's meeting. After those questions are answered, the council will go into deliberations.

Vulcan Materials has a permit to mine 190 acres near Fish Canyon.

Vulcan needs the city's approval to move forward with its plan to mine the undisturbed western 80 acres.