

- 9) The proposed mining operation is not located in a prohibited areas and meets all requirements regarding buffering, access, application, impact assessment, documentation, setback slope, reclamation requirements, and any other requirements, all as contained in the section;
- 10) The proposed mining operation has obtained an Environmental Resource Permit from the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) (ERP Permit No.: 43046299.000 issued 12/22/2022) and has submitted the required “Notice of Intent to Mine or Mining Other Resources” to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) on 4/11/2023 and are currently awaiting for FDEP to request any additional information or final approval;
- 11) The proposed mining operation will not be detrimental to the area residents or businesses, or public health, safety, welfare of the community as a whole due to the subject property’s location, proposed screening/buffering being provided from neighboring properties, and traffic impact and load impact being similar in nature to the subject property’s existing agricultural operations;

(d) Specific Criteria, Standards, Conditions and Requirements for Special Exceptions for Major Mining Operations:

1) Prohibited Areas For Major Mining Operations

- a) The proposed mining operation is located more than 500 feet from any abandoned dumpsites, landfills, or effluent ponds as identified by the FDEP. The proposed mining operation will not be performing any blasting as part of the operation;
- b) The proposed mining operation is located more than 1000 feet from any public water wellheads of 100,000 GPD or greater (5+/- miles from the Town of Bronson Water Treatment Facility);
- c) The proposed mining operation is located more than 1 mile from any public water supply wellhead of 100,000 GPD or greater, however, no blasting is proposed to be performed as part of the mining operation;
- d) The proposed mining operation is located 23+/- miles from Manatee Springs and 24+/- miles from the Fanning Springs State Park Boundaries;
- e) The proposed mining operation is located 20+/- miles of known streams, conduits, lineaments, fractures, or matrix flow paths with the potential to impact Manatee Springs or Fanning Springs, more than 100 feet from any private supply