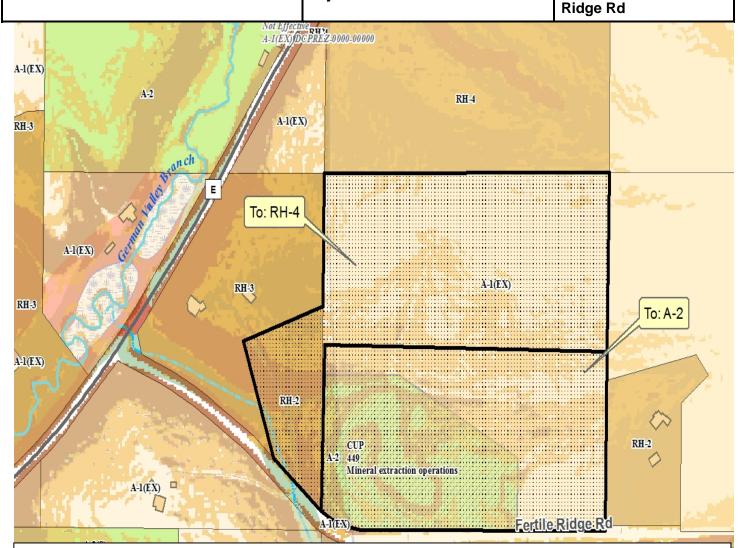


## **Staff Report**

## **Zoning and Land Regulation Committee**

Public Hearing: April 25, 2017	Petition: Rezone 11116
Zoning Amendment: A-1EX Exclusive Agriculture District and RH-2 Rural Homes District	Town/sect: Blue Mounds Section22
Acres: 4.1, 20.16, 10.14 Survey Req. Yes	Applicant KCJ LLC
Reason: Shifting of property lines between adjacent land owners	Location: East of 10260 Fertile



**DESCRIPTION**: Landowner proposes adding 20.16 acres of A-1(ex) land to an existing 4.1-acre RH-2 lot. The combined 24.26-acre property would be rezoned to the RH-4 zoning district. The remnant 10.14-acre parcel, which contains a mineral extraction operation, would be rezoned to the A-2 zoning district.

**OBSERVATIONS:** The proposed A-2 lot would not meet the minimum lot size of 16 acres for A-2 zoning. There is an existing, abandoned quarry that has been inactive for at least 10 years. The CUP on the site (CUP 449) is now null and void due to abandonment.

**TOWN PLAN**: The property is in a Farmland Preservation Area in the town/county plan.

**RESOURCE PROTECTION**: Slopes and navigable water buffers associated with an intermittent tributary to the German Valley Branch cross the existing RH-2 lot. There is an existing driveway across the stream channel.

STAFF: Staff recommends postponing action until reclamation under Chapter 74, Dane County Code is complete.

**TOWN:** On April 10, 2017, the Town of Blue Mounds Board of Supervisors voted to recommend approval, with no conditions.