

California Construction and Industrial Materials Association

# & aggregates

### **Build California's Economy**

Producing
aggregates and
industrial
minerals is only
part of the
picture...
Reclaiming,
restoring, and
reusing land is
the rest





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#### Aggregates and Construction Go Hand-in-Hand

 California's aggregates industry supplies sand, gravel, and crushed stone for local construction. Aggregates are necessary for making ready-mixed concrete, asphalt, and many other building materials. Millions of tons of aggregates are required to build and maintain our infrastructure: roads, highways, homes, buildings, schools, and public works.

#### **Economic Impacts**

- Aggregates and construction are California's 4th largest industry.
- Statewide, the aggregates and construction industry's total economic impact has been as much as \$230 billion – 16% of all California industry output – in recent years.
- Aggregates and construction contribute \$13.8 billion to other major California industries.
- In recent years, over 1.8 million California jobs were supported by the aggregates and construction industry.



- California workers earned over \$86 billion from aggregate and construction activities.
- Compared to other industries, salary packages for California aggregate workers alone rank 4th highest overall.
- The aggregates and construction industry's economic impacts benefit local California economies.
- Every Californian uses nearly 5-7 tons of aggregates per person per year. The State Department of Conservation forecasts a 70% shortfall of construction aggregates statewide – 13 billion tons – over the next 5 decades.

## With Long-Term Planning Today...

We can ensure that California has local supplies of high quality building materials tomorrow.