

**Resolution In Favor of  
Liberty Quarry, Riverside California**

WHEREAS the Associated General Contractors of California is an organization of responsible construction firms and industry-related companies dedicated to skill, integrity and responsibility in improving our physical environment; and

WHEREAS Granite Construction Company has filed an application with Riverside County for the permitting of a 155-acre rock quarry (Liberty Quarry) to be located in an ideal, isolated area in Southwest Riverside County; and

WHEREAS sand, gravel, and crushed stone (“Aggregates”) are essential for making base material, concrete, and asphalt that is used in Highways, Roads, Homes, Hospitals, Airports, Rapid Transit, Tunnels, Commercial & Government Buildings, Water Purification & Sewage Treatment, Golf Courses, Bridges, Streets, Schools, Shopping Centers, Railroads, Ports, Dams, Sewer Systems, Playing Fields and Sidewalks; and

WHEREAS a study prepared by the State Department of Conservation (Aggregate Availability in California, California Department of Conservation, 2002) concludes that the Inland Empire will experience a 50% shortage in permitted raw material reserves in the next 50 years; and

WHEREAS based upon the State Department of Conservation estimates, the State of California uses approximately 6 to 7 tons per capita each year of sand & gravel to satisfy the demand of development; and

WHEREAS Riverside County has the highest percentage gain (4.45%) in population from July 1, 2003 to July 1, 2004, with an increase of 78,610 persons (Department of Finance Population Report dated 2/7/05); and

WHEREAS Western Riverside County currently uses over 9 million tons of aggregate per year and a 2% annual growth rate will increase the aggregate needs to over 14 million tons per year within 20 years, exhausting currently permitted reserves; and

WHEREAS benefits of the Liberty Quarry to Riverside County include: reduced truck traffic on I-15 in Riverside County of up to 9.36 million fewer truck miles traveled each year, \$300 million in sales taxes to Riverside County over the life of the quarry, \$41 million in property taxes and developer fees to Riverside County; and

WHEREAS the reduction in truck miles on I-15 in Riverside County will result in less congestion, fewer air emissions, and safer highways; and

WHEREAS Liberty Quarry will assist in reducing public and private infrastructure costs as well as maximizing the construction value of Transportation Uniform Mitigation Fees (TUMF), and Measure A dollars; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE RIVERSIDE/SAN BERNARDINO ASSOCIATED  
GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF CALIFORNIA BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
CONVENED ON THIS 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2005 THAT WE DO HEREBY VOTE IN  
SUPPORT OF THE LIBERTY QUARRY PROJECT AND ENCOURAGE THE  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, CITIES LOCATED WITHIN SOUTHWESTERN  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY, PUBLIC AGENCIES, AND PRIVATE INTERESTS TO JOIN  
US IN SUPPORT.