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**Granite Construction Recognized for Environmental Stewardship**  
*Liberty Quarry's Parent Company Wins CALTRANS Honor*

**Indio, California, August 24, 2005**—Granite Construction Company's Southern California Branch, which is heavily involved in the planning process for its new Liberty Quarry project in Southwest Riverside County, has received a CALTRANS District 8 Award of Distinction for its Storm Water Prevention Plan given to current District construction projects.

On August 19, Deputy District Director Mike Perovich presented Granite's Southern California Regional Manager Jay McQuillen with the award to recognize Granite's commitment to the environment by meeting and adapting to CALTRANS' various storm water regional requirements.

McQuillen noted that one of Granite's core values for conducting business is to "respond to the impact their work has on the natural environment by consistently evaluating and improving their efforts so that their projects and processes work in harmony with the environment."

Granite Construction Company's dedication to its values and codes has led to numerous awards for environmental and industrial success. This year Granite was recognized nationally by Fortune Magazine when it was named as one of the "100 Best Companies to Work for in America" and one of "America's Most Admired Companies."

In the past, Granite has also received several industry awards such as the Environmental Eagle Award, Community Involvement Awards, Quality in Construction Awards, General Contractor of the Year Award and was a finalist for an Ecological Award.

Caltrans District 8 includes the counties of Riverside and San Bernardino.

For more information about the company and its achievements, visit their website at [www.graniteconstruction.com](http://www.graniteconstruction.com).

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