

construction & aggregates in Merced County

Building The Foundation For Growth

Why Do We Need Aggregates?

- Merced County's aggregate industry supplies sand and gravel and crushed stone for local construction. Millions of tons of aggregates are required to build and maintain our infrastructure: roads, highways, homes, buildings, schools, and public works.
- Investing in infrastructure attracts new industries, generates economic benefits, and enhances community livability.

Economic Impacts

- The combined annual impact of the construction and aggregates industries in Merced County exceeds half a billion dollars (\$576 million).
- Construction and aggregates contribute over 6% of Merced County's \$7.8 billion output, comparing favorably with other leading county industries, such as poultry and wholesale trade.
- The county's major industries use nearly \$100 million of aggregate and construction's goods and services. Agriculture and manufacturing have the greatest need for construction and aggregate products.
- The construction and aggregate industries employ 5% of the county's workforce.
- The aggregate industry pays an average of \$33,000 compared to the County's per capita income of \$14,257.
- The construction and aggregate industries pay over \$56 million in federal, state, and local taxes.

DID YOU KNOW local aggregate supplies are running out?

With long-term planning today we can protect a half-billion dollar industry, ensuring a local supply of high quality building materials for Merced County's future.