

# construction & aggregates in Shasta County

## Building Shasta County's Foundation for the Future

### Why Do We Need Aggregates?

- Shasta County's aggregates industry supplies sand, 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 improves quality of life, attracts new industries, generates economic benefits, and enhances community livability.

### Economic Impacts

- The combined annual impact of the construction and aggregate industries in Shasta County is **\$1.4 billion**.
- Construction and aggregates contribute **over 14%** of Shasta County's \$7 billion output, ranking it as the third largest industry.
- The county's major industries use **nearly \$100 million** of construction and aggregate goods and services. The Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate sector, and the Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities sector, have the greatest need for construction and aggregate products.
- The construction and aggregate industries employ over 7400, **9%** of all county employment.
- The aggregate industry's average total employee compensation is **\$59,687**, over 3 times the county's per capita income.
- The construction and aggregate industries pay over **\$149 million** in federal, state, and local taxes.
- Ensuring that aggregates are available and accessible is crucial for **building the infrastructure** required for Shasta County's economic vitality, and sustaining an outstanding quality of life.



**With long-term planning today...**

We can protect a \$1.4 billion industry, ensuring a local supply of high quality building materials for Shasta County's future.