

construction & aggregates in Tulare County

Tulare County's Foundation For Economic Expansion

Background

- Tulare County's aggregates industry supplies sand and gravel and crushed stone for local construction. It takes millions of tons of aggregates to build and maintain roads, homes, buildings, and public works.

Value

- The combined annual impact of the construction and aggregate industries in Tulare County exceeds \$1 billion. This is comparable to the total economic contribution of the dairy industry, an acknowledged county leader.

Economics

- Combined output for construction and aggregates surpasses that of food and feed crops (\$945 million) and wholesale trade (\$443 million) – two of the county's largest industries.
- Construction and aggregates contribute 8% of Tulare County's \$12 billion output, more than food and feed crops, or wholesale trade.
- Local rock, sand, and gravel are needed to build and maintain Tulare County's roads and highways. Over 50% of all aggregate products sold locally are used in public works funded by taxpayers.

Employment and Taxes

- 5% of the county's workforce is employed by the construction and aggregate industries.
- The aggregates industry pays an average of \$39,000 per employee – one of the highest salary levels in the county.
- The construction and aggregate industries pays over \$108 million in federal, state, and local taxes.

**DID YOU KNOW locally permitted
aggregate supplies are running out?**

With good planning today we can protect a \$1 billion industry and ensure a local supply of high quality building materials for Tulare County's future.