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To whom it may concern,

We recommend a renewal of the permit, for three reasons;

- 1) Keeps jobs in the Bay Area. Otherwise the jobs move to Mexico, China or India
- 2) Keeps local cement prices lower. Cement is heavy. Distribution costs from out of State/ out of country are going to be very high.
- 3) The Environment is hardly an issue since the Co. has made all the required Pollution and noise control improvements.

We know; we live just a stone throw on the Bay side of I280 in the the Los Altos Highlands.

Regards,

Paul & Ann Hallmann