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GRANITE CONSTRUCTION AWARDED BRONZE ENVIRONMENTAL EAGLE AWARD

Indio, California (August 17, 2006) Granite Construction Company, Southern California Branch has earned the Bronze Environmental Eagle Award from the National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association (NSSGA) for the Indio Aggregate Plant. Thirty-One Aggregate Producing operations throughout the United States were recognized.

To receive one of these awards, facilities must go above and beyond minimum qualifications. Criteria for the award includes:

- Systems/practices in place to manage environmental affairs including an Environmental Management System
- Environmental audit program
- Commitment to recycling
- Innovative pollution prevention measures
- Water management
- Innovative land use
- Community relations.

The NSSGA is the world's largest mining association by product volume. Its member companies produce more than 90% of the crushed stone and 70% of the sand and gravel produced annually in the U.S.

Jay McQuillen, Southern California Regional Branch Manager for Southern California operations praised the dedication and hard work of all plant employees. "It was a team effort to earn this prestigious award", McQuillen said.

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