



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
GOCALIFORNIA INDUSTRY CAPACITY EXPANSION



**CLOSE-OUT REPORT**

***A2 Increase the Use of Recycle Materials***

Increase the use of recycled asphalt, Portland cement concrete and base materials to address limited supplies and high costs, achieve environmental benefits, and address limited landfill capacity.

Lead: Project Delivery

Project Manager: Scott McGowen

***General Plan***

Update standards and specifications to promote higher use of recycled materials (hot mix asphalt; aggregate base; non-virgin aggregate for lean concrete base, temporary construction, impacts evaluation of hazardous material classifications, etc.).

Supported by Rock Products Committee Industry associations.

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***Task Description / Problem Statement***

Assess the need for lead plans.

Task Manager: Ranny Eckstrom

***Background / General Discussion***

Cal OSHA regulations require workers be protected from lead exposure. However, there is no lead concentration threshold indicated in the regulations. If lead is present at any concentration, basic worker safety practices must be employed. Construction contractors must have a lead compliance plan to ensure that this information is communicated to their workers and that appropriate practices are followed. These lead compliance plans are generally very straightforward and usually cost only a few thousand dollars to prepare.

***Action***

On April 20, 2006, this information was presented to the Small Business Council, and the issue is considered closed.

***Completion Date***

April 20, 2006