CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS INDUSTRY CLARIFIED AS "ESSENTIAL"

Over the weekend, Governor Newsom’s Public Health Officer amended the state’s “essential critical Infrastructure” list to include “construction materials.” “I am pleased to report that CalCIMA has worked successfully with the Governor’s Office to secure important additions and clarifications to the list of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers who are exempted from, and thus may continue working despite, the Governor’s March 19, 2020 Executive Order N-33-20 ordering all individuals living in the State of California to stay home from work,” said Gary Hambly President/CEO.

The additions and clarifications on the March 22 version of the list state that:

1. Essential Workforce for Public Works includes construction materials suppliers; and
2. Essential Workforce for Community-Based Government Operations and Essential Functions include workers who provider services related to construction materials sources.

“I would like to give a special thanks to Esperanza Ross, Richie Ross, CalCIMA Counsel Kerry Shapiro, and Bradley Johnson, who worked through the weekend with me to help CalCIMA secure these important additions and clarifications for our industry and members,” said Hambly.

Updates on the Governor’s order and other Coronavirus updates can be found on CalCIMA’s Coronavirus website. Updates are made as they become available so be sure to check back often.