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**Lehigh Southwest Cement Announces Decision Not to Restart Cement
Production at its Permanente Plant**

The Plant's Cement Kiln to be Permanently Shuttered as the Company Develops Long-Term Plan for Site

IRVING, TEXAS – Lehigh Hanson, Inc. announced today that it has made the decision not to restart clinker production at its Lehigh Southwest Cement Company's (Lehigh's) Permanente plant in Cupertino, California. The facility, which has not operated its cement kiln since April of 2020, will continue other ongoing operations, including serving as a distribution location as the company continues to evaluate the long-term strategy for the property.

Materials sourced from the Lehigh facility have been vital in building the Bay Area since it began operation in 1939. Cement from the Permanente plant has been used in many key construction projects over the last 80-plus years, including the Golden Gate Bridge and San Jose International Airport. Stadiums, universities, hospitals, local schools, bridges, highways and housing throughout Santa Clara County and the surrounding area have benefitted from the operation started by Henry J. Kaiser.

"The Permanente cement plant has literally provided the foundation for many significant construction projects in the region, including sports arenas, offices for technology companies, distribution centers, educational facilities and hospitals," said Greg Ronczka, Vice President Environment and Sustainability. "The Permanente cement plant has made many valuable contributions to northern California over the years and we are now working on a long-term strategy for this site so that it can continue to provide value in the future."

Lehigh is also developing and will be submitting a new reclamation plan amendment application which will reflect operations consistent with this announcement. Lehigh recognizes the need for sustainable materials in the local marketplace, and will continue to focus on its aggregates and material distribution operations at the plant, prioritizing safety and compliance.

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