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CA Building Standards Commission
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Re: Concrete & Cement amendments to CA Green Building Code
(sections A5.405.5 – A5.405.5.3.2.3)

Dear Mr. Walls:

We at Central Concrete Supply would like to thank you and your office for their effort in putting together the above referenced Green Building Code language. We also would like to commend your group, in particular Jane Taylor, for your interest and patience while listening to the concerns and suggestions of the various associations and special interest groups.

After our review, it is Central Concrete Supply's opinion that the proposed code amendments will positively effect the state-wide effort to reduce energy consumption, lower CO₂ emission and increase the use of recycled materials in concrete production. You have addressed not only the use of Supplementary Cementitious Materials (SCM's), but also recycled aggregates and water. In summary this is a great start and we are in full support of the direction the proposed language. If additional change is needed the code can be further refined annually as the process allows.

Again Mr. Walls we appreciate the opportunity to have been a part of this process over the past few months. We look forward to working with you and your group in the upcoming year.

Sincerely

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