

Granite



GRANITE – WILSON RIP RAP/COARSE RUBBLE/GABION

Wilson Boulders, or **Rip Rap** are clean crushed granite. Sizes run from 1' to 5' in diameter. These boulders can be used as part of a landscape theme or in engineering projects such as bank, river or coastline stabilization. All sizes of Cal Trans Specification Rip Rap up to 3 tons are available daily. **Gabion** rock runs 4" to 10" and is used as a stabilization rock or can be placed in gabion baskets to provide bank protection. **Coarse Rubble** is a non-spec material, which is generally used in emergency repair work to shore up banks and levees. It is available on a special order basis. Please contact a sales representative for details. These types of rock are typically gray in color.

The A.R. Wilson Quarry is located near the town of Aromas, California. It is bounded on the north by the Pajaro River and the San Andreas fault.

Movement along the fault zone over millions of years has fractured and crushed much of the rock. Granite is generally a very hard, crystalline, coarse grained igneous rock, composed of feldspar, quartz, small quantities of mica or hornblende, minor accessory minerals and lesser amounts of dark ferromagnesium materials. Depending on the feldspar present, granite may be dark gray, or light gray. The granite material at the A.R. Wilson site has been classified as a hornblende gabbro of the Cretaceous Age. It is quarried from a narrowly exposed mass of plutonic rock which trends from Pajaro Gap on the northwest toward the southeast.

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AVAILABLE SIZES

DESCRIPTION	THICKNESS	COVERAGE AREA
Rip Rap	1'-5'	6 – 12 sf / ton
Gabion	4"-10"	6 – 12 sf / ton
Coarse Rubble	10" Minus	6 – 12 sf / ton