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Re: Bushkill Dewatered

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Chaz,

It wouldn't be so bad for the quarry to shut down aside from the jobs. Moving 191 to make more room for quarry enlargement? Drill through more water tables to go deeper? Maybe if folks would learn to recycle concrete and materials they could stop gouging the earth all the time.

There is a Cement plant that does make cement from recycled concrete its right by the Saucon, they literally deliver busted up concrete an they break down further and make new concrete out of it as well as screen out and grade the aggregates. This country needs to do more or learn more about recycling resources. I remember when I was in Germany seeing and being told as well as having been told by my grandfather about how the germans recycled everything after WW2 to rebuild buildings .

I also saw a machine on the Autobahn that literally was like a train that dug up or ground up the macadam then it went along a conveyor there was magnets with bins of to one side when the magnet got loaded it went to the side an released the steel or metal into a bin to be recycled . the aggregate when along an was introduced into a mixing chamber with tar and then was transferred via conveyor to a macadam spreader/layer, after that rollers were flattening the macadam. they had a slot where a Dump truck could pull up along side an dump extra stone to the mix and a hose that coupled to a tar truck .

They tried to sell Penn Dot on the idea, penndot being who they are rejected the idea because of how many jobs would be lost, I assume they would be patronage jobs, they usually are.

If the Legislature wanted to really do something to save money it would blow up penndot and create a modern agency that would actually spend money wisely, but they don't have the guts to do that.

A process like that (maybe the same) was invented by the Allentown street department back in the 70s. Used there for many years. Maybe still.

I think the patronage jobs at PennDot went away many years ago. Uncle was a Democratic chairman in his county and always had a PennDOT manager position when the Dems won. That ended around 1980.