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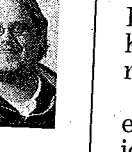
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when reached Tuesday, Greenwood, 54, declined to comment.

If Greenwood becomes a judge, it will form one of the county's judicial power couples. Edward Davila, Greenwood's hus-

appears the governor is close to moving forward on judge picks around the state. There are currently five openings on Santa Clara's 79-member bench, and there are also two vacancies on the seven-member 6th District Court of Appeal in San Jose.

# Stricter rules for Lehigh plant

## Air board to set emission standards for cement maker

BY MATT WILSON  
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The New Year could bring some new regulations for the Lehigh Southwest Cement facility near Los Altos Hills.

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District is working on a set of rules for Lehigh that would make it conform to federal regulations for newer cement facilities.

The proposed rules could bring new emission reduction levels for nitrogen oxides, particulate matter and toxic air contaminants emitted from the Lehigh plant. They're a response to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency adopting new federal rules to reduce new air emissions from facilities manufacturing Portland cement by 2013.

The air district's staff is working through those regulations and adapting them so they fit the long-established Lehigh facility. As the only cement plant in the air district's jurisdiction, Lehigh plans to work with the agency throughout the process.

"We just want to make sure that it's fair, balanced and most importantly, achievable. We've been working with [BAAQMD] and we plan to continue working with them,"

said Tim Matz, Lehigh's corporate director for environmental affairs.

If the rules go into effect, compliance will not be cheap. The district staff estimates that control equipment to deal with toxic air contaminants and continuous emissions monitoring could cost \$27 million to \$32 million.

Matz said many of the new regulations overlap with those Lehigh is already working to meet through the National Emissions Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants.

"There is a little bit of add-on money, but that is the cost of doing business," Matz said.

The proposed rules also would require a minimum stack height for emissions of 300 feet from the facility's kiln, 10 percent opacity of visible emissions and a plan for dealing with dust. The rules could require continuous emissions monitoring for nitrogen oxides, a production monitoring system and new reporting and violation reporting standards.

For copies of draft Rule 9-13, visit [www.baaqmd.gov/pln/ruledev/workshops.htm](http://www.baaqmd.gov/pln/ruledev/workshops.htm). For questions or comments, contact Robert Cave at 415-749-5048.

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