



Roxsand

New CAT D8 for the Mountain Region



The 3-month window between placing the order and getting tracks on the ground was worth the wait. The D8 was immediately put to work ripping and pushing materials. Within hours, we had moved more material with the D8 than we had the entire previous day with the D6T

One of the new cab features, grade control assist, allows the operator to preset the slope or grade they wish to cut, and the blade will automatically make minor adjustments to help the operator stay on track, improving operator efficiency.

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After 11 years and nearly 18,000 hours on a 2015 CAT D6T, the Mountain Region has received an upgrade - a new CAT D8. Built in Brazil, the equipment was shipped to Texas by cargo ship. Once stateside, the D8 was then trucked to Colorado for final assembly and inspection.

LGE is always working through the balance of getting the most out of our existing equipment (being mindful of its reliability) and recognizing when it is the right time to invest in new equipment. This new dozer supports operations and helps us get ahead of our customers' needs and increase production. It is able to be deployed throughout our sites, cutting rental and subcontractor costs in the process. Our new valuable asset to the fleet is **pushing** us into the future.

- **Weight: 87,000lbs**
- **363HP C15 engine**
- Working ripper depth of **23 inches** and a blade capacity of **13.47 cubic yards** (double the blade capacity of the D6T)

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Birthdays This Week

Robert Hoffman - Dell Rapids East | Cory Holmberg - Dell Rapids East

Bruce Phouthavong - East Sioux Quarry | Artemio Aguilera Rodriguez - Myrl & Roy's

Samuel Haddan - Horse Creek Ranch | Gabriel Gomez Arceo - Ragsdale | John Dillon - Fort Lupton

Javier Duran Jimenez - Fort Lupton | Jose Barrera Jr. - Akron | Edward Peterson - Myrl & Roy's

Jeffrey Hines - Myrl & Roy's | Herke Joffer - Ace Ready Mix

Featured Photos



Maddie Brown on the accounting team recently got married to her husband, Josh.



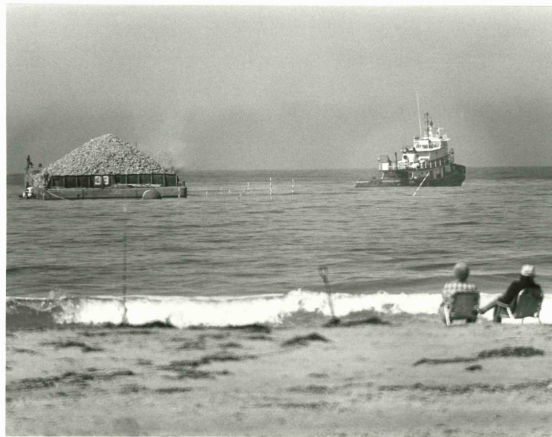
Ron Murray, Mountain Region sales team, and wife, Vicki, welcomed their first child.



Clean & polished! M&R takes pride in keeping our fleet well-maintained and looking sharp.

Weekly Throwbacks

Revisiting this iconic shot of Connolly-Pacific operations - a tugboat pulling a loaded barge from the Pebble Beach Quarry on Catalina Island. It was headed to Long Beach Harbor while beachcombers enjoyed the scenery in 1985. Then we move to 1997, where Rob Everist made the decision to invest in a metal fabrication shop in Sioux Falls that had serviced LGE projects for years. The joint venture, ARC Fabricators, has proven to be a valuable resource. For 29 years, [ARC Fabricators, LLC](#) has built a reputation for providing quality steel fabrication and industrial painting services - new construction or repair.



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