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Grey Whales Off Davenport Coast

California Grey Whales have come again to the waters off the Santa Cruz coast and can be easily seen from the Davenport cliffs on their way to Baja Mexico. Alvin Gregory, left, and Dave Maars, right, plant manager of Lone Star Industries cement plant in Davenport, are shown here observing the whales. They are standing under a colorful sign on the Davenport cliffs alongside Highway 1 that was paid for by the cement plant. The sign, built last spring, was part of \$50,000 Lone Star donated for improvements to the town. The improvements were part of

conditions imposed by the Central Coastal Regional Commission when the cement plant was given permission by the commission to expand. In honor of the 75 years the plant has been producing cement in Davenport, the annual whale button this year salutes Lone Star Industries. The buttons are available only at stores in Davenport. The whales can be seen from January through May as they go south to have their young and then as they return with their newborns northward to their summer home in Alaska.