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Monster Machine for the Tunnels

Kiewit Pacific will use two 120 ton “roadheader” machines for part of the tunneling work at Devil’s Slide. This Austrian made monster is almost 50 feet long. If you want one, be prepared to pay over \$3 million.



Photo courtesy Kiewit Pacific

The winning bid of \$272 million for the tunnels contract came from Kiewit Pacific, a large civil engineering and construction company that operates throughout the US and Canada. It has a local operations unit in Concord, CA. The company is also the main contractor for the skyway section of the Bay Bridge and is part of a joint venture for the new Benicia-Martinez Bridge.