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Claire's on Cedros (858.259.8597)

The description "homemade" can be a little disingenuous when it comes to restaurant food, but Claire Allison really will be bringing food from her home to the restaurant. "We start from scratch, so we can create more healthful finished products, free of artificial ingredients and preservatives," Allison says. This attitude towards sustainability extends beyond the menu to the building itself. When completed, the Solang Beach restaurant will be the first free-standing building in America to be an LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design), platinum-certified structure. The chairs are from other restaurants, the bricks are from the buildings demolished to make Petco Park, the wood comes from old barns and churches—even the insulation is made from recycled blue jeans.