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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

This is to advise that pursuant to the Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), sections 15070 and 15071, the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), acting as Lead Agency, has caused to be prepared an Initial Study/Negative Declaration for the project described below.

Project Title: Proposed Initial Study/Negative Declaration (IS/ND) for a Major Waste Tire Facility Permit for BJ Used Tire & Rubber Recycling, Inc. (BJ Tire).

Project Location: The site is located at 14212 Santa Ana Ave, Fontana, CA 92337, in the unincorporated area of San Bernardino County, just outside the City of Fontana city limits.

Lead Agency Name and Address: Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery
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As mandated by Title 14 CCR Section 15105(b), the minimum public review period for this document is 30 days. Prior to project approval, CalRecycle will consider all written comments regarding this proposed Negative Declaration that are received during the public review period; 30 days from the date of filing this document with the State Clearinghouse.

The proposed IS/ND is available for public review during regular business hours at the following locations:

- California Environmental Protection Agency, 2nd Floor Library, 1001 I Street, Second Floor, Sacramento, CA 95812
- CalRecycle's Riverside Field Office, 1955 Chicago Ave Suite 100, Riverside, CA 92507
- Kaiser Branch Library, 11155 Almond Ave., Fontana, CA 92337 (Library Hours: Sunday – Closed; Monday thru Wednesday – 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Friday – Closed; Saturday – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

In addition, the proposed IS/ND is available for public review on CalRecycle's Webpage at <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Actions/PublicNoticeDetail.aspx?id=868&aiid=801>.

Project Description

The project is to issue a new Major Waste Tire Facility Permit (WTFP) to BJ Used Tire & Rubber Recycling, Inc. (BJ Tire, TPID No. 1001094), located at 14212 Santa Ana Avenue, Fontana, CA 92337. BJ Tire is an existing business, operating under a Minor WTFP and conditional use permit, which receives, sorts and stores waste tires. A Major Waste Tire Facility Permit is required because BJ Tire plans to make the following changes to the existing operations: (1) Increase the maximum



number of waste tires that can be stored on-site from 4,999 to 20,000; and (2) Increase the number of customer vehicle trips to and from the facility from 10 vehicle trips per day to 25 vehicle trips per day, semi-truck trips from three to six per day and employee vehicle trips from seven to 14 per day. The Major WTFP will authorize the storage of up to 20,000 waste tires in compliance with the waste tire storage and disposal standards and permit conditions that are designed to prevent negative impacts to public health and safety and the environment. The approval and issuance of a WTFP is considered a discretionary decision and is therefore subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Statement of Findings

In accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), an IS/ND has been prepared for this project. The results of the IS/ND indicate that the proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment with substantial supporting evidence provided in the Initial Study. CalRecycle hereby prepares and proposes to adopt a Negative Declaration for this project.

Public Review Period

A 30 day public review period for the IS/ND will commence on January 4, 2013 and end at 5:00 p.m. on February 4, 2013, for interested individuals and public agencies to submit written comments on the document. Written comments may be submitted to:

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or by e-mail to jeff.hackett@calrecycle.ca.gov

Signature of Lead Agency Representative



Date: 1-4-13
Jeff Hackett, Manager
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