

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

To: **Howard Levenson**
Deputy Director, Materials Management and Local Assistance Division

From: **Laurie Kikumoto**
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Request Date: April 21, 2014

Decision Subject: Awards for the Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup Grant Program (Tire Recycling Management Fund, FY 2014/15)

Action By: April 30, 2014

Summary of Request: Staff requests approval of grant awards for the Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup (TCU) Grant Program, Fiscal Year (FY) 2014/15. CalRecycle received 24 eligible applications requesting a total of \$1,739,417 for this competitive grant program.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of 23 grant awards, as listed in Table 1 below, for \$1,715,882.

Table 1. Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup Grant Program Recommended Award List

Applicant	Total Award
City of Bakersfield	\$100,000
City of Fresno	\$100,000
City of Hesperia	\$25,619
City of Lancaster	\$55,882
City of Long Beach	\$95,540
City of Los Angeles	\$100,000
City of Madera*	\$245,167
City of Modesto	\$23,379
City of Ontario	\$40,820
City of San Bernardino	\$50,000
City of San Diego	\$57,579
City of Victorville	\$68,385
Fresno County	\$100,000
Imperial Valley Resource Management Agency*	\$245,100
Los Angeles County*	\$160,000
Merced County Regional Waste Management Authority	\$39,655
Riverside County	\$19,000
San Diego County	\$67,407
San Joaquin County	\$60,950
Solano County	\$24,000
Stanislaus County	\$15,775
Town of Apple Valley	\$9,624
Yolo County	\$12,000
Total	\$1,715,882

*Applied as regional applicant

Funding: The *Five-Year Plan for the Waste Tire Recycling Management Program – (7th Edition covering FY 2013/14-2017/18)* allocates \$1,800,000 for the TCU Grant Program, FY 2014/15.

Fund Source	Amount Available	Amount to Fund Item	Amount Remaining	Line Item
Tire Recycling Management Fund (FY 2014/15)	\$1,800,000	\$1,715,882	\$84,118	Grants
Total	\$1,800,000	\$1,715,882	\$84,118	

Deputy Director Action: On the basis of the information and analysis in this Request for Approval and the findings set out herein, I hereby conditionally approve the grant awards for the TCU Grant Program as listed in Table 1. Each proposed grantee’s award is conditional upon:

1. The full payment within 60 (sixty) days of the date of this grant award of all outstanding debt(s) or scheduled payment(s) owed by the proposed grantee to CalRecycle.
2. The return by the proposed grantee of a completed and executed Grant Agreement within 60 (sixty) days from the date that CalRecycle staff emails the Grant Agreement.

These grant awards are subject to passage and enrollment of the Fiscal Year 2014/15 Budget Act, and are subject to availability of funds.

Dated: 4/30/14

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Background and Findings:

Statutory Authority

Public Resources Code (PRC) section 42889(b)(5) authorizes CalRecycle to award grants to cities, counties, other local agencies, and Qualifying Indian Tribes for the cost of cleanup, abatement, removal, or other remedial action related to waste tire stockpiles throughout the state, including all approved costs incurred by other public agencies involved in these activities by contract with CalRecycle.

Program Background

The Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup (TCU) Grant Program offers competitive grants to cities, counties, other local agencies, and Qualifying Indian Tribes for the collection, removal, transport, and end use or disposal of illegally dumped tires. Funds from this grant program are limited to the removal of waste tires along public rights-of-way and on private property with either: (a) less than 500 tires on site or (b) 500 to 5,000 tires if the property owner signs an affidavit stating that they did not bring the tires onto the site or allow others to bring the tires on site. Sites located on property zoned for agricultural use must first be reviewed by the Grant Manager for the Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant Program and considered ineligible in order to be considered for cleanup under this grant program.

Criteria and Process

The program eligibility and evaluation process were discussed at the December 17, 2013, CalRecycle Meeting and subsequently approved by the Deputy Director. The Notice of Funds Available was placed on the CalRecycle web site with applications due February 27, 2014.

CalRecycle received 25 applications requesting a total of \$1,751,417. All applications were reviewed for completeness and evaluated consistent with the approved eligibility criteria and evaluation process. The maximum grant award is \$100,000 for a single applicant and up to \$250,000 for a regional applicant. Of the 25 applications received, one was disqualified because the project was determined as ineligible under the guidelines of this grant program and one application was withdrawn. This resulted in 23 eligible requests totaling \$1,718,257. This amount was reduced due to ineligible cleanup expenses being requested, resulting in eligible requests totaling \$1,715,882. Since \$1.8 million is allocated and \$1,715,882 is recommended for award, the remaining \$84,118 will be included in the reallocation of available Tire Recycling Management Fund monies.

