

**DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY**

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Mr. Ross Briles  
Funworks  
4307 Coffee Road  
Modesto, CA 95357

Subject: Approval of the Beneficial Reuse of Waste Tires as Shock Absorbers/Crash Barrier at Putt Putt of Modesto, Inc., dba Funworks, Stanislaus County, TPID No. 1558666-01

Dear Mr. Briles:

On July 1, 2014, the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) received your request for approval of the beneficial reuse of waste tires for use as shock absorbers/crash barrier at Funworks located in the City of Modesto, Stanislaus County. The supporting documentation was received on July 10, 2014. Your request included information regarding the beneficial use of waste tires as shock absorbers/crash barrier for go-kart racing. This safety barrier reduces potential harm to race participants, and negative impacts to public health and safety or the environment. Staff have determined that the use of waste tires as shock absorbers/crash barrier at Funworks qualifies as a beneficial reuse as defined in Title 14, California Code of Regulations (14 CCR), Section 17346(f). As an approved beneficial use, the waste tires will not be determined to be stored or disposed and use does not require the issuance of a waste tire facility permit from CalRecycle.

Please note that if the beneficial use of waste tires is discontinued, Funworks or the legal operator and/or business owner is fully responsible for the removal and the proper recycling or disposal of the tires in a manner consistent with the waste tire laws and regulations. In addition, this approval applies to the waste tires that are being used as shock absorbers/crash barrier in the beneficial use cited and does not entitle the storage beyond the regulatory limit of 499 waste tires without further authorization (i.e., a waste tire facility permit).

CalRecycle staff or their authorized agents are authorized by regulation to inspect and/or carry out investigations at Funworks to determine continued compliance with requirements of 14 CCR Section 17346(f) for the beneficial use of the waste tires as well as other applicable waste tire laws and regulations.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Joy Isaacson at 916-341-6772 or e-mail at: [Joy.Isaacson@CalRecycle.ca.gov](mailto:Joy.Isaacson@CalRecycle.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that appears to read "S Markie".

Susan Markie, Chief  
Permitting and Assistance Branch  
Waste Permitting, Compliance and Mitigation Division

