

## California Department of Resources Recycling & Recovery

**Program:** Tire Equipment Loan Program

**Loan Committee**

**Meeting Date:** January 7, 2010

**Proposed Borrower:** Waste Recovery West, Inc.  
9333 N. Harborage Street, Portland, Oregon 97203.  
Web site: <http://www.tiredisposal-recycling.com>.

**Project Site:** 4001 N. Vasco Road, Livermore, CA 94551, Alameda County

**Loan Amount:** \$277,500

**Loan Purpose:** Purchase equipment

**Project Background:**

The loan request of \$277,500 is for the purchase of a tire shredding system that can produce tire derived aggregate (TDA) type "A", or approximately 3 inch shreds and allow expansion of type "B" or 6 inch TDA. The company wants to expand TDA production and start producing the smaller 3 inch Type "A" TDA in anticipation of increasing demand for civil engineering applications and light rail projects in the Bay area. Shreds are also sold to other tire recyclers who use them as a feedstock for making crumb rubber.

**Project Eligibility Criteria:**

- Under the Project Eligibility Criteria, the company qualifies as a recycling project to produce recycled content raw material/feedstock for use by other manufactures that further process the material.
- As a result of the proposed loan, the business is projecting to divert 700,000 additional tons of waste tires and create five jobs.