

## REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

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

**From:** Shirley Willd-Wagner  
Branch Chief, Financial Resources Management Branch

**Request Date:** March 2, 2012

**Decision Subject:** Awards for the Tire-Derived Product Grant Program (Tire Recycling Management Fund, FY 2011/12) Revised May 1, 2012

**Action By:** March 6, 2012 Revised Action By date: May 7, 2012

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**Summary of Request:** Staff requests approval of grant awards for the Tire-Derived Product (TDP) Grant Program, Fiscal Year (FY) 2011/12. Due to a calculation error, the amount originally reflected on List B for Monterey County (\$127,068) was incorrect; the correct recommended amount should have been \$138,523. This revision is to correct that error.

CalRecycle received 87 applications requesting a total of \$9,073,473.19. This request seeks approval for 29 grant awards (28 fully funded and one partially-funded) identified in Table 1, List A, totaling \$3,400,000. The remaining 45 eligible applications and one partially-funded, identified in Table 2, List B, totaling \$4,689,593 ~~\$4,678,138~~ may be considered should additional funding become available.

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of 29 grant awards (28 fully funded and one partially- funded), as listed in Table 1, List A below, for \$3,400,000.

**Table 1: Tire-Derived Product Grant Program Recommended Award - List A**

Applicant	Award Amount
Lincoln Unified School District	\$149,587
City of Santa Monica	\$25,000
Dixon Unified School District	\$129,500
20th District Agricultural Association	\$28,000
Farmersville Unified School District	\$150,000
31st District Agricultural Association	\$128,929
City of Downey	\$150,000
Parlier Unified School District	\$150,000
Bellevue Union School District	\$149,822
West Side Recreation & Park District	\$150,000
Benicia Unified School District	\$103,258
Caruthers Unified School District	\$150,000
Sylvan Union School District	\$149,588
City of Dixon	\$118,000
Mendota Unified School District	\$124,697

**Table 1: (Cont.) TDP Grant Program Recommended Award - List A**

Applicant	Award Amount
Alum Rock Union Elementary School District	\$150,000
Earlimart School District	\$12,324
City of Highland	\$64,060
City of Hollister	\$150,000
City of Sanger	\$150,000
Lassen County Fair	\$47,097
Kelseyville Unified School District	\$125,518
City of Montebello	\$142,180
City of Escalon	\$150,000
Del Norte County	\$150,000
City of Taft	\$150,000
Turlock Unified School District	\$50,597
Monterey Peninsula Unified School District	\$149,847
City of Arvin (Partially Funded)	\$51,996
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$3,400,000</b>

**Table 2: TDP Grant Program Not Currently Recommended Awards - List B**

Applicant	Award Amount
City of Arvin (Partially Funded)	\$69,629
City of Turlock	\$149,587
Northern California Regional Public Safety Training Authority	\$112,421
City of Fortuna	\$136,324
Petaluma City Schools	\$148,436
City of Del Rey Oaks	\$149,403
City of Baldwin Park	\$13,070
Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified School District	\$148,280
Travis Unified School District	\$124,345
Yolo County Office of Education	\$147,199
Plainsburg Union Elementary School District	\$150,000
Aspire Public Schools	\$40,110
City of Bell Gardens	\$104,125
Arvin Union School District	\$150,000
City of Madera	\$35,356
City of Salinas	\$85,275
Sanger Unified School District	\$149,691
Los Molinos Unified School District	\$149,190
Hayward Unified School District	\$57,750
Lynwood Unified School District	\$116,375
Washington Union School District	\$88,857
Gilroy Prep School	\$22,000
City of Modesto	\$150,000
San Joaquin County Office of Education	\$150,000

**Table 2: (Cont.) TDP Grant Program Not Currently Recommended Awards - List B**

Applicant	Award Amount
Oroville City Elementary School District	\$149,940
City of Waterford	\$82,250
Merced County Regional Waste Management Authority	\$27,827
Northern Humboldt Union High School District	\$29,170
Merced Union High School District	\$72,498
Merced County Spring Fair	\$98,812
City of Manhattan Beach	\$149,570
City of Parlier	\$70,000
City of Pico Rivera	\$55,125
River Delta Unified School District	\$148,006
Pacific Union School District	\$82,617
Padre Dam Municipal Water District	\$9,824
Marcum-Illinois Union Elementary School District	\$54,601
City of Marysville	\$149,788
Winship-Robbins Elementary School District	\$102,597
Fremont Union High School District	\$149,980
Planada Elementary School District	\$146,520
Monterey County	\$138,523 \$127,068
Bonita Unified School District	\$55,369
City of Gonzales	\$125,003
City of Gustine	\$99,750
Placer Hills Union School District	\$44,400
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$4,689,593 \$4,678,138</b>

**Funding:**

The *Five-Year Plan for Waste Tire Recycling Management Program – (6<sup>th</sup> Edition covering Fiscal Years 2011/12-2015/16) (Five-Year Plan)* allocates \$3,400,000 for the TDP Grant Program for FY 2011/12. If additional funds become available, the Deputy Director may provide direction to fund remaining eligible TDP Grant Program applications.

Fund Source	Amount Available	Amount to Fund Item	Amount Remaining	Line Item
Tire Recycling Management Fund (FY 2011/12)	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000	\$0	Local Assistance/Grants
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,400,000</b>	<b>\$3,400,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	

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**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 TDP Grant Program as indicated in Table 1, List A. Each proposed grantee's award is conditioned upon:

1. The full payment within 90 (ninety) days of the date of this grant award of all outstanding debt(s) or scheduled payment(s) owed by the proposed grantee to CalRecycle; and
2. The return by the proposed grantee of a completed and executed Grant Agreement within 90 (ninety) days from the date that CalRecycle staff mails the Grant Agreement.

Dated: 5/2/12



Howard Levenson  
Deputy Director

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**Background and Findings:**

Statutory Authority

Public Resources Code (PRC) § 42872 and 42873 authorizes CalRecycle to award grants for activities and applications resulting in reduced landfill disposal or stockpiling of waste tires. PRC § 42889 authorizes use of the California Tire Recycling Management Fund (Tire Fund) to pay the costs associated with TDP grants.

Program Background

The TDP Grant Program is designed to promote markets for recycled-content products derived from California-generated waste tires and to decrease the adverse environmental impacts created by unlawful disposal and stockpiling of waste tires. The TDP Grant Program provides competitive grants for the purchase of various tire-derived products including, but not limited to: landscaping mulch or bark, playgrounds, tracks, sidewalks, sport surfacing, and traffic products.

Criteria and Process

Eligible applicants include public entities such as: California cities, counties, public school districts, public colleges and universities, special districts, park and recreational districts, state agencies (including offices, departments, bureaus, and boards), and Qualifying Indian Tribes.

The grant project must be located in California and use a minimum of 2,500 Passenger Tire Equivalent (PTE) from California-generated waste tires. Truck tire buffings are not eligible for reimbursement due to their relatively strong market demand. The maximum grant award is \$150,000 per applicant.

The application process, applicant eligibility, project eligibility, and evaluation process was discussed at the July 19, 2011, CalRecycle Meeting and subsequently approved by the Deputy Director. The Notice of Funds Availability was placed on the CalRecycle website in August 2011, with an appropriate notice sent to stakeholders.

CalRecycle received 87 applications requesting a total of \$9,073,473.19. Staff disqualified 11 applications for incompleteness and one application did not satisfy program eligibility requirements. Additionally, two withdrew their applications during the application review period. The remaining 74 eligible applications were evaluated by staff. A Random Selection Drawing was held on February 16, 2012 due to the program being oversubscribed. Applications were ranked according to a Priority Ranking System implemented with the application cycle. The Priority Ranking System applied to those applicants who previously were awarded TDP funds within the last three fiscal years and withdrew or spent less than 50% of their grant awards. These applicants will be considered after all other eligible applicants have been awarded. Only one applicant was affected by this ranking system. The funding order of the 74 eligible applications provided in Table 1, List A and Table 2, List B were ranked according to the Random Selection Drawing and the Priority Ranking System.