

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY
WASTE TIRE HAULER/MANIFESTING VIOLATIONS
STIPULATION, DECISION, AND ORDER
(YOU MUST SIGN THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS PAGE IF YOU ACCEPT THIS STIPULATION)**

Complainant, the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) and Respondent(s) hereby agree that the stipulation will be a final resolution of the violations alleged below. The parties stipulate to the following facts and violations of law:

CALRECYCLE ENFORCEMENT ORDER NUMBER: 2014-000504-PEN

RESPONDENT: Romero's Tires & Wheels New & Used
7013 S Elm Ave.
Fresno, CA 93706

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PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE (PRC) SECTION VIOLATED: §42951(a)

BY ACCOUNTING

TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS (CCR) VIOLATED: N/A

DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATIONS:

Between January 1, 2014 and January 23, 2014, Romero's Tires & Wheels New & Used, either transported or allowed the transportation of at least one load of 10 or more waste/used tires while not holding a valid 2014 Waste Tire Hauler Registration issued by CalRecycle.

Pursuant to PRC §42951 (a), every person who engages in the transportation of waste or used tires shall hold a valid waste tire hauler registration, unless exempted.

DATE(S) OF VIOLATION: January 15, 2014

STIPULATION DUE DATE: 15 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SERVICE

TOTAL MONETARY PENALTY: \$50 NUMBER OF COUNTS: 1

STATEMENT BY RESPONDENT(S):

I acknowledge that the violation(s) of the Public Resources Code and/or Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR) described above and on Exhibit 1 attached, have occurred and request that the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery resolve this matter by imposition of the monetary penalty specified above. I acknowledge receipt of the *Statement of Respondent's Rights* at the bottom of this form and voluntarily waive any and all procedural rights to contest this matter in an Administrative Hearing. I have enclosed a check or money order made payable to the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery in the amount of the penalty described above. I understand that if there are not sufficient funds in my bank account when the check is deposited, CalRecycle has the discretion to determine that this agreement is null and void, and can prosecute this allegation as if no agreement has been executed.

RESPONDENT has freely and voluntarily entered into this Stipulation, Decision, and Order (hereinafter "Stipulation"), and has been afforded the opportunity to consult with counsel prior to entering into this Stipulation. It is expressly understood and agreed that no representations or promises of any kind, other than as contained herein, have been made by any party to induce any other party to enter into this Stipulation, and that said Stipulation may not be altered, amended, modified, or otherwise changed except by a writing executed by each of the parties hereto.

This Stipulation constitutes the entire understanding of the parties concerning the settlement of this proceeding. There are no restrictions, promises, warranties, covenants, undertakings, or representations other than those expressly set forth herein or contained in separate written documents delivered or to be delivered pursuant

hereto, and each party expressly acknowledges that it has not relied upon any restrictions, promises, warranties, covenants, undertakings, or representations other than those expressly contained herein.

If necessary, this Stipulation may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be an original, and all together shall form one agreement. In addition, for purposes of this Stipulation, facsimile signatures will be treated as originals until the applicable page(s) bearing non-facsimile signatures have been received by the parties.

The effective date of this Stipulation, Decision, and Order, is the date that the Department Director signs it.

Dated: 5-3-14 Signature: Roberto E. Romero

Printed Name: Roberto E. Romero

Job Title: Owner

Name and Address of Business Entity: Romero's Tires & Wheels 7013 S Elm Ave Fresno Ca 93706

Any DBAs: _____

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STATEMENT BY DIRECTOR:

The foregoing stipulation has been adopted by the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery as its final decision and order and is effective upon execution below by the Director of the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Dated: 5/23/14



Mark de Bie, Deputy Director
Waste Permitting, Compliance and Mitigation Division
California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery