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TEA19-11-0021

Riverside County

Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery

Local Government Waste Tire Enforcement Grants

Background

Riverside County (county), like many other cities and counties in California, are tasked with the job of trying to regulate and enforce proper tire disposal. Based on their population, the county was awarded \$600,000 to be used for training, enforcement, and public education.



Grant Project Goals

With monies received from grant funds, the county planned to inspect tire-related businesses to ensure proper storing and hauling practices pursuant to California law. County enforcement also sought to prevent the unlawful stockpiling and dumping of waste tires. Dedicated personnel would be tasked with ensuring waste tires reached an appropriate end use facility and would educate business owner as to the proper disposal methods.

Outcome and Accomplishments

- 138 Notice of Violations were issued.
- 132 sites were brought into compliance after violations were issued.
- 11 sites were referred to CalRecycle for enforcement action.
- 136 total hours were spent patrolling.
- 1,438 site inspections were conducted.
- 95 illegal tire piles (less than 500 tires) were identified.
- 2,548 illegally dumped tires were identified.
- Inspectors attended five separate enforcement training courses.



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Challenges

- County personnel lacked training.
- Many businesses lacked training requirements set by CalRecycle.
- Changes were encountered when from switching from written reports to electronic inspection reports.

Lessons Learned and Recommendations

Before training, 138 Notice of Violations were issued. With proper training the county's personnel staff helped 132 of those sites back into compliance. Staff also performed 12 educational sessions with local businesses to educate staff on state requirements.

County personnel quickly adapted to the electronic filing of inspection reports. This new process allowed for proficiency when completing the report and reduced the carbon footprint by eliminating the use of standard duplicate inspection forms.

Snapshot

Grant Program:

Local Government Waste Tire Enforcement

Grant Program Website:

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Tires/Grants/Enforcement/>

Grant Number: TEA19-11-0021

Grant Type: Waste Tire Enforcement

Year Awarded: 2011

Funding: Awarded \$600,000, spent \$600,000

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