

Waste Tire Hauler Program

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Welcome to the *Waste Tire Hauler Program NEWS-LINE* published by the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB). This quarterly newsletter will provide you with the most current information concerning regulatory waste tire programs within the CIWMB, including upcoming events. *NEWS-LINE* is being provided as a free informational update source and is intended to augment, not replace, other existing publications, newsletters, or magazines currently in use throughout the waste tire industry. The form on page 3 enables you to change your mailing address, receive this newsletter via e-mail instead, or be taken off the mailing list. Mail it back to the CIWMB or fax it to us at (916) 319-7605. You also can subscribe by calling our waste tire hotline at 1-866-896-0600 (toll-free).

Don't be surprised!!!

Starting this past summer, the CIWMB enlisted the help of 24 local jurisdictions throughout California to help enforce the waste tire facility storage and waste tire hauler registration and manifesting requirements. Besides enforcement, these jurisdictions will also focus on educating the regulated community about these regulations.

Remember, these jurisdictions are working under authority of the CIWMB and therefore have the right to inspect your waste tire facilities and review the associated documentation (for example, waste tire manifests and tire trip logs). Jurisdiction staff will be working in conjunction with our CIWMB field inspectors.

The jurisdictions involved include: City of San Bernardino Code Enforcement (continuing), Napa County Environmental Health (continuing), San Mateo County Environmental Health, Los Angeles County Department of Environmental Health, City of San Diego Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency, Sacramento County Environmental Management Department, San Joaquin County Environmental Health, Contra Costa County Health Services, Alameda County Environmental Health, City/County of San Francisco Environmental Health, Kern County Environmental Health, Tulare County Environmental Health, City of Fresno Code Enforcement, Imperial County Environmental Health, Fresno County Environmental Health, San Bernardino County Code Enforcement, Sonoma County Environmental Health, Monterey County Environmental Health, Yolo County Environmental Health, Marin County Environmental Health, Yuba/Sutter County Environmental Health, City of Oakland Code Enforcement, Calaveras County Environmental Health, City of East Palo Alto Code Enforcement, City of Madera Code Enforcement, and City of Hesperia Code Enforcement.

You Are The Teachers

A brief review of the new manifest forms being submitted to CIWMB indicates that some required information is not being submitted on the
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Training Aids

We now have ample supplies of the Waste Tire Manifest System Guidance Manual and the new Field Reference Guides (now available in both English and Spanish versions). A Spanish version of the guidance manual is being finalized and will be available within the next month. Training videos and DVDs are being developed and are anticipated to be here later this winter. You can order any of these items through our Web site at www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Tires/Manifest/ or by calling the waste tire hotline.

Surety Bond Cancellations

If you receive a notice from CIWMB concerning the cancellation of your waste tire surety bond, please do not procrastinate. We are obligated to cancel your waste tire hauler registration once the bond is no longer in effect. Once your waste tire hauler registration has been cancelled, you will need to submit both a new bond and a new hauler application (originals) before we can process your registration. In the meantime, you are not authorized to
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Reminder—Please do not tape or staple the manifest or log forms when mailing them back to CIWMB!

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generator/end use facility and hauler portions of the form. As the waste tire hauler, you are the focal point of this program and it is your responsibility to ensure that every manifest you handle is complete and accurate for each waste tire transaction. Here are some of the areas of the form that are most frequently missing information:

- **PICK-UP/DELIVERY CHECK BOXES (No Markings).**
- **LOG NUMBER BOX (No Log Number Entered).**
- **DECAL NUMBER (Wrong Number Entered).**
- **LOAD AMOUNT (No Amount Entered).**

If you have any questions about how to complete the waste tire manifest form, please refer to either the guidance manual or the new field reference guide or call the hotline at 1-866-896-0600 (toll-free).

- **Important—Please do not tape or staple the manifest or log forms when mailing them back to CIWMB!**

Registration

You should be receiving your registration renewal packages sometime during the middle of October 2003. If you do not receive your package, please call the hotline at 1-866-896-0600 (toll-free) and ask if your renewal package has been sent out. If you don't receive your package, it might be because you changed your address and failed to inform us of the address change.

Important—please do not delay in filling out these renewal notices, signing them, and sending them back. Up to 25 percent of the registered haulers fail to submit their registration renewal package to the CIWMB by January 1 and therefore are hauling waste tires illegally after that date. If you have an expired registration decal on your vehicle and have failed to renew your registration, you may be cited by law enforcement.

If you submit the renewal notice to the CIWMB promptly and do not receive your decals by mid-December, please call the hotline and let us know. Your vehicle must display the current year sticker on the bottom right-hand corner of the windshield (passenger side, facing outward) or the vehicle is not considered registered by CIWMB.



Focal Point: The Enforcement Option

The following is an excerpt of an administrative complaint for penalty issued by CIWMB.

On November 20, 2002, CIWMB staff, in concert with the California Highway Patrol (CHP), conducted a checkpoint inspection of vehicles transporting waste tires in Colton, California.

A Chevrolet pickup truck was observed loaded with approximately 50 waste tires. The driver was asked to produce a valid waste tire registration and manifest for the tires he was transporting. The driver

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haul waste or used tires. If you continue to haul and are cited by a law enforcement agency, you will be required to pay the fine even if your registration is later reissued.

Manifests

CIWMB apologizes for any hardships that you may have encountered because of the shortage of waste tire manifests and tire trip log forms. Due to unforeseen circumstances recently imposed on State agencies, we were unable to purchase the amount of these forms originally requested. We hope that we can now provide you with sufficient amounts for your businesses. Although we do have manifests and trip logs in stock, we are still restricting orders of these documents to the following amounts:

- Generators—5 manifests.
- Haulers—25 tire trip logs and 100 manifests per registered vehicle.
- End use facilities—100 manifests.

You can order any of these items through our Web site at www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Tires/Manifest/ or by calling the waste tire hotline at 1-866-896-0600 (toll-free).



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gave the inspectors a CIWMB manifest; however he was unable to provide documentation to show that he had a current CIWMB waste tire hauler registration. The manifest did not have a valid waste tire hauler vehicle registration recorded on the document.

The company had been registered by CIWMB as a waste tire hauler in 1999 and 2001 but not for the current year (2002).

This matter was heard before Richard J. Lopez, Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings, in Los Angeles, California on May 8, 2003. Jody Z. Feldman (former staff counsel) represented the CIWMB. Respondent appeared in person.

Judgment: Although the hauler became a registered hauler by the time of the hearing, he was still ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000 within ninety (90) days.

Q & A

One of the ways *NEWS-LINE* will keep you informed about issues affecting waste tire haulers is providing answers to your questions in the following editions.

So as those questions come to you, take a moment to jot them down and mail them to us at our address below, or e-mail them to WasteTires@ciwmb.ca.gov. CIWMB staff will try to address your questions in the following newsletters.

Electronic copies of News-Line are available. Please send an e-mail to kcambri@ciwmb.ca.gov to be added to our growing list of subscribers.

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Name of Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail address: _____

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The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, Flex Your Power and visit www.consumerenergycenter.org/flex/index.html.

MANIFEST REMINDERS

Make sure that you always:

- ✓ Check the PICK-UP or DELIVERY BOX.
- ✓ Enter the LOG NUMBER.
- ✓ Enter the CORRECT DECAL NUMBER.
- ✓ Enter the LOAD AMOUNT.

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