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**Tire-Derived Product (TDP) Grant Program
APPENDICES**

Fiscal Year (FY) 2007/08 – TDP5 Cycle

The Appendices, which accompanies the Application, contains grant program information, processes, examples, and definitions.

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Appendix A

GRANT PROGRAM OVERVIEW AND GUIDELINES

BACKGROUND

The California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) offers the Tire-Derived Product (TDP) Grant Program to promote markets for recycled-content products derived from waste tires generated in California per Section 42889(7) of the Public Resources Code (PRC). Further, PRC Section 42872(a) allows for the awarding of grants to entities involved in activities and applications that result in reduced landfill disposal or stockpiling of waste tires.

CIWMB receives an annual appropriation from the California Tire Recycling Management Fund (Tire Fund) to administer the California Tire Recycling Act (Act) (SB 937, Vuich, Chapter 35, Statutes of 1990) PRC Sections 42860 et seq. As part of that program, the TDP Grant Program increases markets for waste tire rubber and educates the public on waste tire product uses.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

Eligible applicants for the TDP Grant Program are public entities, qualified non-profit private schools and qualified non-profit housing development organizations.

Public entities include California cities, counties, public colleges and universities, school districts, qualifying California Indian tribes, park districts, special districts, public recreational facilities, fire and police/sheriff departments; and

Private schools, for the purposes of this grant, include only low income (as defined), non-profit, kindergarten through twelfth grade (K-12) schools. A qualifying private school must be 1) on the most recent California Department of Education (CDE) Private School Affidavit list; 2) recognized as a non-profit under the Internal Revenue Code. A copy of the most recent Determination Letter for Declaration of Nonprofit Status issued by the IRS and a copy of the most recent Letter of Good Standing issued by the California Franchise Tax Board; 3) currently qualified for the National School Lunch Program per the U.S. Department of Agriculture; and 4) provide a copy of the most recent Certificate of Good Standing issued by the Secretary of State. Private schools that are affiliated with other private schools are not eligible to apply for a separate TDP grant. "Affiliated private schools" are defined as private schools that have at least one owner with a 20 percent or greater interest in another private school; and

Non-profit community housing entities, for the purposes of this grant, are limited to Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDO), certified by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD).

In addition, entities that have received a TDP grant within the last two fiscal years (FY 2005/06 and FY 2006/07) are not eligible to apply.

PROJECT/PRODUCT ELIGIBILITY

Only one application per qualifying entity will be accepted and only for projects within California. A minimum of 2,500 California tires must be diverted per proposed tire-derived products/projects. An application may include multiple products/projects to achieve a combined minimum of 2,500 California tires diverted.

TDPs must be made from 100% recycled California waste tires. For the purposes of this grant program, TDPs generally fall into three Board categories: agriculture/landscape; recreation; and transportation. Agricultural or landscape applications include mulch or bark, weed abatement coverings, tree care products, and horse stall mats/arenas. Recreational applications include playgrounds, tracks, sidewalks/pathways, sport surfacing. Transportation applications include guard rails or components, railroad ties, sound barriers, traffic safety products. This list is not exclusive and there may be projects incorporating other eligible tire-derived products/projects not listed here.

Private school projects are limited to only agriculture/landscape or transportation products.

GRANT FUNDING AVAILABLE

Approximately \$2.4 million in grant funds is available, with up to \$100,000 per qualifying entity.

GRANT TERM

The anticipated term of the grant is approximately two years--from March 2008 through March 31, 2010. The actual grant term begins with receipt of the Notice to Proceed letter from the CIWMB and grant expenses may not be incurred until the grantee receives that Notice to Proceed letter. Grantees have approximately two years to complete their project and all costs must be incurred and goods and/or services received during the grant term.

ELIGIBLE COSTS

Eligible costs are limited to the tire-derived material costs.

INELIGIBLE COSTS

CIWMB will not reimburse for non-California waste tires, installation, and equipment costs. tire buffings and/or any costs other than tire-derived material costs. Tire buffings may be used in the product/project, but will not be reimbursed by CIWMB.

Appendix B

GRANT APPLICATION REVIEW, AWARD PROCESS, AND ADMINISTRATION

APPLICATION REVIEW

After the close of the application period, staff will review the grant applications for completeness and eligibility. Grant funding levels will be determined based on the following calculation:

Product Weight in lbs. (CA Waste Tires)	/	Passenger Tire Equivalent (PTE) (Use 12 lbs. or 20 lbs.)	=	Number of Tires Diverted (In PTEs)	X	Cost Per Tire (CIWMB will reimburse up to \$5 per tire diverted – may include shipping & tax, not to exceed \$5)	=	Material Cost (for tire-derived product, not to exceed \$100,000)
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Note: See Appendix E for PTE definition

If more grant funds are requested than are available, a random selection process will be conducted and CIWMB will allocate grant funds by lottery in rank order, with the following funding split: sixty-one percent (61%) to applicants located in southern California and thirty-nine percent (39%) to applicants located in northern California. The division of the state is based on the most current estimated population of each county provided by the Department of Finance. Southern California counties are defined as those counties south of and including San Luis Obispo, Kern, and San Bernardino. Northern California counties are all those counties north of and including Monterey, Kings, Tulare, and Inyo.

GRANT AWARD PROCESS

Staff will develop funding recommendations for the Board's consideration during its monthly Market Development and Sustainability Committee meeting and Board meeting in February 2008 (tentative). The CIWMB reserves the right to fund individual phases of selected proposals, and may therefore fund an amount less than requested. Should this occur, staff will incorporate additional conditions or changes in the final grant agreement. CIWMB reserves the right to not award any grant funds under this program.

Tentative Timeline for FY 2007/08

Date	Activity
July 17, 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board considers/approves program criteria
September 24, 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice of Funds Available postcard mailed • Applications mailed & posted on the CIWMB web site
September 24, 2007 – October 26, 2007	<u>Question and Answer Period</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions must be submitted in writing, answers will be continuously posted
Friday, November 16, 2007 3:00 P.M.	<u>Application Deadline</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mailed applications must be postmarked by this date • Hand delivered applications must be received and date stamped by the CIWMB staff or its agent by this date and time
December 12, 2007	<u>Late Submittal Deadline for Resolution and Environmentally Preferable Purchases and Practices Policy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolution must be received by the CIWMB • Environmentally Preferable Purchases and Practices Policy must be adopted and the CIWMB notified
December 19, 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Random Selection Process is held to determine which applicants will be recommended for funding and in what order
February 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board considers funding recommendations and if approved awards grants
March 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant Agreement packages sent to grantees
Notice to Proceed – March 31, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant term

GRANT AGREEMENT

Following the Board's approval of grant awards, the successful applicants will be mailed a Grant Agreement Package which includes the Grant Agreement Form (CIWMB 110) and the Exhibits (Terms and Conditions; Procedures and Requirements; and Signage.)

The Authorized Signatory will be required to sign the Grant Agreement Form (CIWMB 110) and return it to the CIWMB within ninety (90) days from the date of mailing by the CIWMB or the grant award will be null and void. Grantees are required to pay all outstanding debts due the CIWMB within 90 days from the Board's award date or the grant award will be null and void.

GRANT ADMINISTRATION AND REPORTS

The requirements for properly administering the grant will be fully set forth in the Terms and Conditions and Procedures and Requirements as mentioned above.

The Final Report and Final Payment Request are due by March 31, 2010. Grantees who fail to submit the Final Report and Final Payment Request, with all required supporting documentation, by March 31, 2010 may forfeit reimbursement of otherwise eligible costs and/or cause the Final Payment Request to be rejected. Additionally, grantees are required to complete and submit an Annual Survey for the Tire-Derived Product Grant Program, (CIWMB 223) for five years after the grant closes.

CIWMB PAYMENTS FOR GRANT EXPENDITURES

Grant funds are paid on a reimbursement basis for the material costs as approved in the Grant Agreement Package. All payment requests must include an itemization with documentation of claimed expenses (i.e., itemized receipts and proof of payment of invoices). Ten percent (10%) of the requested reimbursement amount from each payment request will be retained until completion of the grantee's obligations under the Grant Agreement. At the end of the grant term or upon completion of the grant project, the ten percent (10%) withhold will be reimbursed after the CIWMB Grant Manager receives and approves the Final Payment Request and Final Report.

PLAYGROUND REQUIREMENTS

Beginning January 1, 2008, changes in California law require that replacement of equipment or modification of components inside existing playgrounds shall conform to the playground-related standards set forth by the American Society for Testing and Materials and the playground-related guidelines set forth by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission. Before CIWMB can reimburse grantee, the grantee must submit documentation of playground compliance.

AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

All grantees are required to comply with the following provisions:

Audit/Records Access. The grantee agrees that the CIWMB, the Bureau of State Audits, or their designated representative(s) shall have the right to review and to copy any records and supporting documentation pertaining to the performance of this Agreement. The grantee agrees to maintain such records for possible audit for a minimum of three years from either the final payment or the end of the grant term, whichever is later, unless a longer period of records retention is stipulated, or until completion of any action and resolution of all issues which may arise as a result of any litigation, dispute or audit, whichever is later. The grantee agrees to allow the designated representative(s) access to such records during normal business hours and to allow interviews of any employees who might reasonably have information related to such records. Further, the grantee agrees to include a similar right of the State to audit records and interview staff in any contract or subcontract related to performance of this Agreement.

Appendix C
RESOLUTION INFORMATION AND EXAMPLES

*For entities that have a governing authority, the grant application package must include a current approved resolution authorizing submittal of an application to CIWMB. The resolution must identify the title for the position title of the official authorized to execute applications, agreements, amendments, contracts, requests for payment and all grant documents necessary to secure grant funds and implement the approved grant project. A copy of a current approved resolution should be submitted with the application, but may be submitted late as long as it is received by the CIWMB by **December 12, 2007**, or your application will be disqualified.*

For entities without governing bodies, a letter bearing the entity's letterhead, signed by a person with authority to contractually bind that entity to execute an agreement, must be submitted with the application. The letter must authorize the application for grant funds and designate a signature authority.

RESOLUTION EXAMPLE

The following language is presented for sample purposes only. Please consult with your attorney.

WHEREAS, Public Resources Code sections 4000 et seq. authorize the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) to administer various grant programs in furtherance of the State's efforts to reduce, recycle and reuse solid waste generated in the State thereby preserving landfill capacity and protecting public health and safety and the environment; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this authority the CIWMB is required to establish necessary procedures governing the application, awarding and management of the grants; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the applicant will enter into a Grant Agreement with the California Integrated Waste Management Board for implementation of said grant;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the _____ (Title of Governing Body) _____ authorizes the submittal of grant applications to the CIWMB for all available grants for which _____ (Name of Applicant) is eligible for the period of (Indicate Time Period; not to extend beyond FY 20012/20013)). _____

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the (Title of Official), or his/her designee is hereby authorized and empowered to execute in the name of the (Name of Applicant) all grant documents necessary to secure grant funds and implement the approved grant project.

The foregoing resolution was passed by the _____ (Title of Governing Body) _____ this _____ day of _____, 20__.

ATTEST:

X

Signature Authority

Date

+Appendix D

ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PURCHASES AND PRACTICES POLICY EXAMPLE

The following language is presented for example purpose only.

*Your organization must adopt an Environmentally Preferable Purchases and Practices Policy or send notification (see next page for Notification Form) to the CIWMB of such adoption by **December 12, 2007**, or your application will be disqualified.*

ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PURCHASES

The (applicant name) provides that all departments shall, whenever possible, use recycled products and recycled materials to meet their needs. This policy is enacted to demonstrate compliance with the Waste Management Reduction Act and foster market development for recycled products.

PURCHASE POLICIES

- A. All (applicant name) departments shall use recycled products whenever practicable. Special emphasis shall be placed on the purchase of products manufactured with post-consumer recycled materials.
- B. All (applicant name) departments may, at their option and with purchasing concurrence, require procurement of designated recycled products or recycled products above the levels required by this policy.
- C. The (applicant name) shall require its contractors and consultants to use and specify recycled products in fulfilling contractual obligations whenever practicable.
- D. The (applicant name) shall promote the use of recycled products publicizing its procurement policy whenever practicable.

PURCHASE RESPONSIBILITIES OF RECYCLED PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS COORDINATOR

The (title) shall coordinate the implementation of this policy. He/she will establish a list of recycled products that shall be purchased by all (applicant name) departments whenever practicable and will develop the mechanism for maintenance, additions, and deletions to the list of recycled products available for procurement. Maintenance of the list will include addition of new products containing recycled material as they become available and make available to departments specifications on the new product along with a list of suggested uses. The (title) will also work with all departments to establish minimum recycled content standards for Designated recycled products to maximize recycled product availability, recycled content, and competition. The (title) will also be responsible for annual policy review.

ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PRACTICES

The (applicant name) will act to make resource conservation an integral part of its waste reduction and recycling programs. The practice of discarding materials used in the (applicant name) facilities is wasteful of natural resources, energy, and money.

PRACTICE POLICIES

1. The (applicant name) will integrate the concept of resource conservation, including waste reduction and recycling, into its environmental programs.
2. The (applicant name) will decrease the amount of waste of consumable materials by: a) reduction of the consumption of consumable materials wherever possible; b) full utilization of all materials prior to disposal; and c) minimization of the use of non-biodegradable products wherever possible.
3. The (applicant name) will cooperate with, and participate in, recycling efforts being made by the city and county. As systems for the recovering of waste and recycling are developed within the (entity/jurisdiction), they will participate by appropriately separating and allowing recovery of recyclable waste products.
4. The (applicant name) will purchase, where financially viable, recycled products. The (applicant name) will also encourage suppliers, both private and public, to make recyclable products and unbleached paper products available for purchase.
5. Representatives of the (applicant name) will actively advocate, where appropriate, for resource conservation practices to be adopted at the local, regional, and national levels.

ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PURCHASES AND PRACTICES POLICY NOTIFICATION FORM

Your organization must submit this notification to CIWMB that your organization has adopted an Environmentally Preferable Purchases and Practices Policy by **December 12, 2007**.

APPLICANT INFORMATION	
GRANT PROGRAM NAME:	
APPLICANT / ORGANIZATION NAME:	
PRIMARY CONTACT NAME:	TITLE:
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	FAX NUMBER:
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
Check box	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, our organization has an Environmentally Preferable Purchases and Practices Policy.
	DATE ADOPTED: _____ BY: (E.G., GOVERNING BODY NAME, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ETC.) _____
<i>Certification: I declare, under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that all information submitted for CIWMB's consideration for award of grant funds is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.</i>	
X	
_____ Authorized Signatory/ Authorized Designee <i>(as authorized in Resolution or Letter of Authority-LOA)</i>	_____ Date
_____ Print Name	_____ Print Title

IMPORTANT! Your organization must receive an email confirmation from CIWMB that this notification was received.

Submit notification to:

California Integrated Waste Management Board
 Tire-Derived Product (TDP) Grant Program - EPPP
 1001 "I" Street, 9th Floor
 P.O. Box 4025
 Sacramento, CA 95812-4025

(916) 341-5062 - phone

Appendix E DEFINITIONS

Applicant—the entity submitting an application and requesting grant funds.

Authorized Designee—the person authorized, by Letter of Authorization (LOA), to sign on behalf of the Authorized Signature, per Resolution, to execute in the name of the applicant all necessary applications, contracts, agreements, amendments, and payment requests for the purpose of securing grant funds and to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the grant application and/or grant agreement.

Board—refers to the six-member governing body of CIWMB.

CIWMB—refers to the California Integrated Waste Management Board, staff, programs, projects, etc.

Community Housing Development Organization— non-profit, low-income housing entity, certified as CHDOs by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD)

Endorsement—written approval or sanction.

Environmental Justice—All CIWMB grant recipients must comply with the following principles of Environmental Justice. Environmental Justice is defined in Government Code Section 65040.12(c) as: “...the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the development, adoption, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies.” Public Resources Code Sections 72000(a) and 72001 broadly require all California Environmental Protection Agency boards, departments, and offices to conduct their “programs, policies, and activities that substantially affect human health or the environment in a manner that ensures the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and income levels, including minority populations and low-income populations of the state.”

Environmentally Preferable Purchases and Practices Policy—a policy of a jurisdiction to purchase recycled-content products whenever price, quality, and availability are comparable; and practice resource conservation and/or efficiency.

Estimate—a written statement of the approximate charge for the work to be done, submitted by a person, or company ready to undertake the work.

Evaluation—a determination of the significance or quality of; an assessment of methods used to measure the success of the project.

Grantee—the term used to refer to the applicant after signing a grant agreement with the CIWMB.

Grant Agreement—legal, binding document that includes a cover sheet, terms and conditions, procedures and requirements, work statement, budget, attachments, and is signed by both the grantee (via designated signature authority) and CIWMB’s Executive Director or his designated signatory.

Grant Award—amount of money awarded by the Board to complete the proposed project.

Grant Payment Request—the mechanism by which Grantee requests reimbursement for grant-eligible expenses.

Guard Rails or Components—for purposes of this grant program and application, a tire-derived product; protective railing, as on a staircase or along a highway.

Horse Stall Mats/Arenas—for purposes of this grant program and application, a tire-derived product; mats or arenas for the use of livestock.

Mulch or Bark—for purposes of this grant program and application, a tire-derived product; mulch/bark used for landscaping added to the soil to improve the present situation, i.e. drainage, nutrients, or makeup.

Notice to Proceed—the formal letter from CIWMB notifying the grantee to start its grant project and incur funds.

Passenger Tire Equivalent (PTE)—the weight of waste tires or parts of waste tires equivalent to the average weight of one waste passenger tire. If a TDP contains less than 30% (by weight) of the original fiber and steel that was in the whole tire, then use 12 lbs. to calculate the number of PTEs. If a TDP contains 30% or more (by weight) of the original fiber and steel that was in the whole tire, then use 20 lbs. to calculate the number of PTEs.

Playground—for purposes of this grant program and application, a tire-derived product; an improved outdoor area designed, equipped, and set aside for children’s play that is not intended for use as an athletic playing field or athletic court, and shall include all playground equipment, surfacing, fencing, signs, internal pathways, vegetation, and related structures.

Post-Consumer Material—as defined in the Public Contract Code (PCC) 12200 (b) "...a finished material that would have been disposed of as a solid waste, having completed its life cycle as a consumer item." It does not include manufacturing wastes. Post consumer material is generally a product that was bought by the consumer, used, and then recycled into another product.

Practicable—sufficient in performance and available at a reasonable price within a reasonable time period.

Pre-Consumer—materials or by-products generated after manufacturing of a product is completed, but before the product reaches the end-use consumer. Examples of pre-consumer recovered materials include, but are not limited to: obsolete inventories of finished goods, rejected unused stock and paper wastes generated during printing, cutting, and other converting operations.

Primary Contact—the main person with whom the CIWMB will communicate regarding questions, requests, and clarifications.

Private School—for purposes of this grant program and this application, certified low income, non-profit, and listed on the most recent California Department of Education (CDE) Private School Affidavit List; includes kindergarten through twelfth grade (K-12). Private schools that are affiliated with other private schools are not eligible to apply for a separate TDP grant. An “affiliated private schools” are defined as private schools that have at least one owner with a 20% or greater interest in another private school

Public Entity—for purposes of this grant program and this application, a California cities, counties, public colleges, public universities, school districts, qualifying California Indian tribes, park districts, special districts, public recreational facilities, fire and police/sheriff departments.

Qualifying California Indian Tribe—means an Indian tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community, residing within the borders of California, which: 1) is recognized as eligible for special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians.

Quote—to provide in writing, the current or market price of a service, supply, materials, or piece of equipment.

Railroad ties—for purposes of this grant program and application, a tire-derived product; one of the cross braces that support the rails on a railway track.

Recipient—the organization receiving a grant award from CIWMB to complete a project.

Recycle—to treat or process used or waste material so as to make it suitable for re-use or a new use.

Recycled-Content Material (Recycled Product)—as defined in PCC, Section 12200(a) (1). All materials, goods, and supplies, no less than fifty (50) percent of the total weight of which consists of secondary and post-consumer material with not less than ten (10) percent of its total weight consisting of post-consumer material. A recycled product shall include any product that could have been disposed of as solid waste having completed its life cycle as a consumer item, but otherwise is refurbished for reuse without substantial alteration of its form.

Recycling Program—a plan of action to accomplish recycling and/or to create awareness of the importance of recycling.

Resolution—a formal authorization of opinion, support or intention made, usually after voting by a formal organization, which, for purposes of this grant program and application, is the applicant's governing body.

Secondary Material—as defined in PCC 12200(c) "...fragments of unfinished products or finished products of a manufacturing process that has converted a resource into a commodity of real economic value, and includes post-consumer material, but does not include excess virgin resources of the manufacturing process." The material (product) did not reach the consumer before being recycled.

Sidewalk/Pathway—for purposes of this grant program and application, a tire-derived product; a paved walkway or path along the side of a street.

Signature Authority—the signature of the person authorized (by position title) by the applicant's governing body, as designated in the resolution, to execute in the name of the applicant all necessary applications, contracts, agreements, amendments, and payment requests for the purpose of securing grant funds and to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the grant application and/or grant agreement.

Sound Barriers—for purposes of this grant program and application, a tire-derived product; a set of tall barriers placed along a road or highway to muffle the sound of traffic.

Sports Surfacing—for purposes of this grant program and application, a tire-derived product; piece of land prepared for playing a game that is designed, equipped, and set aside for the public's recreation. For example, but not limited to; tennis courts, skateboard parks, swimming pools, soccer fields, football fields, and fairgrounds; not including a playgrounds.

Task—the specific activities conducted to complete a project.

Timeframe—a period of time during which something has taken or will take place; the beginning and ending date required to complete the project or task.

Tire Buffings—tire buffings are derived from the tire retreading process, when a worn tire tread is removed during the buffing process before the new tread is affixed. Rubber materials derived from this process are referred to as "buffings" or "buffing dust."

Total Grant Request—the amount of the grant funds requested by the applicant.

Track—for purposes of this grant program and application, a tire-derived product; course laid out for running or racing; athletic competition on such a course; track events.

Traffic Safety Products—for purposes of this grant program and application, a tire-derived product; cone-shaped marker on road: a marker in the shape of a cone, usually made of orange plastic, used to separate lines of traffic during road repairs or to prevent vehicles from entering an area.

Tree Care Products—for purposes of this grant program and application, a tire-derived product; a structure designed to protect the trunk and roots of a tree from being covered by soil or other material.

Used Tire—means a tire that meets all of the following requirements:

1. The tire is no longer mounted on a vehicle but is still suitable for use as a vehicle tire;
2. The tire meets the application requirements of the Vehicle Code and Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations; and
3. The used tire is stored by size in a rack or a stack, but not in a pile, in a manner approved by the local fire marshal and vector control authorities and in accordance with the state minimum standards. The used tire shall be stored in a manner to allow inspection of each individual tire.

Waste Tire—a tire that is no longer mounted on a vehicle and is no longer suitable for use as a vehicle tire due to wear, damage, or deviation from the manufacturer's original specifications. A waste tire includes a repairable tire, scrap tire, and altered waste tire, but does not include a tire derived product, crumb rubber, or a used tire that is organized for inspection and resale by size in a rack or a stack in accordance with Public Resources Code Section 42950(k).

Weed Abatement Coverings—for purposes of this a grant program and application, a tire-derived product; a barrier (either sprayed, rolled, or individual tiles/blocks) that prevents vegetation from penetrating to the surface.