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Arnold Schwarzenegger
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Dear Waste Tire Playground Cover &
Waste Tire Track and Other Recreational Surfacing Grant Applicants:

Thank you for your interest in our Waste Tire Playground Cover & Waste Tire Track and Other Recreational Surfacing Grant Programs. We have enclosed the application package you requested. If you would like to apply for one of these grant programs, please fill out the application and submit it no later than **2:00 p.m., Friday, December 10, 2004.**

These grant programs are available only to public entities that operate and manage a public playground/recreational site in California during normal recreational hours (i.e., cities, counties, city and county, colleges, universities, public school districts, qualifying California Indian tribes, park districts, special districts, and public recreational facilities). Additionally, only one application is allowed per qualifying public entity, per grant program (i.e., a public entity may apply for one Waste Tire Playground Cover Grant **AND** one Waste Tire Track and Other Recreational Surfacing Grant).

Also this year, the California Integrated Waste Management Board established a \$15 per tire cap project eligibility requirement. Applicants can determine the estimated cost per tire for a project by taking the total grant dollars requested divided by the number of waste tires diverted. Project costs may include: administrative costs, costs for preparation, installation, signage, materials, labor, and the number of pounds of California waste tire rubber used in the project. Projects must meet this \$15 per tire cap eligibility requirement to be considered for funding. More detailed instructions and examples for the Estimated Cost Per Tire calculation are located in the attached Application and Appendices.

If you have questions about this new requirement or the application package, please email the Tire Grant Program at tiregrants@ciwmb.ca.gov or call (916) 341-6441.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mitch Delmage, Manager
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