

## REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

**To:** Howard Levenson  
Deputy Director, Materials Management and Local Assistance Division

**From:** Michelle Martin  
Branch Chief, Financial Resources Management Branch

**Request Date:** May 18, 2016

**Decision Subject:** Awards for the Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup Grant Program  
(Tire Recycling Management Fund, Fiscal Year 2016–17)

**Action By:** June 17, 2016

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**Summary of Request:** Staff requests approval of grant awards for the Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup Grant Program (Program), fiscal year (FY) 2016–17. CalRecycle received 24 applications requesting a total of \$1,597,141 for this competitive grant program.

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of 23 grant awards, listed below, for \$1,589,369.

**Table 1. Recommended Awards**

Applicant	Total Award
Butte County	\$14,097
City of Bakersfield	100,000
City of Fresno	100,000
City of Hesperia	21,295
City of Lancaster	55,938
City of Long Beach	79,817
City of Los Angeles	100,000
City of Madera	246,787
City of Modesto	27,576
City of San Bernardino	40,000
City of San Diego	77,293
City of Victorville	46,452
Fresno County	100,000
Imperial Valley Resource Management Agency	262,010
Los Angeles County	100,000
Merced County Regional Waste Management Authority	13,305
Pala Band of Mission Indians	24,000
Riverside County	18,478

**Table 1. Recommended Awards (continued)**

Applicant	Total Award
San Diego County	82,244
San Joaquin County	42,750
Stanislaus County	14,999
Town of Apple Valley	10,328
Yolo County	12,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,589,369</b>

**Funding**

The Five-Year Plan for the Waste Tire Recycling Management Program (Eighth Edition covering Fiscal Years 2015–16 to 2019–20) allocates \$1,800,000 to the FY 2016–17 Tire Recycling Management Fund for the Program.

**Table 2. Funding**

Fund Source	Amount Available	Amount to Fund Item	Amount Remaining	Line Item
Tire Recycling Management Fund (FY 2016–17)	\$1,800,000	\$1,589,369	\$210,631	Grants
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,800,000</b>	<b>\$1,589,369</b>	<b>\$210,631</b>	

**Deputy Director Action**

On the basis of the information and analysis in this Request for Approval and the findings set out herein, I hereby conditionally approve the grant awards for the Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup Grant Program as listed in Table 1. Each proposed grantee’s award is conditional upon:

1. The full payment within sixty (60) days of the date of this grant award of all outstanding debt(s) or scheduled payment(s) owed by the proposed grantee to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle).
2. The return by the proposed grantee of a completed and executed Grant Agreement within sixty (60) days from the date that CalRecycle staff emails the Grant Agreement.

*Howard Levenson*

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Deputy Director

*5/26/16*

Dated

## **Background and Findings**

### Statutory Authority

Public Resources Code section 42889(b)(5) authorizes CalRecycle to award grants to cities, counties, other local agencies, and Qualifying Indian Tribes for the cost of cleanup, abatement, removal, or other remedial action related to waste tire stockpiles throughout the state, including all approved costs incurred by other public agencies involved in these activities by contract with CalRecycle.

### Program Background

The Program offers competitive grants to cities, counties, other local agencies, and Qualifying Indian Tribes for the collection, removal, transport, and end use or disposal of illegally dumped tires. Funds from the Program are limited to the removal of waste tires along public rights-of-way and on private property with either: (a) less than 500 tires on site or (b) 500 to 5,000 tires if the property owner signs an affidavit stating that they did not bring the tires onto the site or allow others to bring the tires on site. Sites located on property zoned for agricultural use must first be reviewed by the Grant Manager for the Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant Program and considered ineligible in order to be considered for cleanup under the Program.

### Criteria and Process

The Eligibility and Evaluation Process was discussed at the November 17, 2015, CalRecycle meeting and subsequently approved by the Deputy Director. The Notice of Funds Available was placed on the CalRecycle web site in January 2016.

Applications were due March 3, 2016, with a secondary due date of April 5, 2016 for Resolution submission. CalRecycle received 24 applications requesting a total of \$1,597,141. All applications were reviewed and evaluated for completeness and consistency with the approved eligibility criteria and evaluation process. The maximum grant award is \$100,000 for a single applicant and up to \$250,000 for a regional applicant. Of the 24 applications received, one was disqualified because the project was determined ineligible under the guidelines of the Program. This resulted in 23 eligible requests totaling \$1,589,641. This amount was reduced due to ineligible cleanup expenses, resulting in eligible requests totaling \$1,589,369. Since \$1,800,000 is allocated and \$1,589,369 is recommended for award, the remaining \$210,631 will be included in the reallocation of available Tire Recycling Management Fund monies.

