

## Potential Border Projects for Sixth Edition of Five-Year Plan

### 1. Spanish Translation Services

This contract would provide both verbal interpretation and written translation from English to Spanish and Spanish to English. These services would be used for tire events, reports and educational material that are of interest to the border area.

#### Activity Funding

FYs 2011/12, 2013/14, 2015/16.....\$20,000 per fiscal year

### 2. Development of Integrated Waste Tire Management Plan for the State of Baja California (Phase Two)

CalRecycle is contracting with the University of California, Berkeley for the *Technical Assistance for the Creation of a Methodology for the Development of a Model Border Integrated Waste Tire Management Plan Framework for the State of Baja California, Mexico*. The contract consists of a first phase in developing the model framework that includes research, analysis and the creation of the methodology to develop the model framework. Phase one is scheduled to be completed by spring 2011. Through a separate agreement **phase two** will have the contractor use the methodology, information and resources developed through the phase one contract to create the model framework and provide technical assistance.

#### Activity Funding

FY 2011/12.....\$150,000

### 3. Solid Waste and Waste Tire Disposal Site Cleanup

As part of its overall statewide site cleanup and illegal dumping prevention efforts, CalRecycle will continue to investigate and, where appropriate, implement and/or assist with site remediations and tire amnesty events on the California side of the California-Mexico border zone. These are conducted by the Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup and Amnesty Event Grant Program, the Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant Program, and the engineering services and remediation contracts of the Solid Waste Disposal and Co-disposal Site Cleanup Program. As these programs operate on a statewide basis and due to the inherent unpredictability of illegal dumping, it is difficult to estimate the amount of funds than may be expended within the border zone area for any given fiscal year.

#### Activity Funding

FY 2011/12.....TBD

### 4. Tijuana River Valley Recovery Team

The Tijuana River Valley Recovery Team (formerly Tijuana River Valley Trash and Sediment Working Group) is a collaborative partnership of federal, state and local agencies and organizations formed to address the broad range of issues affecting the entire Tijuana River Valley watershed (see [www.tjriverteam.org/](http://www.tjriverteam.org/)). CalRecycle is

working in cooperation with this organization to address the solid waste issues in this watershed area. Large quantities of trash, tires, and sediment are transported by storm water from upstream areas in California and Mexico into the Tijuana River Valley and estuary, adversely impacting the Border Field State Park and Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve. CalRecycle's Solid Waste Disposal and Co-disposal Site Cleanup Program have already implemented a project to improve the capture of solid waste and tires currently discharged into Goat Canyon within the Border Field State Park. The Program also is in the final stages of completing investigations in collaboration with partners to develop additional cleanup projects within the Tijuana Valley watershed.

**Activity Funding**

FY 2011/12.....TBD

**5. Enhanced Law Enforcement Work in Border Region**

CalRecycle has used the California Highway Patrol (CHP) to assist in tire-related training and to provide surveillance, data gathering and enforcement. In the border region, the CHP has helped to organize and conduct roadside checkpoints to educate and enforce waste tire regulations to encourage compliance with the lawful hauling and disposal of waste and used tires. Additional vehicle inspections and work with U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials may help in enforcing tire requirements and developing data on illegal tire flow across the border. The existing CHP contract is in effect until May 2011. To provide ongoing law enforcement assistance, a new contract would be needed beginning in mid-2011.

**Activity Funding**

FY 2011/12.....\$300,000

**6. Tire Hauler Training in Spanish in the Border Region**

One of the challenges in ensuring compliance with tire hauler requirements is the high turnover among haulers and the need for training on the requirements. CalRecycle will continue to present tire hauler training in Spanish, for both U.S. and Mexican haulers, on the California side of the border. Funding needs will be determined by whether meeting rooms are available at no cost to CalRecycle and the costs of training materials.

**Activity Funding**

FY 2011/12, 2012/13.....TBD

**7. Preparation of Annual Report on Border Related Tire Data in the Waste Tire Management System**

Contract to develop an annual report on border related tire data in the WTMS database. This data would be made available to Mexican officials and border region tire enforcement agency grantees.

**Activity Funding**

FY 2011/12, 2012/13.....TBD