

**DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY**

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January 22, 2016

Mr. Paul Mefford II, General Manager
Boomers El Cajon
1155 Graves Avenue
El Cajon, CA 92021

Subject: Approval of the Beneficial Reuse of Waste Tires as Shock Absorbers/Crash Barrier at Boomers El Cajon (Festival Fun Parks), San Diego County, TPID No. 1303983-01

Dear Mr. Mefford:

On October 30, 2015, the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) received your request for approval of the beneficial reuse of waste tires for use as shock absorbers/crash barrier (safety barrier) at Boomers El Cajon in City of El Cajon, San Diego County. The supporting documentation was also received on October 30, 2015. Your request included information regarding the beneficial use of waste tires as shock absorbers/crash barrier for go-kart racing. This safety barrier reduces potential harm to race participants, and negative impacts to public health and safety or the environment. CalRecycle staff have determined that the use of waste tires as safety barriers at Boomers El Cajon qualifies as a beneficial reuse pursuant to Title 14, California Code of Regulations (14 CCR), Sections 17346(f) and 18431.3. As an approved beneficial use, the waste tires will not be determined to be stored or disposed and use does not require the issuance of a waste tire facility permit from CalRecycle.

Please note that if the beneficial use of waste tires is discontinued, Boomers El Cajon or the legal operator and/or business owner is fully responsible for the removal and the proper recycling or disposal of the waste tires in a manner consistent with the waste tire laws and regulations. In addition, this approval applies to the waste tires that are being used as safety barriers in the beneficial use cited and does not entitle the storage beyond the regulatory limit of 499 waste tires without further authorization (i.e., a waste tire facility permit).

CalRecycle staff or their authorized agents are authorized by regulation to inspect and/or carry out investigations at Boomers El Cajon to determine continued compliance with requirements of 14 CCR Sections 17346(f) and 18431.3 for the beneficial use of the waste tires as well as other applicable waste tire laws and regulations.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Virginia Rosales at 916-341-6329 or e-mail at Virginia.Rosales@CalRecycle.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Susan Markie".

for
Susan Markie, Chief
Permitting and Assistance Branch
Waste Permitting, Compliance and Mitigation Division

