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SOLID WASTE DIVISION

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December 2, 1998

City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY TO THE CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE  
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR A WASTE TIRE AMNESTY EVENT GRANT**

**LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: Citywide**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This report recommends that the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing submittal of a grant application to the California Integrated Waste Management Board for a waste tire amnesty event.

**CONTACT PERSON:** Reina J. Schwartz, Manager, Solid Waste, 264-7043

**FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF:** January 5, 1999

**SUMMARY:**

A grant application was submitted to the California Integrated Waste Management Board on November 30, 1998. The grant proposal requests funding for a waste tire amnesty event. The proposed grant project would allow private citizens to dispose of up to four tires at designated drop-off locations. The City also proposed to work with volunteers to clean up small tire piles on the day of the event. This report recommends City Council's approval of a resolution authorizing application for the tire enforcement grant and execution of an agreement with the State to perform the work contained within the attached grant proposal.

**COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION:** None.

City Council

Authorization to Apply to the California Integrated Waste Management Board for Waste Tire Amnesty Event Grant

December 2, 1998

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Solid Waste staff collects approximately 10,000 tires that are illegally dumped in the public right-of-way on an annual basis. City staff are currently utilizing grant funding to inspect and survey tire facilities throughout the City for compliance with State regulations. Receipt of additional grant funding to work with community groups to clean small tire piles and provide an "amnesty day" for citizens to dispose of up to four tires would augment the City's comprehensive effort to combat the illegal dumping of waste tires. The County of Sacramento has also agreed to participate in the grant by providing one of its transfer stations as a drop-off point for waste tires.

The attached grant application was prepared in strict conformance to the grant guidelines. This grant application includes a request for funding to reimburse the City for the cost of disposing of tires collected during an amnesty event. Grant guidelines require submittal of a City Council resolution authorizing application for the grant by the end of January 1999.

The attached resolution for City Council adoption names the Solid Waste Planning Superintendent as the City's authorized representative. This action is taken because the authorized representative is the only person whose signature will be recognized by the California Integrated Waste Management Board. Using the Solid Waste Planning Superintendent as the City's authorized representative will greatly facilitate administration of the grant because he is the City's staff person who will work with Waste Board staff on a routine basis as the author of periodic billings, monthly progress reports, etc.

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

Grant funding has been requested in the amount of \$4,757. This funding will reimburse the City for the estimated cost of disposing of the tires collected during an amnesty event.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

The grant project is not a project under CEQA. It can also be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity may have a significant effect on the environment. Therefore, this item is exempt from CEQA guidelines under §15061(b)(3).

### **POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:**

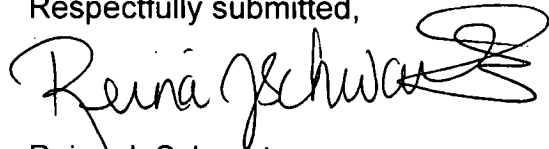
The clean-up of small tire piles and the collection of tires from private residences is intended to reduce urban blight, consistent with the City Council priority of neighborhood revitalization.

City Council  
Authorization to Apply to the California Integrated Waste Management Board for Waste Tire  
Amnesty Event Grant  
December 2, 1998

**MBE/WBE:**

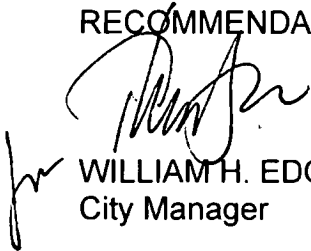
The City will conform to all M/WBE procurement policies and practices in the selection of a provider for the legal disposal of waste tires collected during an amnesty event.

Respectfully submitted,



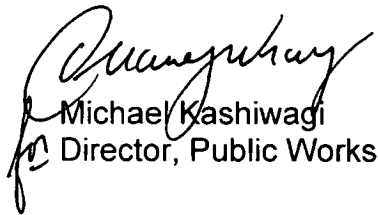
Reina J. Schwartz  
Manager, Solid Waste

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



WILLIAM H. EDGAR  
City Manager

Approved:



Michael Kashiwagi  
Director, Public Works

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JAN 5-1999

**RESOLUTION NO.**

99-006

OFFICE OF THE  
CITY CLERK

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF WASTE TIRE  
ENFORCEMENT GRANT APPLICATION**

**WHEREAS**, grant funds are available from the California Integrated Waste Management Board for amnesty day events and the clean-up of small tire piles; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sacramento and the County of Sacramento has sufficient resources to conduct an amnesty day event; and,

**WHEREAS**, an amnesty day event is consistent with the City Council priority of neighborhood revitalization,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO THAT:**

1. Submittal of a grant application for an amnesty day event to the California Integrated Waste Management Board on behalf of the City of Sacramento and the County of Sacramento (participant in grant) is hereby authorized.
2. The Solid Waste Planning Superintendent of the City of Sacramento is hereby authorized and empowered to execute in the name of the City of Sacramento and the County of Sacramento all necessary applications, contracts, agreements, amendments, payment requests, progress reports, and final reports for the purposes of securing grant funds and to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the grant application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY CLERK

**FOR CITY CLERK USE ONLY**

RESOLUTION NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF SACRAMENTO GRANT PROPOSAL  
TO THE CALIFORNIA  
INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD  
FOR  
AMNESTY DAY AND TIRE CLEAN-UP

*Department of*  
**PUBLICWORKS**  
CITY OF  
SACRAMENTO

NOVEMBER 25, 1998

City of Sacramento  
Solid Waste Division  
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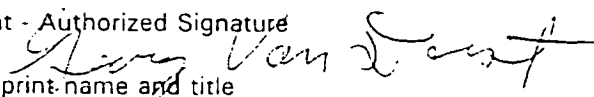
APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Applicant City of Sacramento Solid Waste Division		
Mailing Address 921 10 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500		
City Sacramento	County Sacramento	Zip Code 95814
Primary Contact/Title Gary Van Dorst, Solid Waste Planning Superintendent		
Telephone Number (916) 264-07561	Fax Number (916) 264-7771	
Legislative District Numbers Assembly: 9th Senate: 6th		
Federal Tax Identification Number 94-6000410		
Applicant Type:(circle one)	Funding Information:	
City  AMNESTY EVENT	Grant Funds Requested	\$ 4,757.00
	Matching Funds <small>(50% of Total Project Cost)</small>	\$ 4,757.75
	Total Project Cost	\$ 9,514.75

Project Summary (A concise summary: Who; What; When; Where; How, and; Why)

The City of Sacramento will organize an amnesty day to accept tires from the general public at no charge. The City's Solid Waste Division will also work with selected neighborhood organizations and volunteers to clean illegally dumped tires from vacant lots and the public right-of-way. Specific features of this event will include:

- Promotional campaign and media event to advertise Saturday event
- Identify drop-off sites for Saturday events (e.g., City Corporation Yard, City Landfill and Compost Facility, Sam Pannell Community Center, Robertson Community Center, etc.)
- Recruit volunteer groups and selected neighborhood associations to work with City personnel in clean-up of small tire dumps on vacant lots in Oak Park, Meadowview and Del Paso Heights neighborhoods.

Certification: I declare, under penalty of perjury, that all information submitted for the CIWMB's consideration for allocation of grant funds is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant - Authorized Signature  
  
 Type or print name and title  
 Gary Van Dorst, Solid Waste Planning Superintendent

## B. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The City of Sacramento proposes to act as the lead agency in a project that will provide the public with assistance in the clean-up of small tire piles in addition to organizing 4-5 tire drop-off sites for City and County residents. The City is already conducting a comprehensive inspection and surveillance program of tire facilities in problem neighborhoods throughout the City. Augmenting this effort with an Amnesty Day and small tire pile clean-up will galvanize public and volunteer efforts to rid City and County neighborhoods of problem tire facilities and tire dumping. The goals and objectives of this project are enumerated below:

- Provide a free opportunity for private citizens to drop off tires for legal handling and disposal (4 sites in the City and 1 County transfer station).
- Increase public awareness of the problem posed by tire dumping through promotion of the Amnesty Day and a media event
- Distribution of a fact sheet to the general public
- Actively engage and involve volunteer groups to assist City personnel in the clean-up of small tire piles.
- Collect 5,000 tires on the designated "Amnesty Day".

***Need.*** The City of Sacramento collects approximately 10,000 tires illegally dumped on the public right-of-way on an annual basis. The number of tires illegally dumped on private property within the City limits is unknown but it is probable that this number far exceeds the number of tires illegally disposed of on City Streets and easements.

The City of Sacramento and Sacramento County have several neighborhoods characterized by urban blight. Illegal dumping of tires is a major contribution to this problem. A visual inspection of City neighborhoods such as Del Paso Heights, Meadowview, and Oak Park and County neighborhoods in the vicinity of Rio Linda and Oak Park would reveal apparent examples of the need for increased attention, enforcement and collection of illegally dumped tires.

***Evaluation and measurement of objectives' success.*** It is important to recognize that success cannot simply be measured by the number of small tire piles that are cleaned up or by the number of tires dumped following the grant project in comparison to a period of time preceding the grant project. The long-term success of a program to mitigate the illegal dumping of tires also depends on the degree to which citizens are involved in the program and the level of public awareness that is achieved as a result of citizen involvement. The following measurements will be applied to an evaluation of the success of the proposed grant project:

- The final report will identify the number of tires and the number of small tire piles cleaned up.
- The final report will describe in detail the level of citizen involvement. The final



report will analyze, to the extent feasible, whether such involvement will have a long-term ameliorative impact on the illegal dumping of tires and combating blight at a grass roots level.

- The final report will attempt to analyze the success of the media event and public information campaign with respect to leveraging this project's benefit in combination with our current tire grant for surveillance and inspection activities. (The two grants would be tied together to augment one another. The relationship between both projects would be described and detailed for the media and the general public.)
- To the extent feasible, the City will attempt to quantify any differences between the number of tires illegally disposed of both before and after the project. To this end, the City proposes submitting an additional report to the State one year out from the end of this grant project to provide the CIWMB with valuable information in planning future grant opportunities.

**Methodology.** The City proposes an operations plan consisting of the following tasks for completion of the grant project:

- Task 1 -- Procure services from a major waste tire facility for acceptance of City collected tires on amnesty day (obtain quotes, issue purchase order, etc.)
- Task 2 - Solicit and coordinate citizen involvement and assistance from volunteer groups and neighborhood associations (e.g., project area committees, neighborhood associations, businesses, etc.)
- Task 3 -- Design and implement public information campaign consisting of the following features:
  - Distribute press release for media event with participation from business, the Office of the Mayor and City Council and the California Integrated Waste management Board.
  - Distribution of fact sheet regarding project (to be used in recruiting citizen involvement and educating citizen participants).
  - Advertise drop-off sites in community newspapers (e.g., *Natomas Journal*, *East Sacramento News*, *Old City Guardian*, etc.).
  - Subject to availability, utilize space at bottom of City utility bill (utility bill message) to advertise Amnesty Day locations for drop-off of tires.

- Task 4 -- Logistics Coordination
  - Select and coordinate drop-off locations to be utilized; obtain permission from other departments and agencies; set up at least five drop-off sites (e.g. City Corporation Yard, City Landfill, Community Centers such as Robertson, Sam Pannell and Oak Park, a County transfer station, etc.).
  - Schedule equipment and personnel to work the day of the event;
  - Assign City workers and flatbed trucks to work three separate areas of the City in concert with citizen volunteers to clean up small tire piles.
- Task 5 -- General administration and coordination of grant project; reporting and invoicing.

**Public education and awareness efforts.** Task 3 of the proposed grant project details the public education and awareness effort. The principle feature of this promotional effort will be the outreach and coordination with volunteer groups and neighborhood organizations. It is the City's experience that when private residents are actively involved in clean-up and enforcement efforts, the results of the project are greatly enhanced. A grass root effort involving residents working on a project in their own backyard will be more effective with longer-term benefits than any other type of operation.

The City's Department of Public Works is committed to working in partnership with neighborhoods. This statement is an important reflection of our mission statement.

**Description of Amnesty Event/Cooperative efforts.** The City will establish several Saturday drop-off sites convenient to targeted neighborhoods of the City. The sites will be "manned" by City sanitation workers for the acceptance of tires and the distribution of promotional materials. The City will also "field" at least three flatbed trucks to work in coordination with neighborhood organizations for the purpose of cleaning up small tire piles. The entire operation will be publicized through the broadcast media, local newspapers, the utility bill and a targeted contacts with active neighborhood groups. The County of Sacramento will also participate by designating one of their transfer stations as a tire drop-off site on the "Amnesty Day".

**Statement of Qualifications.** The City of Sacramento Solid Waste Division is uniquely qualified to act as the lead agency in performing the grant project proposed herein. Please see the summary of qualifications enumerated below:

- The City of Sacramento Solid Waste Division collects approximately 125,000 tpy of residential solid waste, 7,000 tpy of neighborhood clean-up waste, 80,000 tpy of green waste, 1800 tpy of commercial recyclables and 12,000 tpy of residential curbside recyclables.

- The City of Sacramento Solid Waste Division employs approximately 200 civil servants and operates over 100 collection vehicles.
- The City of Sacramento Solid Waste Division recently received the "Bronze" award from the Solid Waste Management Association of North America for the best Integrated Waste System in North American for 1998.
- The official 1997 waste diversion rate for the City of Sacramento as calculated by the California Integrated Waste Management Board, is 48.89%.
- The grant manager and administrator for the proposed grant project is Gary Van Dorst, Solid Waste Planning Superintendent for the City of Sacramento. Mr. Van Dorst is the former Executive Director of the Sacramento Local Conservation Corps and an employee of the City of Sacramento for almost 10 years. Mr. Van Dorst has managed approximately one dozen State grants during his employment with the City.

# TIRE RECYCLING GRANT PROGRAM

## C. Work Statement

Grant Applicant: City of Sacramento, Solid Waste Division

Project Title: Amnesty Event

Task #	Task Description	Budget		Product or Results	Staff/Contractor	Time Period
		Grant	Match			
#1	<p><u>Procure services of a major waste tire facility for the acceptance of tires collected at the Amnesty Event:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consult with City Buyer to ascertain need to obtain new price quotes</li> <li>• Document new price quotes and/or provide written justification to augment current purchase order with Total Tire Recycling</li> <li>• Issue new purchase order and/or augment existing purchase order</li> </ul>		\$155.40	Finished product: Execute City Purchase Order for acceptance of waste tires collected during grant period.	City/Gary Van Dorst	One Month
#2	<p><u>Recruit and Coordinate Citizen Involvement:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact selected neighborhood organizations and active project area committees in the Del Paso Heights, Oak Park and Meadowview area neighborhoods</li> <li>• Solicit input from City Council offices to</li> </ul>		\$280.65	Active participation of neighborhood residents and	City/Gary Van Dorst	Two Months

	<p>target active groups of citizens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present grant project to neighborhood organizations subject to timing</li> <li>• Provide volunteer groups with specific written instructions (e.g., where to meet City truck and driver on day of amnesty event, compile list of known small tire piles, etc.).</li> </ul> <p><u>Promote Amnesty Day</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organize media event to publicize program (including representatives of the Mayor and City Council's office, the CIWMB and participating volunteers)</li> <li>• Draft and distribute fact sheet to promote program (for distribution to participants, volunteers and the media)</li> <li>• Prepare and coordinate advertising event in local newspapers</li> <li>• Publish utility bill message to promote Amnesty Day.</li> </ul>			<p>businesses in clean-up of small tire piles</p>		
#3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organize media event to publicize program (including representatives of the Mayor and City Council's office, the CIWMB and participating volunteers)</li> <li>• Draft and distribute fact sheet to promote program (for distribution to participants, volunteers and the media)</li> <li>• Prepare and coordinate advertising event in local newspapers</li> <li>• Publish utility bill message to promote Amnesty Day.</li> </ul>	\$500.00	\$1449.14	<p>Successful promotion of Amnesty Day participation</p>	<p>City/Gary Van Dorst</p>	<p>One Month</p>
#4	<p><u>Logistics Coordination</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City personnel to manage minimum of four Saturday drop-off sites on Amnesty Day</li> <li>• City personnel to operate 3-4 flatbed trucks in coordination with neighborhood volunteers</li> <li>• City staff to transport or otherwise coordinate pick-up of tires collected on</li> </ul>	\$4257	\$2579.28	<p>Collection of numerous small tire piles in concert with neighborhood volunteers; successful</p>	<p>Small tire piles and tires collected in coordination with volunteers will be transported by City personnel with City equipment. Tires accepted at drop-</p>	<p>One Saturday or weekend with possibility of additional work collecting tires for 1-2 work days following</p>

#5	<p>Amnesty Day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>County Operation at one transfer station for drop-off of tires.</li> </ul> <p><u>Grant Administration</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparation of reports and invoicing; overall management of the grant project</li> </ul>		\$293.28	<p>operation of 4+ drop-off sites for tires</p> <p>Reporting of results to the State; overall management of grant project.</p>	<p>off sites will be transported by contractor.</p> <p>City/Gary Van Dorst</p>	<p>Amnesty Day.</p> <p>Duration of grant project.</p>
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**D. TIRE RECYCLING GRANT PROGRAM  
Budget Itemization**

<b>Task #</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Expenditure Details</b>	<b>Grant Funds</b>	<b>Match Funds</b>	<b>Total Funds</b>
#1	personnel (# people/rate)	Waste Reduction Coordinator II( 3/ \$31.77 )	\$	\$ 95.31	\$ 95.31
	personnel (# people/rate)	Solid Waste Planning Superintendent (1 / \$38.82)	\$	\$ 38.82	\$ 38.52
	personnel (# people/rate)	Account Clerk II (1 / \$21.27)	\$	\$ 21.27	\$ 21.27
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
	<b>TOTAL</b>			\$	\$ 155.40
#2	personnel (# people/rate)	Solid Waste Planning Superintendent (2 / \$38.82)	\$	\$ 77.64	\$ 77.64
	personnel (# people/rate)	Waste Reduction Coordinator II( 5/ \$31.77 )	\$	\$ 158.85	\$ 158.85
	personnel (# people/rate)	Utility Service Inspector (2 / \$22.08)	\$	\$ 44.16	\$ 44.16
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
	<b>TOTAL</b>			\$	\$ 280.65
#3	personnel (# people/rate)	Solid Waste Planning Superintendent (6 / \$38.82)	\$	\$ 232.92	\$ 232.92
	personnel (# people/rate)	Waste Reduction Coordinator II( 2/ \$31.77 )	\$	\$ 63.54	\$ 63.54
	personnel (# people/rate)	Administrative Service Officer (2 / \$38.17)	\$	\$ 152.68	\$ 152.68
	Paid Advertising		\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1000.00
	Design/Reproduction		\$	\$ 500.00	\$
			\$	\$	\$
	<b>TOTAL</b>			\$ 500.00	\$ 1449.14
<b>TOTAL GRANT FUNDS</b>			\$		
<b>TOTAL MATCH FUNDS</b>				\$	
<b>TOTAL PROJECT FUNDS</b>					\$

**D. TIRE RECYCLING GRANT PROGRAM  
Budget Itemization**

Task #	Category	Expenditure Details	Grant Funds	Match Funds	Total Funds
#4	personnel (# people/rate)	ST- Solid Waste Planning Superintendent (6 / \$38.82)	\$	\$ 232.92	\$
	personnel (# people/rate)	ST - Utility Service Inspector (6 / \$22.08)	\$	\$ 132.48	\$
	personnel (# people/rate)	ST - Sanitation Worker (4 / \$24.51)	\$	\$ 98.04	\$
	personnel (# people/rate)	OT - Sanitation Worker II (32 / 36.76)	\$	\$ 1176.32	\$
	personnel (# people/rate)	OT - County Equipment Operator (8 / \$41.40)	\$	\$ 331.20	\$
	personnel (# people/rate)	OT - County Solid Waste Worker I (8 / \$33.12)		\$ 264.96	
	personnel (# people/rate)	OT - Solid Waste Supervisor (8 / \$42.92)		\$ 343.36	
	Service Contracts	Tire Disposal	\$ 4257.00	\$	\$
	<b>TOTAL</b>		\$	\$ 2579.28	\$
#5	personnel (# people/rate)	Solid Waste Planning Superintendent (4 / \$38.82)	\$	\$ 155.28	\$
	personnel (# people/rate)	County Solid Waste Planner (4 / \$34.50)	\$	\$ 138.00	\$
	personnel (# people/rate)		\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
		<b>TOTAL</b>		\$	\$ 293.28
<b>TOTAL GRANT FUNDS</b>			\$ 4757.00		
<b>TOTAL MATCH FUNDS</b>				\$ 4757.75	
<b>TOTAL PROJECT FUNDS</b>					\$ 9514.75

\*Note: All hourly rates include benefits at 38%.



**E. TIRE RECYCLING GRANT PROGRAM**  
**Summary of Current and Previous Grant Awards**

Type of Grant	Source of Grant	Agreement Number	Grant Award \$	Brief Program Description (1-2 Sentences)	Audit? (date/agency)
Dept. of Conservation Beverage Container Grant	DOC	5098-211	18,806	Grant to increase beverage container recycling in the City of Sacramento by expanding recycling opportunities at public places and commercial business.	
Used Oil Recycling Grant	CIWMB	UBG5-96-1938	398,961	Grant to promote and expand used oil collection in the City of Sacramento.	
Waste Tire Enforcement Grant	CIWMB	TEA2-97-2389	66,350	Inspection and surveillance of tire facilities.	
Curbside Recycling Anti-Scavenging Grant	DOC	5095-234	35,775	Grant to reduce scavenging of curbside recycles.	

NOTE: Consistent with grant guidelines, the above table is a representative sample of grant funding. The City of Sacramento has received numerous grants over time including a DOC market development grant for testing the use of unbeneficiated glass as a road base aggregate, a DOC grant for utilizing California Conservation Corps labor at our baler facility to recycle cardboard, a CIWMB grant to promote the Sacramento Recycling Market Development Zone and additional grants to reimburse the City for household hazardous waste program expenses.

## **F. APPROVED RESOLUTION**

The City of Sacramento will submit a resolution adopted by the City Council authorizing this application for grant funding. City staff anticipate forwarding a certified copy of the resolution to the California Integrated Waste Management Board at the end of January, 1999.

Please also see the attached letter from the County Administrator attesting to their collaboration with the City of Sacramento as the lead agency for the proposed grant project.

## **G. PERMITS AND LICENSES**

No special permits or licenses not already in place are required for the performance of work proposed for grant funding. The City will utilize the services of a registered hauler and major tire facility such as Total Tire Recycling. City vehicles will be used in concert with volunteer laborers for the collection of small tire piles. City vehicles are exempt from the tire hauler registration requirement under CCR §18452 (a) (3).

## **H. RECYCLING PROGRAM**

The City of Sacramento has operated a curbside recycling program serving all single family residences within the City since 1991. This program currently includes the following materials for collection:

- Mixed paper (i.e., newsprint, cardboard, chipboard, office ledger, computer paper, junk mail, etc.)
- PET and HDPE plastic bottles
- Glass Containers
- Cans (steel, bi-metal and aluminum)
- Used oil and used oil filters

The City has also operated a collection program for green waste serving all single family residences in the City since 1953. The City currently collects and diverts over 80,000 tons of green waste on an annual basis. The City has been diverting 100% of the green waste separately collected at the curb for more than three years. The City has operated a compost facility to divert a portion of the City's green waste collected since 1977.

## **CONCLUSION:**

The CIWMB would be wise to select the City of Sacramento for this grant opportunity. Our experience and history delivering a product speaks for itself. Consider what the City brings to the proposed grant project:

- The City would involve the CIWMB in a media event. Our experience and expertise in media relations would result in a successful outreach effort with the media. Publicity of our local efforts on the part of the broadcast media would serve to educate the public in regard to the illegal dumping of tires on a regional basis.
- Our operational experience supports the successful completion and implementation of the proposed grant project.
- Our commitment to working at the grass roots level will have a longer-term impact on addressing the problem.

City staff are experienced grant managers who will coordinate their efforts with CIWMB staff to represent the CIWMB in the best possible way. The City's coordination with the CIWMB and our experience bringing grant projects to fruition will also provide the CIWMB with valuable information in planning future grant opportunities.



**COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**  
Public Works Agency - Department of District Engineering

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November 24, 1998

Gary Van Dorst  
Solid Waste Planning Superintendent  
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**Subject: Tire Amnesty Day Grant**

Dear Mr. Van Dorst:

The County of Sacramento is pleased to participate in the Tire Amnesty Grant submittal to the CIWMB. Our contractor, Oxford Tire Recycling, has agreed to provide service to at least one, if not both of the County operated transfer stations, on the amnesty day. The public will be allowed access to the transfer station(s) for tire disposal, in accordance with the rules of the grant (4 tire limit), on the amnesty day.

Please coordinate all efforts and promotion of this event with John Febbo of my staff. John can be reached at (916) 875-6789 x 327.

Thank you for working with us on this project.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Robert F. Shanks.

Robert F. Shanks, Director  
Department of District Engineering

Concurrence:

Handwritten signature of Robert P. Thomas.

Robert P. Thomas  
County Executive

Cc: Rich Owings, Waste Management and Recycling Division  
John Abernethy, Waste Management and Recycling Division  
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