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## California Integrated Waste Management Board

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### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

This notice is to advise responsible and trustee agencies as well as interested parties and those potentially affected by the project that the California Integrated Waste Management Board (IWMB or Board) has prepared a Negative Declaration (ND) for the project identified below.

**Availability of Documents:** The ND is available for review at:

- California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters, 2nd floor, Library  
1001 I Street, P.O. Box 4025 MS # 22a  
Sacramento, California 95812-4025
- California Integrated Waste Management Board Web Page Address  
<http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/tires> *Click on the applicable Public Notice*
- California Integrated Waste Management Board, LA Office  
320 West 4th Street, Suite 670  
Los Angeles, CA 90013

**Comment Period:** The comment period for this ND starts on July 28, 2004 and closes on August 28, 2004. Testimony at the public hearings may be limited to issues raised during the public review period either orally or submitted in writing by 5:00 p.m. the day the comment period closes.

**Public Hearing:** A public hearing will be scheduled with the California Integrated Waste Management Board's Special Waste Committee to consider the ND & the proposed permit on September 15, 2004. Plans are to bring the item before the full Board for their consideration of adoption of the ND and approval of permit issuance at the September 21-22, 2004, Board Meeting. Both of the meetings will be held at the California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Building located at 1001 I Street in Sacramento.

**Project Description:** The project is to issue a minor waste tire facility permit (Facility No. 19-TI-1505) to the Copper Chopper Incorporated for its facility located at 14928 South Maple Avenue, Gardena, CA 90248. A minor waste tire facility permit authorizes storage of up to 4,999 waste tires and requires the storage of those tires to meet waste tire storage and disposal standards and permit conditions set forth to minimize potential impacts to public health and

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safety and the environmental. The approval and issuance of a waste tire facility permit is considered a discretionary decision and is therefore subject to the CEQA.

**Lead Agency Name and Address:** California Environmental Protection Agency  
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**Agency Carrying-Out the Project:** California Integrated Waste Management Board

**Project Location:** 14928 South Maple Avenue, Gardena, CA 90248

**Affected Parties:** Copper Chopper Inc., Citizens of Gardena area

**Findings of Significant Effect on the Environment:** None

**Local Government Responsibility:** Periodic fire, vector, & code enforcement inspections

**Other Agencies Approval Required:** None

**Reasonable Alternative to the Proposed Project:** NA

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Signature

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Date

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