



# City of Fresno

Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery

Local Government Waste Tire Enforcement (TEA) Grant Program

FY 2014-15

GRANT #

TEA22-14-0017

## Background

The Local Government Waste Tire Enforcement (TEA) Grants allows our Californian Cities, Counties, and combined agencies to use funds to investigate illegal tire disposal activities and perform inspections to ensure compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

City of Fresno was awarded Fiscal Year 2014-16 \$295,000 to investigate, and to preform compliance inspections.

Pictured below is a large stockpile of tires out of compliance with California State regulations. Pictured above is a large stockpile of Tires in compliance with CA regulations.



## Grant Project Goals

The primary goals of the project were to:

- Help businesses understand and comply with State Waste Tire Regulations.
- Assist generators, haulers and end-use facilities with the State Waste Tire regulations and maintaining compliance.

## Outcome and Accomplishments

- 16 Sites found out of compliance and received Notices of Violations.
- 11 of the 16 Sites, that received Notices of Violation, were brought into compliance.
- 70 illegal tire piles totaling 1,887 of illegally dumped tires were identified.
- 69 of these piles were remediated by the use of the CalRecycle grant.



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## Challenges

Businesses' lacking understanding of waste tire regulations.

Businesses' retention of the comprehensive trip logs.

The Waste Tire Management System (WTMS) database and its accuracy, caused from lack of research when preparing files with all of the required documents needed for the WTMS database.

## Lessons Learned and Recommendations

Writing a Notice of Violation is not always a bad thing for a business. In fact, this helps business's understand and comply with the State Waste Tire regulations.

When conducting inspections it's important to practice safety at all times.

Remember to be patient; before, during, and after inspections.

## Snapshot

**Grant Program:** Local Government Waste Tire Enforcement (TEA) Grants

**Grant Program Website:**

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Tires/Grants/Enforcement/>

**Grant Number:** TEA22-14-0017

**Grant Type:** Tire Recycling, Cleanup, and Enforcement Grants

**Year Awarded:** 2014

**Funding:** Awarded \$295,000

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*Photos Used : Stockpiles of Abandoned Tires.*