



**Cal Recycle** 

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# **Four CalRecycle Programs**

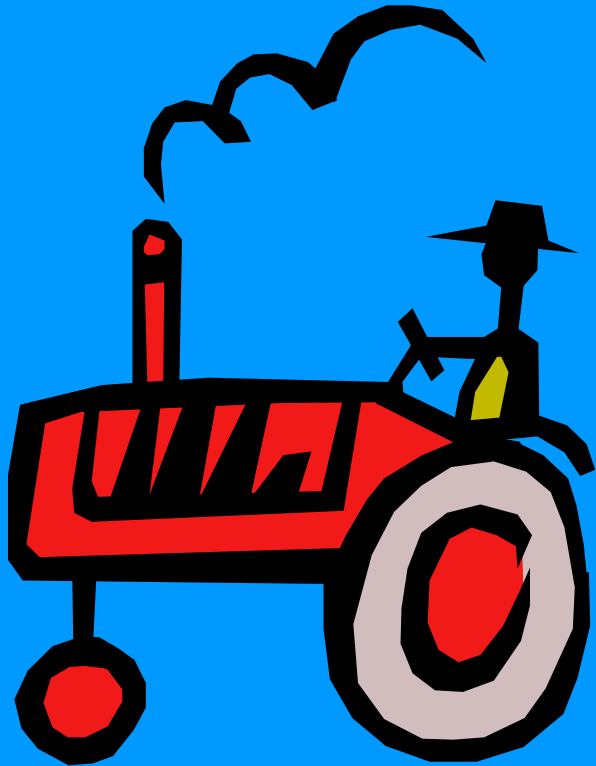
- **Farm and Ranch Grant Program**
- **Waste Tire Amnesty Grant Program**
- **Waste Tire Cleanup Grant Program**
- **Solid Waste Cleanup Program**



# Farm & Ranch Grant Program



# Purpose of the Farm & Ranch Grant Program

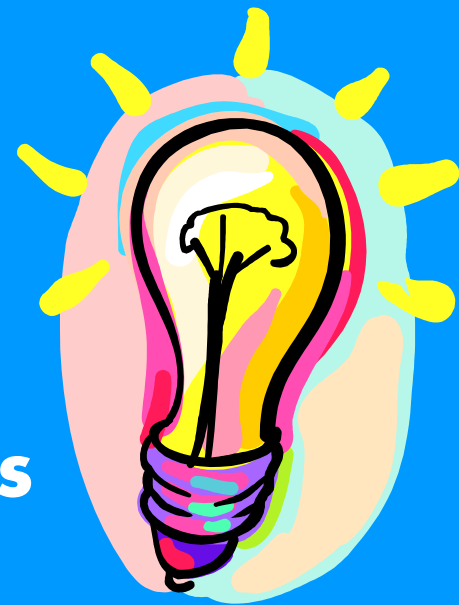


- Funding for cleanup of illegal disposal sites on farm and ranch property
- “Farm & Ranch Property”
- Active/fallow land
- Zoned for Ag

# Eligible Applicants

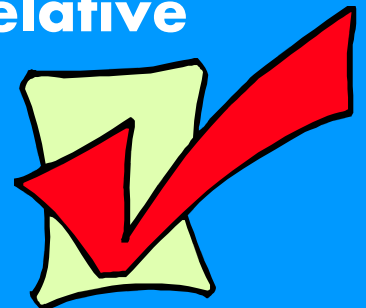
**Landowner can't apply directly**

- **Cities & Counties**
- **Federally Recognized Native American tribes**
- **Resource Conservation Districts**



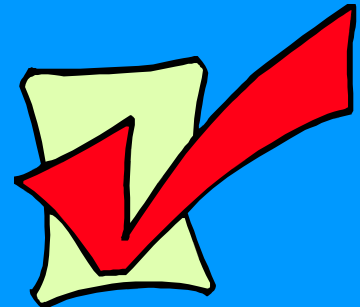
# Site Eligibility

- **Unauthorized dumping on a farm or ranch parcel**
  - Includes garbage, tires, HHW
  - Does **not** include rusty farm equipment, falling down buildings, drug lab waste
- **Property owner is not responsible**
  - Not owner's waste or inherited from relative
  - Not from a renter, lessee, friend etc...



# Site Eligibility continued...

- **Cleanup necessary to protect public health and safety, or the environment**
- **Property is zoned, or otherwise authorized, for agricultural activities**
- **Current use/intended future use must fit farm/ranch definition**



# Grants

- **Competitive – sort of**
- **Reimburse**
- **\$50,000/site**
- **\$200,000/applicant/year**
- **No matching funds required**
- **Applications due:**

**July**

**October**

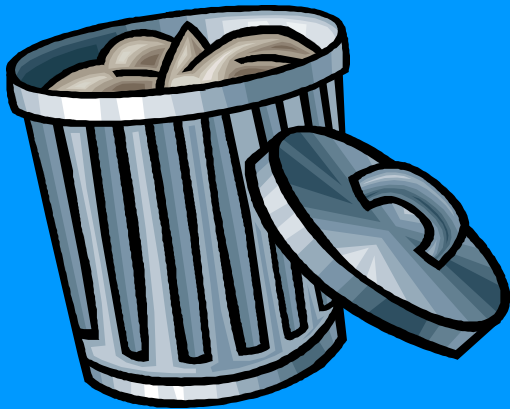
**February**





# Eligible Costs

- **Disposal & recycling**
- **Personnel**
- **Administrative costs**
- **Re-vegetation**
- **Prevention measures**
  - Fencing, gates, signage
- **Public education**





**Glenn County**



**Colusa County**



# Grant Application Process

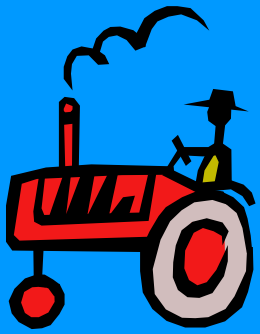
- **Applicant finds a site (or sites)**  
Complaint, request from owner, etc.
- **Determine site eligibility**  
Site Visit
- **Obtain contractor bid**
- **Online application**
- **Application reviewed**
- **Grant awarded/begin cleanup**



# Reimbursement Grants

- For sites previously remediated
- Same application form
- Must provide “before” photos, plus disposal/recycling receipts
- No statute of limitations...





# Farm & Ranch Grant Program

Application available online

[CalRecycle.ca.gov/LEACentral/GrantsLoans/FarmRanch/](http://CalRecycle.ca.gov/LEACentral/GrantsLoans/FarmRanch/)

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# LOCAL GOVERNMENT WASTE TIRE CLEANUP AND AMNESTY GRANT PROGRAMS





# GENERAL PURPOSE



- To pay for cleanup, abatement or other remedial actions related to the disposal of California waste tires.
- Funds come from 75 cent/tire fee



# ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- Cities & Counties
- Special Districts, like RCD's
- Qualifying Indian Tribes

# PROGRAM SPECIFICS

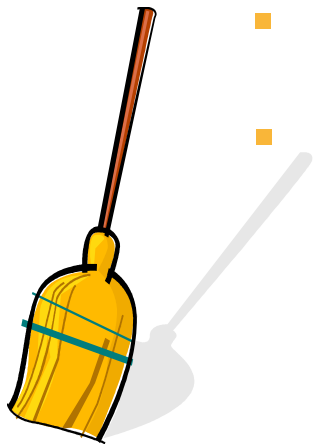
- Two types of Grants
  - 2 year grant term
- Waste Tire Cleanup Grants
- Waste Tire Amnesty Grants





# WASTE TIRE CLEANUP GRANTS

- Provides funds to cleanup illegally dumped tires
  - Roadside
  - Private property
    - Must not be landowners tires
    - Must sign Affidavit if over 500 tires
    - No Ag property except spill over from right-of-way



# WASTE TIRE AMNESTY GRANTS

- ◉ Funds to hold free tire collection events for the public
  - Up to \$40K single jurisdiction
  - Date specific events, or at landfill
  - Convenient locations
  - Up to 9 tires, or 20 with exemption
  - No tires from dealers



# NEXT GRANT CYCLE



## Waste Tire Cleanup Grant

- Application available December 2015 (tentative)
- Applications due February 2016 (tentative)

## Waste Tire Amnesty Grant

- Application due date just passed
- Next cycle 2017

# Solid Waste Cleanup Program

- ▶ Remediates solid waste disposal and waste tire sites where the responsible party either cannot be identified or is unable or unwilling to pay for timely remediation.
- ▶ Environmental or public health and safety threat must be present
- ▶ Eligible applicants include:
  - ▶ Cities
  - ▶ Counties
  - ▶ Districts (Water, Irrigation, etc)
  - ▶ State Agencies
  - ▶ Tribes (CalRecycle managed cleanups only)

# Types of Funding Available

- ▶ **Legacy Disposal Site Abatement Partial Grants** – matching grants to assist local governments with remediation of old legacy dumps (burn dumps)
  - ▶ **Illegal Disposal Site Abatement Grants** – for the cleanup of illegal disposal sites
  - ▶ **CalRecycle-Managed Remediation** – use CalRecycle chosen environmental and engineering contractors for site investigation and remediation where a responsible party is unwilling or financially unable to perform timely remediation.
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- ▶ Program generally receives \$5 million per year
  - ▶ Of the \$5 million half goes to grants and half to CalRecycle managed cleanups



# How is the Program Different From the Farm and Ranch Grant Program?

- ▶ Similar, but different. For the Solid Waste Cleanup Program:
  - ▶ Property zoning type is not a factor
  - ▶ Higher grant amounts
  - ▶ Different eligible applicants
  - ▶ Eligible expenditures vary
  - ▶ CalRecycle can seek recovery of cleanup funds from responsible party

# Information and Contacts

- ▶ Cleanup Program Information: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/SWFacilities/CleanUp/>
- ▶ CalRecycle Staff Assignments: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/LEA/CountyAssign.asp>

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