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Free Tire Recycling at Landfill on March 23

(Woodland, CA) – On March 23, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Yolo County is hosting a free tire recycling event at the Yolo County Central Landfill, located at 44090 County Road 28H in Woodland. Yolo County residents are encouraged to turn in their used passenger car, truck or farm tractor tires during this free event, made possible through a grant from the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle). Participants may bring in up to nine tires to be recycled free of charge.

“In 2009, two tire collection events were held at the Yolo County Central Landfill and over 3,000 waste tires were collected,” said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair Matt Rexroad. “With every tire brought in, the community is doing their part for the environment, keeping our county safe from the dangers and health hazards of stockpiled tires and putting those tires to a better use.”

Tires collected from this event may end up as rubberized asphalt concrete (RAC) or tire-derived aggregate (TDA) in civil engineering projects throughout Yolo County. RAC is pavement material made with grounded waste tires which is durable, safe and quiet. TDA is the second largest reuse of tires in the U.S. and helps solve a number of engineering problems where cost-effective lightweight and free-draining materials are needed. CalRecycle’s “Green Roads” campaign raises awareness about these products and promotes the use of RAC and TDA throughout the state. To learn more about “Green Roads,” visit: www.PavingGreenRoads.com.

Things to remember when participating in this tire recycling event:

- There is a limit of no more than nine tires. For more information on restrictions, contact Pam Hedrick, Yolo County Recycling Coordinator at (530) 666-8856.
- Tires that will be accepted include all passenger car, truck and tractor tires with rims and that are air filled with no solid areas.
- Tires that can not be accepted include heavy equipment tires, tires with a diameter greater than 60 inches and tire bins full of tires.
- Farmers and ranchers may contact the Yolo County Farm Bureau at (530) 662-6316 to obtain a hauler permit allowing for transport of up to 20 tires per vehicle.

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