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June 22 Waste Tire Recycling Event Cancelled (May 15 event in Esparto still on schedule)

(Woodland, CA) – The Yolo County Department of Planning & Public Works, Division of Integrated Waste Management hosted its first 2010/11 free tire recycling event, through a grant funded by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), in October of 2010. Five events have been held since with a total of 6,368 tires collected. Due to strong participation in these events, grant funds which sustain this program have been depleted. Therefore, the tire recycling event scheduled for June 22 has been cancelled.

“We want to thank those who have participated this year in the tire recycling program for properly disposing of their tires,” said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair Matt Rexroad. “These events provide Yolo County residents with a means of free and proper disposal of waste tires that can pose fire, health and environmental risks. Additionally, illegally dumped tires often pollute roads, open spaces, waterways and the farms and ranches.”

A final free tire recycling event will be held on May 15, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Esparto Convenience Center, located at 27075 County Road 19A. Yolo County residents may bring tires to this event but will be limited to the following due to limited funding:

- Residents will not be allowed to make multiple trips with loads of tires. This event will adhere to the Department of Transportation regulations that limit the hauling to no more than nine tires unless a hauler permit has been issued and is provided to staff at the event allowing up to 20 tires.
- Tires that will be accepted include all passenger car, truck and tractor tires with or without rims and that are air filled with no solid areas.
- Tires that will not be accepted include heavy equipment tires, tires with a diameter greater than 60 inches and tire bins full of tires.
- No business waste tires will be accepted

For more information on restrictions, contact Pam Hedrick, Yolo County Recycling Coordinator at (530) 666-8856 or phedrick@yolocounty.org.

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