

# Notice of Exemption

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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Sacramento, California 95814

**From:** Department of Resources  
Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

**Project Title:** N & S Auto Shop Waste Tire Site

**Project Location –** 1619 E Truxtun Ave.( Assessor Parcel Number 017-490-053)

**Project Location – City:** Bakersfield, California

**Project Location – County:** Kern County

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of the Project:** The N & S Auto Shop located at 1619 E Truxtun Ave. in Bakersfield, California (Assessor Parcel Number 017-490-053). The site has an estimated 7,500 tires stored inside the main building, outdoors near the front entrance, and on racks and in a wooden shed building on the side of the main building. The tires appear to have been stored for a long time. The site meets the definition of a major waste tire facility as defined by PRC section 42808(b), and has been in violation of the California waste tire laws as prescribed in PRC section 42800 et. seq., since August 2018.

The Program's contractor will remove all the stockpiled tires and recycle or dispose of the tires as cost effectively as possible. The tires are stacked onsite and there will be no soil disturbances associated with the loading, hauling, and recycling/disposal of the tires.

**Name of Public Agency Approving the Project:** Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project:** Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)

**Exempt Status:** Class 8 Categorical Exemption/Title 14, California Code of Regulations, §15308.

**Reasons Why the Project is Exempt:** The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery approved the remediation project on November 18, 2021, under the authority of Public Resources Code (PRC) Sections §48020 et seq. The project is an action by a State regulatory agency, as authorized by state law and regulation, to perform work required to restore and protect the environment.

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**Lead Agency Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** Senior Waste Management Engineer

**Date Received for Filing at OPR:**