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Colorado Illegal Waste Tire Cleanup Grant Program Abatement List Development & Outreach Initiative

The Colorado General Assembly passed legislation in 2010 (HB 10-1018) concerning waste tires that have been illegally dumped or abandoned. This legislation created a program designed to provide grants to counties and municipalities for expenditures related to the disposal, recycling, or reuse of the waste tires.

The Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment's (the Department) Solid Waste & Materials Management Program is currently in the process of compiling a statewide inventory of illegally dumped or abandoned waste tires piles. This inventory, or abatement list, will be used to prioritize waste tire pile cleanups around the state.

As members of the Colorado Association of Code Enforcement Officials (CACEO) it is believed that by beginning our abatement list development efforts with your Association we would effectively be reaching out to those individuals with the most field-specific knowledge of their respective jurisdictions.

The information we receive on the attached Colorado Illegal Waste Tire Cleanup Grant Program and Abatement List Development & Outreach Form will be entered into our abatement list for cleanup prioritization. From this outreach effort we hope to confirm the existence of illegal waste tire piles throughout the state and ultimately be able to assist local counties and municipalities with their cleanup and mitigation.

Information for review is due by September 30, 2011.

For more information about the illegal waste tire cleanup grant program the following link <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/oeis/wtprog/wastetire.html> will direct you to the Department's *Illegal Waste Tire Cleanup Program for Counties and Municipalities* application which will be available on a year-round basis.

