### **CIVIL ENGINEERING APPLICATIONS USING TDA**

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# **Todays Presentation**

- Introduction to TDA use in Civil Engineering Applications Video
- Civil Engineering Applications in California Project Summaries
- CalRecycle TDA Grant Outline







# CalRecycle's Objective is to promote the use of TDA in Civil Engineering Applications

- Educate Local Public Works, CALTRANS, Private Consulting Civil Engineers and State and Local Environmental Agencies on the benefits of TDA
- Research Develop Sustainable, Environmental Beneficial and Cost Effective Civil Engineering Reuses for Waste Tires
- Coordinate and Assist Waste Tire Processors to assure there is adequate TDA to meet future demand.







# **Beneficial Properties of Tire Derived Aggregate** (TDA) in Civil Engineering Applications

- Tire Derived Aggregate (TDA) has properties that civil engineers, public works directors & contractors need
  - Lightweight
  - Free Draining/High Permeability
  - Low earth pressure
  - Good thermal insulation
  - Durable
  - Compressible
  - May be cheapest solution
  - Helps the environment when used in sustainable infrastructure
  - Conserve natural aggregate resources







# **Uses for Tire Derived Aggregate**

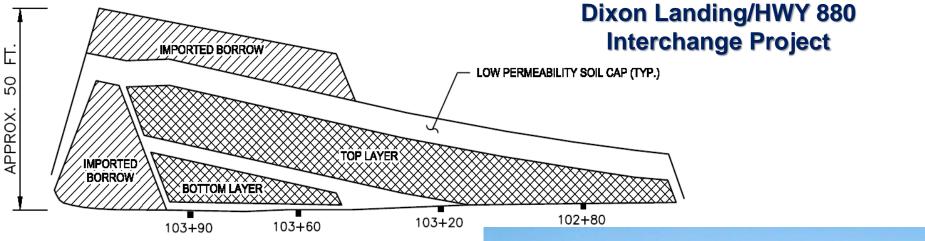
- Lightweight fill for Road Embankments
- Lightweight backfill for Retaining Walls
- Lightweight fill for Road Slide Repair
- TDA used in Vibration Mitigation Applications
- TDA in Storm-Water infiltration galleries
- TDA in Landfill Applications
- TDA in ??



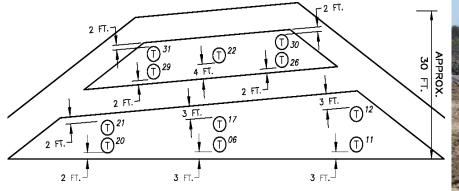




# **Caltrans Embankment Projects with TDA**

















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### Dixon Landing/HWY 880 Interchange Project















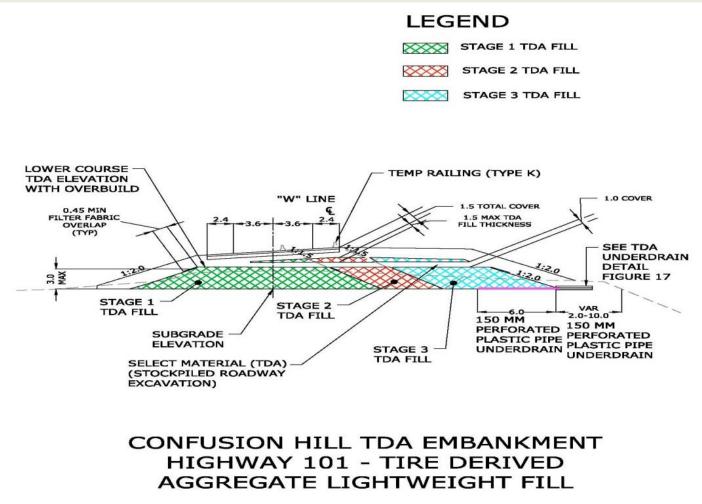
# **101 Re-alignment Project, Caltrans**







### Highway 101, Confusion Hill - Lightweight TDA Embankment Project 2008







### Confusion Hill - Lightweight TDA Embankment Project 2008



# Confusion Hill - Lightweight TDA Embankment Project 2008







### Highway 101 Confusion Hill project Final Condition



### Caltrans Route 60/215/91 Interchange TDA Backfill Behind Retaining Walls













# Riverside, CA



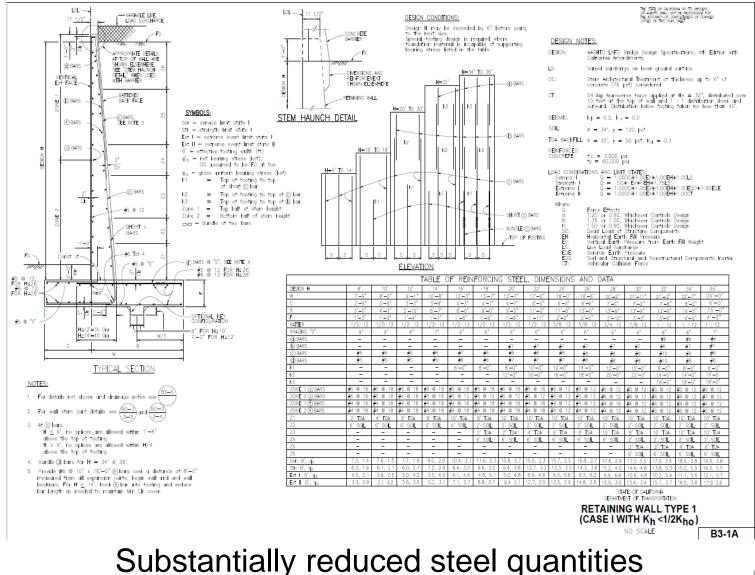
# **Type 1 T Retaining Walls**



Estimated Savings on Future Walls - \$200/ lineal foot



# **Type 1 TDA Retaining Wall**

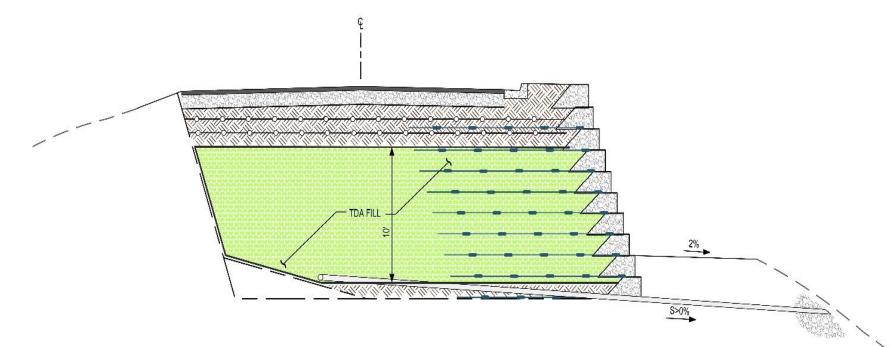






presenting beneficial and cost effective uses of TDA

### Ortega Ridge Road Repair









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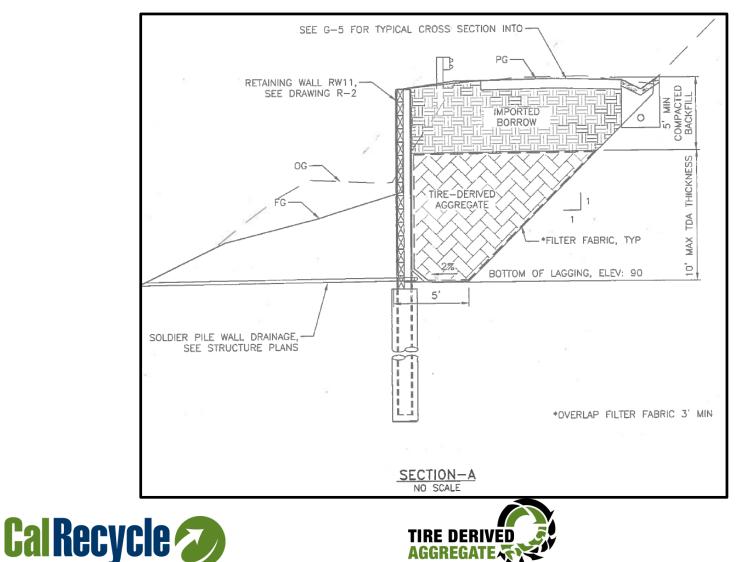








#### Yuba County road failure repairs with TDA





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# **CalRecycle TDA Leader Project**

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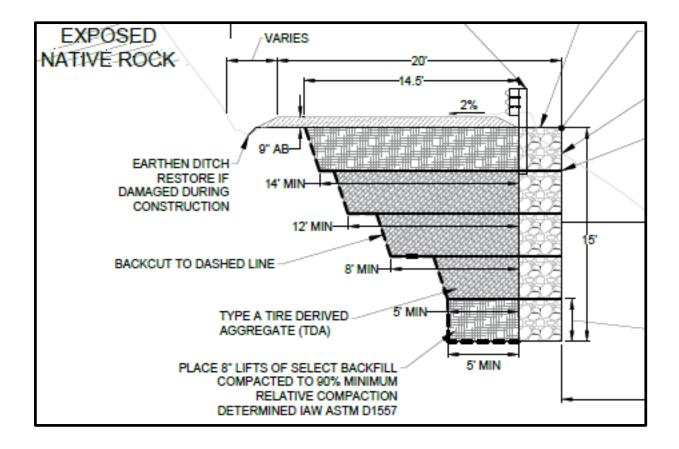








**Tuolumne County Road Failure Repairs** 









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Footing for Gabion Basket Walls backfilled with TDA, Italian Bar Road Site #5





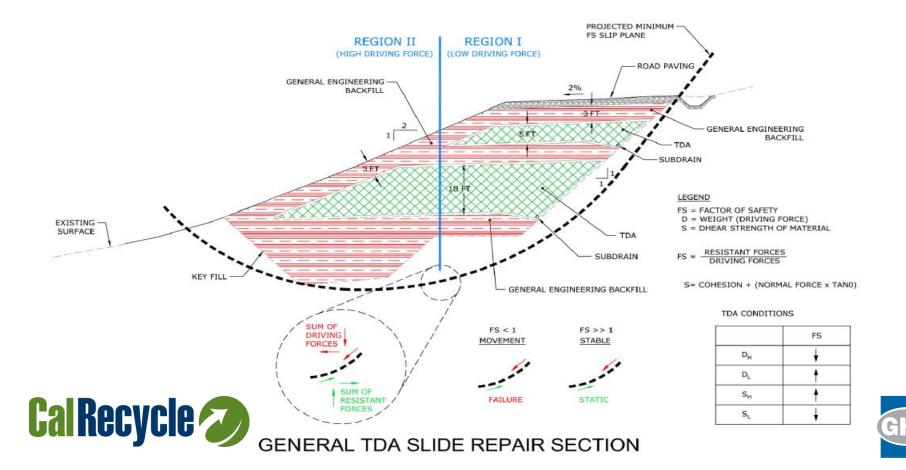






### **Slide Repair Projects**

- 2007 Marina Drive, Mendocino Co. Landslide Repair
- 2008 Sonoma Co. Geysers Rd. Landslide Repair Project
- 2009 Sonoma Mtn. Road , Landslide Repair Project





### Marina Drive Slide Repair







#### Mendocino County, Marina Dr.









#### **Marina Drive Slide Repair**







#### **Geysers Road Slide**



## **Geysers Road Slide Repair**











#### **Geysers Road**

#### Before

## Savings to County \$128,000







UPPER PERFORMANCE

# Sonoma Mtn. Road, Sonoma County



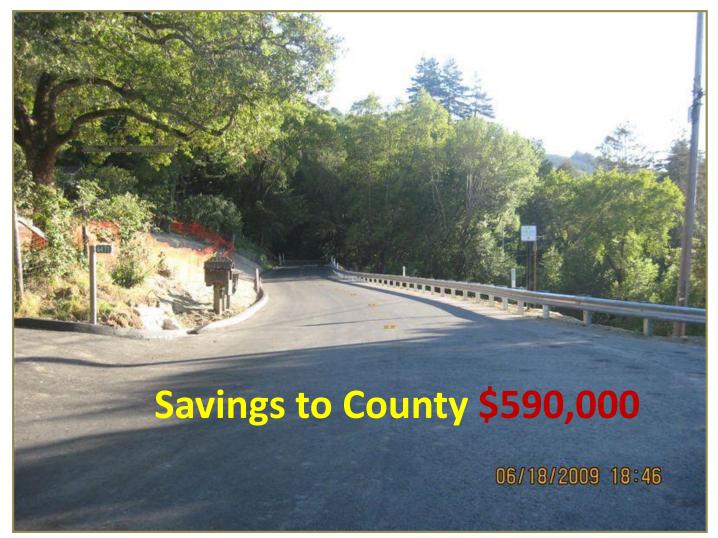








## Sonoma Mtn. Road, Sonoma County









## TDA Vibration Attenuation in California







## **TDA for Vibration Attenuation**

#### Factors for TDA Usage

- Geotechnical data
- Proximity and height of nearby buildings
- Targeted vibration frequency ranges
- TDA underlayment provides significant reduction to rail frequencies above 16 Hz

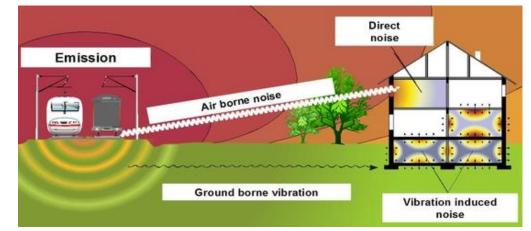


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 Alternative to traditional floating concrete slabs

















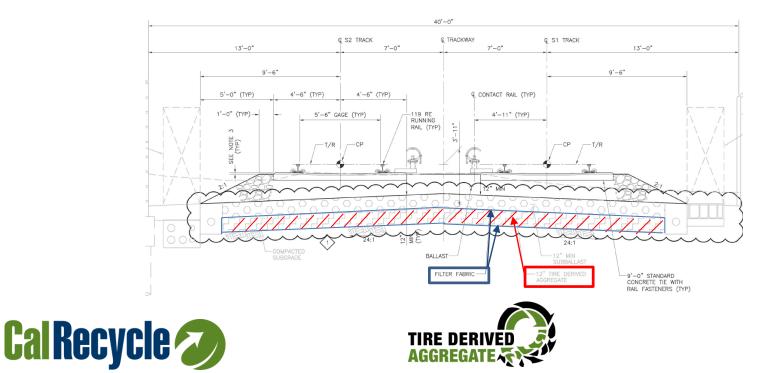






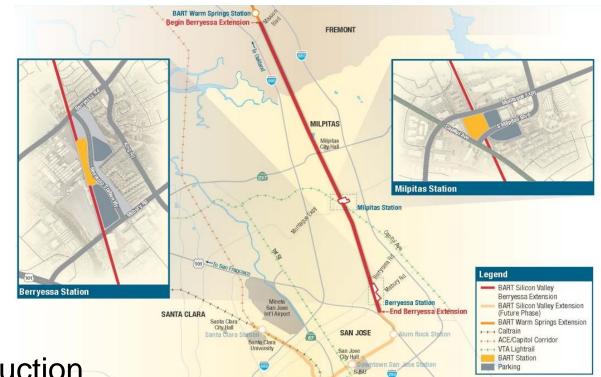
#### **TDA Underlayment**

- 1-foot thick TDA
- Non-woven filter fabric for drainage and separation, installed on top and bottom of TDA
- Compacted with 10-ton vibratory roller (6 passes)





### Valley Transportation Authority(VTA) BART Berryessa Extension



- Construction
  - Commenced in 2012
  - Passenger service anticipated for 2018
  - Contractor: Skanska Shimmick Herzog Joint Venture (SSHJV)

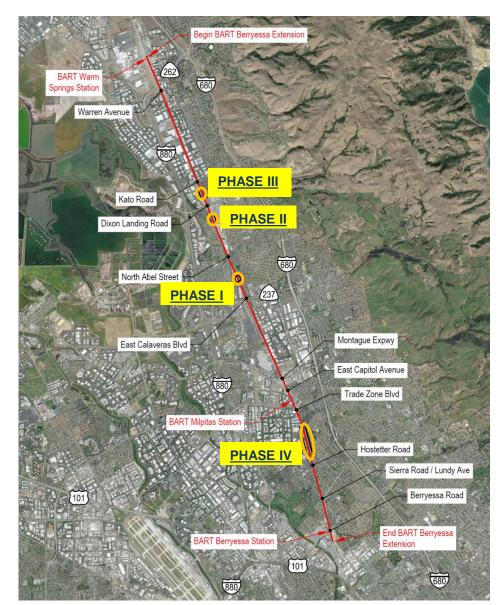






#### TDA Sections

- 4 separation phases
- Length of TDA sections combined totaled over 1 mile (5,550 feet)































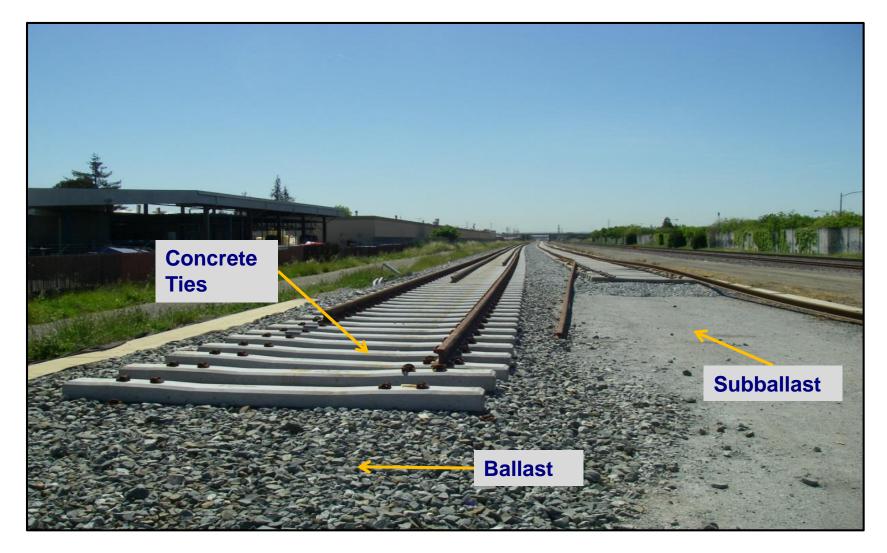


















- Installed using standard construction methodologies
- Density: 46 lb/CF ±10% (41 to 50 lb/CF)









## **Construction Schedule and Cost**

- Average TDA placement productivity:
  - 110 linear foot track per day
  - 130 cubic yards of TDA per day
- Cost Comparison

Cost Comparison	TDA Underlayment	Floating Concrete Slab
Total Cost for 5,500 LF track	\$ 350,000 <sup>+</sup>	\$ 4,026,000*

• Per the Federal Transit Administration, 2006, for cost per linear foot track; listed value accounts for inflation and market conditions for 2017

\* Reported by SSHJV, includes labor, materials, and equipment









#### Savings to VTA/ BART: \$3,676,000







## **TDA LID Designs**

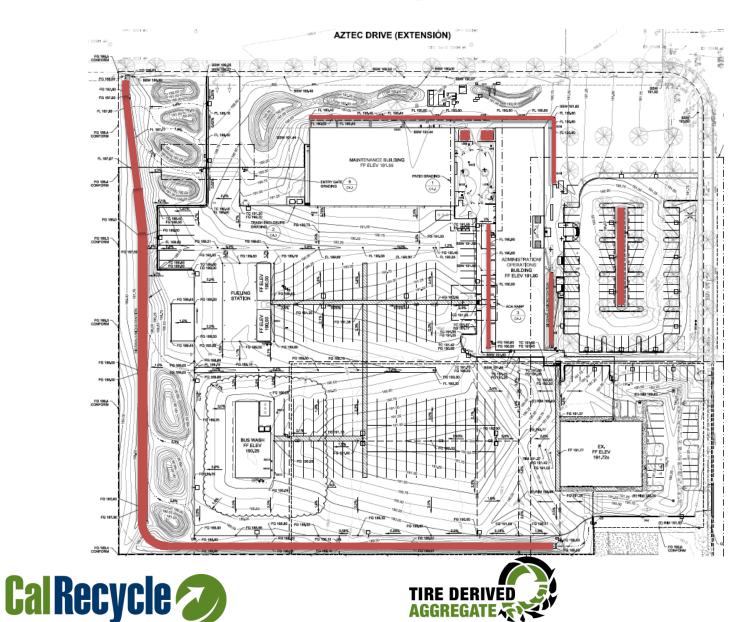
- Butte Regional Transit Operations Center (BRTOC), Chico, CA
  - Butte County Association of Governments
  - Construction Complete in 2016
- Fleet and Materials Lab Building, Santa Rosa, CA
  - County of Sonoma
  - Construction Complete in 2016
- Transportation Improvements for Redwood Business Park, Ukiah, CA
  - City of Ukiah
  - In Construction now





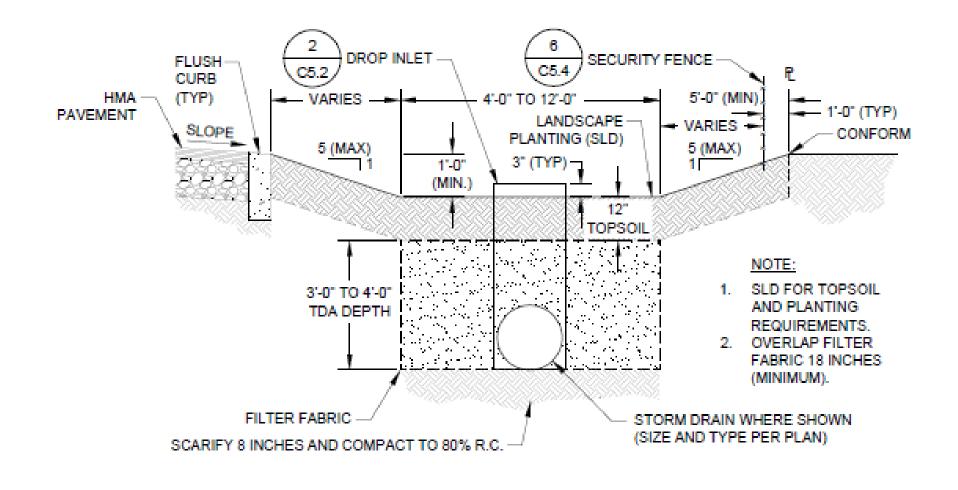


## **BRTOC Project Site Plan**





## **Bioretention Swale Typical Section**

























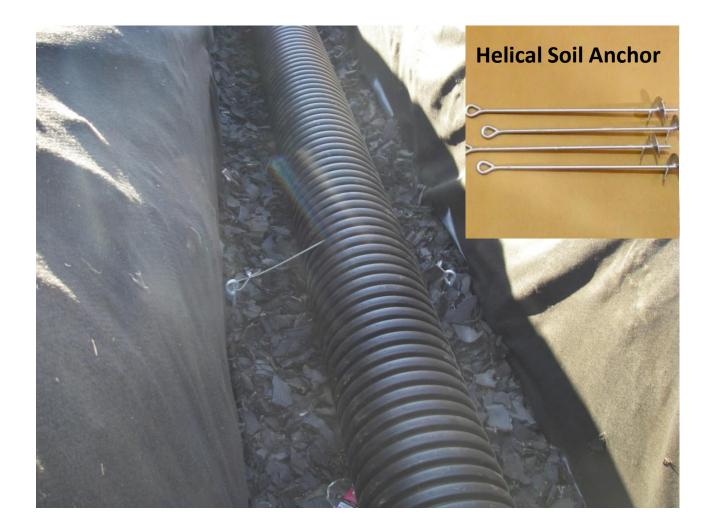










































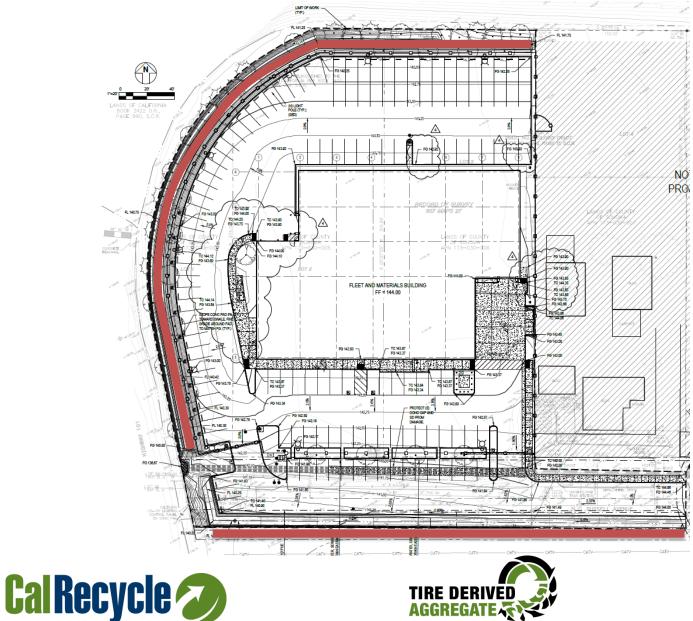








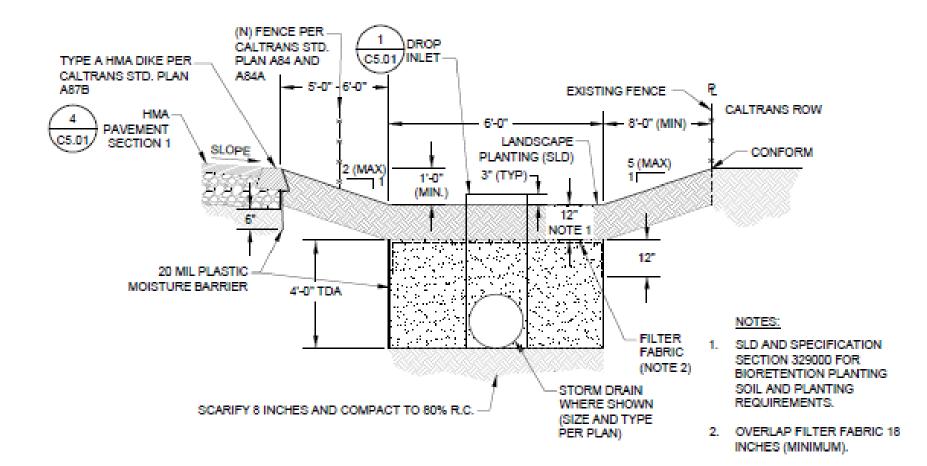
## **Sonoma County Fleet Facility Site Plan**



AGGREGATE



## **Bioretention Swale Typical Section**



























































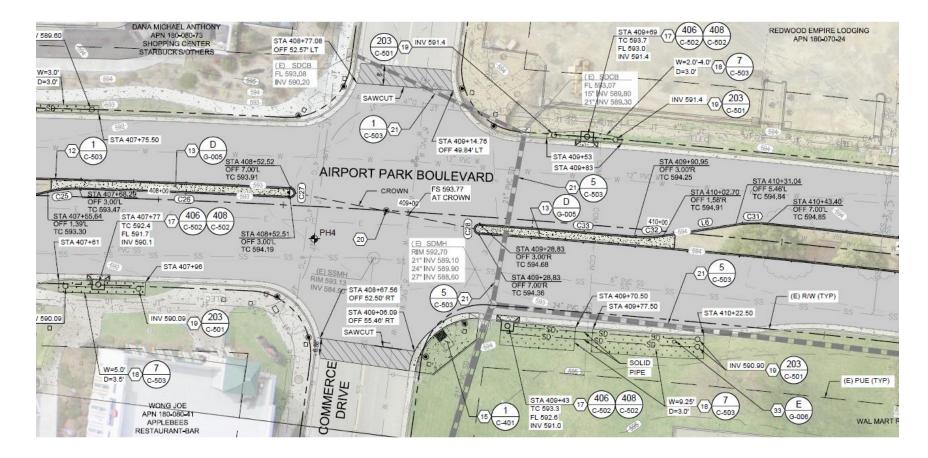








## City of Ukiah Redwood Business Park Typical Road Reconstruction & LID Plan

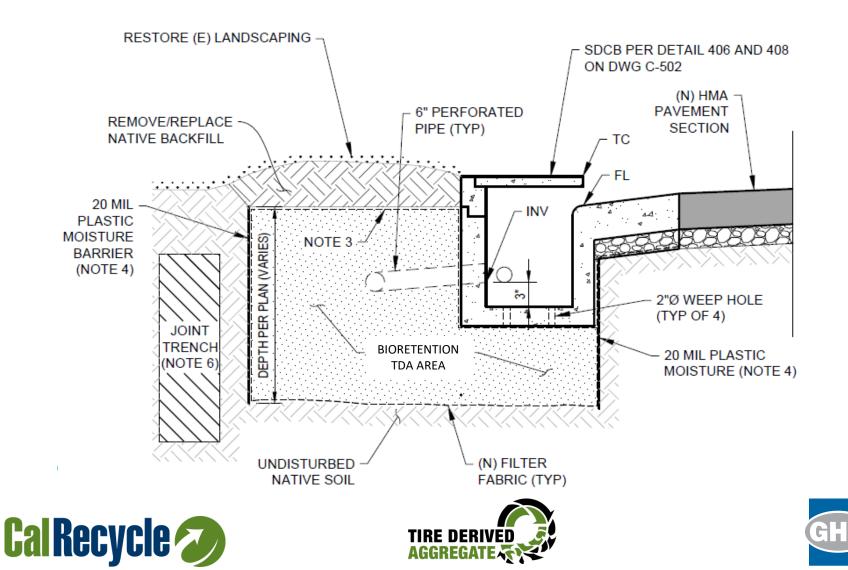




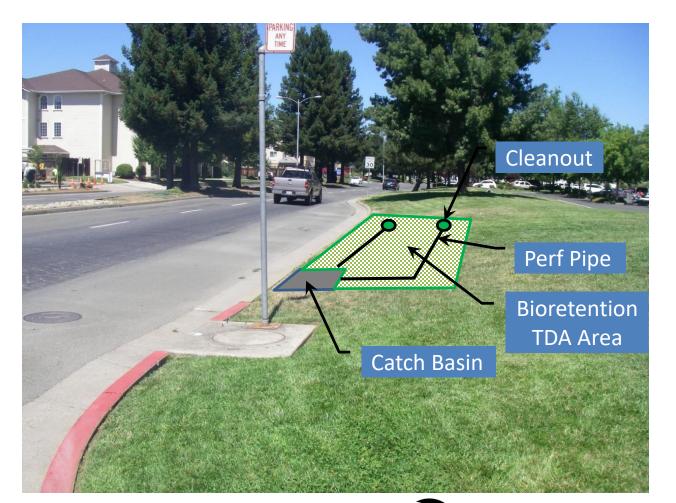




## **TDA Infiltration gallery cross section view**



### **Typical Infiltration Gallery (Pre-Construction)**









## **Typical Infiltration Gallery (Storm Water )**









### **Typical Infiltration Gallery (excavation & fill)**









# **Typical Infiltration Gallery**

















- Grant Amount: \$350,000 Maximum (\$750k for large TDA use projects)
- Eligible Applicants
  - Local Governments (cities and counties)
  - Special Districts
  - State Agencies
  - Qualifying Indian Tribes
  - Private, for-profit entities







#### Eligible Projects/Categories

- Lightweight fill (slope stabilization, embankment fill, ...)
- Vibration mitigation (under light rail lines)
- Low impact development (LID) / Storm water management
- Aggregate replacement projects in landfills







- Project Requirements
  - 100% CA-generated waste tires
  - Minimum 500 tons of TDA materials (200 tons for LID projects)
  - Plans and specifications are subject to review by CalRecycle's engineering staff
  - Technical assistance/training will be provided by CalRecycle contractors and/or staff







#### Eligible Reimbursement Costs

- TDA material
- Transportation
- Installation (\$7.5 per ton max)
- Testing (5k max)
- Engineering/Design Work (additional 13% 50%, depending on project)







## **Grant Program Overview**

• How to apply?

#### TDA Grant Webpage:

#### www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Tires/Grants/TDA

Date	Activity
April 2019	Application Release
August 2019 November 2019 February 2020	Application Due Dates
September 2019 December 2019 March 2020	Secondary Due Dates (for Resolutions, Environmentally Preferable)
October 2019 January 2020 April 2020	Grant Awards
April 1, 2022	Grant Term Ends

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