#### Outlook of Tire Derived Aggregate (TDA) in Civil Applications

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- California has yearly increase in total amount of managed ELTs
- California Non-Landfill TDA usage rate decrease
- Continued robust TDA use in Minnesota

Challenges during recent years 2020-24

- Transitioning out of the Covid Period 6PPD-q Salmon study released from Washington State
- Tire wear particle concern includes TDA
- California Regulatory bodies express concern regarding 6ppd-q from TDA in Civil Projects
- More research to assess TDA leachate in Civil projects















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### **TDA Outlook Summary**

- TDA offers specific solutions to engineers
  - Vibration mitigation for light rail lines
  - Mechanically stabilized road repairs
  - High volume infiltration galleries
  - Storm water Phosphate reduction
  - Seismic protection
  - Studies show Soil Filtration can reduce the amount and resulting impacts of 6ppd-q in water ten-fold or more, more research is on the horizon.





#### TDA Vibration Attenuation in California

Vasona Transit Authority: 100,000 TIRES









#### TDA in Mechanically Stabilized Road Repair

Ortega Ridge Road, Montecito, California

Mechanically Stabilized Tire Derived Aggregate (MSTDA)









#### Walter Recycling Center, Storm Water Infiltration Gallery

TDA as stormwater storage and infiltration media, Minnesota









#### **TDA Research**

#### University of Minnesota Research

- Phosphorous from urban runoff can be removed up to 95%
- Leaching of iron and zinc was significantly lower in the study with biofilm growth on TDA
- Biofilm's prevent from metal leaching but does not affect P removal





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#### **TDA Research**

University of California San Diego

Full-scale seismic response test on a shallow foundation embedded in tire-derived aggregate for geotechnical seismic isolation Axel A. Yarahuaman, John S. McCartney \* *Department of Structural Engineering*, *University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA, 92093-0085, USA* 

- TDA showed better seismic resilience than other passive systems such as structural hinging and conventional foundation rocking systems.
- TDA offers the footing an exceptionally effective re-centering system, as evidenced by an average recentering ratio of 0.991, surpassing the typical ratios observed in conventional soils







#### **TDA Innovation**



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