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Governor Musgrove Awards Waste Tire Grant to Pine Belt Regional Solid Waste Management Authority

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has awarded a \$120,000 grant to the Pine Belt Regional Solid Waste Management Authority for funding assistance to continue the local waste tire collection program for small quantity generators of waste tires in Covington, Jones, and Perry Counties and in the cities of Hattiesburg, Laurel and Petal.

“Through our investments in a strong infrastructure in our communities, we are investing in the future of our communities,” said Musgrove. “This grant is a key component in our work to make the most of our promise and potential in Mississippi.”

Funding for the grant is generated by a waste tire account, which receives funds from a fee charged on the retail sale of each new motor vehicle tire in Mississippi. This fee provides funds to ensure and encourage the proper management and disposal of waste tires in the state.

For more information and/or to receive a grant application, contact Luis Murillo or Denise Wilson, MDEQ, P.O. Box 10385, Jackson, MS 39289 or (601) 961-5171.

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