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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005—06 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 574

Introduced by Assembly Member Wolk
(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Maze)
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Canciamilla and Chavez)
(Coauthor: Senator Kuehl)

February 16, 2005

An act to add Division 12.3 (commencing with Section 16000) to the Public Resources Code, relating to recycled concrete.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 574, as amended, Wolk. Recycled concrete.

(1) Under existing law, it is the policy of the state to conserve and protect resources by encouraging the recycling of solid waste and the purchase of those recycled materials, including recycled concrete and rubberized asphalt concrete. Existing law also regulates the recycling and reuse of, among other things, beverage containers, plastic waste, and tires, and the manufacture of fiberglass recycled content.

This bill would authorize the use of recycled concrete, as defined, if the ~~end~~ user has been fully informed, *as defined*, that the concrete ~~is recycled concrete~~ *uses recycled materials*.

(2) Under existing law, in purchasing any materials to be used in paving or paving subbase for use by the Department of Transportation or any other state agency that provides road construction and repair services, the State Procurement Officer is required to make contracts available for those items that use recycled materials, as specified.

This bill would prohibit recycled concrete from being offered, provided, or sold to the Department of Transportation for any use unless specifically requested and approved by the department.

(3) *This bill would provide that its provisions do not supersede the requirements of the Uniform Building Code or other provisions of law.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Division 12.3 (commencing with Section
2 16000) is added to the Public Resources Code, to read:

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4 DIVISION 12.3. RECYCLED CONCRETE
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6 16000. The Legislature finds and declares all of the
7 following:

8 (a) Facilitating the recycling of natural resources is in the best
9 interest of the state.

10 (b) This division is intended to encourage the use of recycled
11 concrete as provided in this division.

12 16001. For the purposes of this division, “recycled concrete”
13 ~~means concrete that is composed of any of the following:~~

14 ~~(a) Not more than 15 percent by volume of returned, plastic~~
15 ~~concrete.~~

16 ~~(b) Not more than 35 percent by weight of reclaimed water~~
17 ~~created by the recycling and manufacturing process.~~

18 ~~(c) Not more than 30 percent of recovered or reprocessed~~
19 ~~aggregate.~~ *means reclaimed concrete material used in concrete*
20 *mixtures in accordance with the “Greenbook Standard*
21 *Specifications for Public Works” 2003 Edition, or the most*
22 *current revision of those requirements.*

23 16002. (a) Recycled concrete may be used if ~~the end~~ a user
24 has been fully informed that the concrete is recycled concrete.

25 (b) *For the purposes of this section, “fully informed” means*
26 *informed of the use of recycled materials in a concrete product at*
27 *the time of ordering, either orally or in writing, and informed by*
28 *the delivery receipt as to the recycled ingredients at delivery*
29 *acceptance.*

1 16003. No recycled concrete shall be offered, provided, or
2 sold to the Department of Transportation for any use, including,
3 but not limited to, any project under its affiliation, contract
4 authority, or oversight responsibility unless specifically requested
5 and approved by the department.

6 *16004. Nothing in this division shall supersede the*
7 *requirements of the Uniform Building Code or other provisions*
8 *of law.*

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