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**Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Cruz
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STATUS REPORT ON CNG REFUELING FACILITY

Dear Members of the Board:

On December 15, 1998 your Board accepted a status report on the compressed natural gas (CNG) projects of the Natural Gas Fueling Coalition, and authorized the agreement that transfers ownership of the compressing and dispensing equipment sited in the Fleet Operations area to the County. Your Board was also advised that a similar agreement was being prepared to transfer the ownership of the South County equipment to the City of Watsonville. A further update was requested for today's meeting.

Each member agency or company in the Coalition is required to take the transfer agreement documents before their respective board, council, or corporate directors. Not all Coalition participants have had the time to process the agreement but, when completed, this will essentially close the activities for which the Coalition was formed.

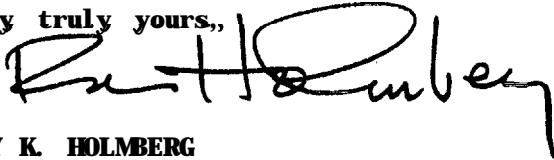
There are also a few relatively minor construction details yet to complete, associated with the card access and data recording system but both the Watsonville and the Santa Cruz facilities are now in full operation. In addition to the County fleet vehicles equipped to operate on CNG, the parking enforcement carts recently purchased by the City of Santa Cruz have begun fueling at the Government Center site, as have the delivery trucks operated by Coalition member Odwalla Juices.

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It is therefore **RECOMMENDED** that your Board:

1. **Accept and file this status report on the Natural Gas Fueling Coalition projects; and**
2. **Direct the General Services Department to return with a further report on the natural gas facility project on or before the meeting of April 20, 1999.**


Very truly yours,,



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Director of General Services

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RECOMMENDED:

for 

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County Administrative Officer

cc: **Coalition file #190**