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## **Community Fuels Named to Congressman McNerney's Small Business Advisory Committee**

*Community Fuels is pleased to participate in U.S. Congressman McNerney's (California's 11<sup>th</sup> District) Small Business Advisory Committee*

**Encinitas, California, January 11, 2010--** Community Fuels has been named as a member of the Small Business Advisory Committee for U.S. Congressman Jerry McNerney. Congressman McNerney represents California's 11<sup>th</sup> District. Community Fuels owns and operates one of the largest biodiesel plants in the West which is located within the 11<sup>th</sup> District at the Port of Stockton in Stockton, California.

The Small Business Advisory board was created to advise Congressman McNerney on issues and developments of importance to the small business community. "Small businesses are the engine of our American economy, generating between sixty and eighty percent of all new jobs created in the country," McNerney said. "I want to work in Congress to encourage the growth of small businesses. That begins with understanding the unique challenges small businesses face. And there is no better way to do that than by talking to small business owners and advisers who face and overcome obstacles every day."

Lisa Mortenson, CEO of Community Fuels, said "We are delighted to participate in this important advisory committee. The actions taken in Washington D.C. significantly impact our business and our growth opportunities. Congressman McNerney has been a leader in advocating for cleaner fuels, energy security and the growth of small business – all areas that are important to Community Fuels."

Congressman McNerney has monitored the progress and growth of Community Fuels. Congressman McNerney said "I applaud the efforts of Community Fuels to educate fleet managers, farmers, elected officials and consumers about the benefits of biodiesel and renewable fuel use and production. Biodiesel reduces our dependence on foreign oil, provides jobs in our community and protects our environment."

### **ABOUT COMMUNITY FUELS:**

American Biodiesel, Inc. does business as Community Fuels and is committed to quality, innovation and operational excellence in biodiesel production and biodiesel-related research. The company's state-of-the-art biodiesel production and research facility is located at the Port of Stockton, California. In addition to its commercial production, Community Fuels has multiple research projects in process to develop innovative feedstocks and transformative technologies to reduce the cost and increase the sustainability of biodiesel production. You can learn more about Community Fuels at [www.communityfuels.com](http://www.communityfuels.com).

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