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Community Fuels to Serve on Technical Advisory Committee for Biofuels Research Project Undertaken by the California Energy Commission and the California Department of Food and Agriculture

Dr. Chris Guay, Director of Research and Development for Community Fuels, will serve on the committee, which will support the project's overarching objective of advancing the scientific understanding of crop-based biofuels in California

Encinitas, California, June 7, 2010 — Dr. Chris Guay, Director of Research and Development for Community Fuels, will serve as a member of the Technical Advisory Committee for a 3-year research project undertaken by the California Energy Commission (CEC) and the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA). The project will determine California's best options for cultivating energy crops suitable for biofuel production that:

- 1) are compatible with and may enhance, rather than compete with, food production systems
- 2) may improve soil health, wildlife habitat, and water use efficiencies; and
- 3) may reduce costly farming inputs, with an emphasis on mitigating impacts to air and water

Crops will be assessed based on a variety of agronomic, economic and environmental factors, and potential crops will be prioritized for further work. The Technical Advisory Committee will provide guidance in the project's research efforts towards:

- demonstrating potential energy crops and associated by-products under commercial conditions
- familiarizing growers with these crops;
- determining the suitability of these crops for various energy and industrial markets;
- determining costs and energy balance of production; and
- identifying land use impacts and barriers to commercialization.

"I am especially encouraged by this project due to its focus on real-world requirements for successfully cultivating new bioenergy crops on a commercial scale. I look forward to working with the team of exceptional individuals who will be collaborating on this project and am hopeful that our work will contribute significantly to the realization of viable crop-based biofuels in California", says Guay.

Biodiesel is a clean-burning, renewable fuel that may be produced from a variety of agricultural and waste materials. Lisa Mortenson, CEO of Community Fuels says, "In order for biodiesel to secure a more significant role in our nation's energy portfolio, new sources of feedstock need to be developed and commercialized. Community Fuels stands ready and eager to process alternative, sustainable feedstocks at our existing biodiesel production facility."

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. 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.