

**COUNTY OF SONOMA  
AGENDA ITEM  
SUMMARY REPORT**

**Clerk of the Board Use Only**  
**Meeting Date**                      **Held Until**  
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**Agenda Item No:**                      **Agenda Item No:**  
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**Department:** Auditor-Controller-Treasurer-Tax Collector

**4/5 Vote Required**

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**Board Date:**  
8/25/09

**Deadline for Board Action:**  
8/25/09

**AGENDA SHORT TITLE:**

Commendation for Sonoma County Energy Independence Program

**REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:**

A presentation of a certificate acknowledging the accomplishments of the Sonoma County Energy Independence Program Team for developing and implementing California's first County wide AB 811 Program

**CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT**

**EXPENDITURES**

**Estimated Cost**                      \$

**Amount Budgeted**                      \$

**Other Avail Approp.**                      \$  
(Explain below)

**Additional Requested:**                      \$

**Explanation (if required):**

**ADD'L FUNDS REQUIRING BOARD**

**Contingencies**                      \$  
(Fund Name:)

**Unanticipated Revenue**                      \$  
(Source:)

**Other Transfer(s)**                      \$  
(Source:)

**Add'l Funds Requested:**                      \$

**Prior Board Action(s):** None

**Alternatives - Results of Non-Approval:** Lost opportunity to officially recognize Sonoma County's commitment to reduce greenhouse gasses and stimulate the economy through development of clean technology jobs in Sonoma County.

**Background:**

The Sonoma County Energy Independence Program (SCEIP) Team, under the excellent leadership of the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors, Water Agency General Manager/Chief Engineer Randy Poole and Program Administrator Rodney A. Dole, has worked tirelessly to develop and implement California's first county-wide AB 811 program.

Elements of the Commendation for the Sonoma County Energy Independence Program

- 1) EcoMotion, an Irvine, CA consultancy firm and sponsor of clean energy conferences around the world in concert with the City of Palm Desert Councilman, James Ferguson have prepared a commendation to present to Sonoma County for leadership in the field of energy independence for the implementation of our AB 811 Program.
- 2) The certificate of commendation is signed by the City of Palm Desert Councilmember & Conference Chair, James Cato Ferguson and the President of EcoMotion, Ted Flanigan.

The Certificate will be presented to Sonoma County by James Ferguson, Palm Desert Councilmember and Conference Chair, Ted Flanigan, President, EcoMotion and Maria Jauregui, Business Manager, EcoMotion

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**Attachments:** Commendation for Sonoma County

**On File With Clerk:**

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**Board Action** (If other than "Requested")

**Vote:**