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**ALLIED WASTE OF SAN MATEO COUNTY
COMPLETES CONVERSION TO BIODIESEL**

Full Conversion of 225-Truck Peninsula Fleet Finished Ahead of Schedule

SAN CARLOS, CA; December 17, 2007: Allied Waste Services of San Mateo County, the local company providing collection, recycling, transfer and disposal services to 93,000 residential and 10,000 commercial customers in 13 Peninsula communities, is now running its entire 225-heavy-duty truck fleet on cleaner-burning biodiesel fuel.

Allied's first biodiesel-powered trucks hit Peninsula streets last August, at which time the company estimated it would take approximately six months to convert its entire 225-truck fleet to biodiesel. But thanks to a reliable biodiesel producer--Energy Alternative Solutions of Watsonville--and excellent vehicle performance using EASI's high-quality, locally-produced B20 biodiesel blend, Allied has converted its full truck fleet nearly two months ahead of schedule.

The move to biodiesel makes Allied one of the largest users of B20 biodiesel in Northern California. By replacing some 80,000 gallons of ultra-low sulfur petroleum diesel each month with biodiesel, the company estimates environmental benefits equivalent to taking more than 315 cars off Peninsula roads annually.

"By converting to biodiesel, we have significantly reduced our diesel fuel consumption," said Allied Waste General Manager Evan Boyd. "Allied is committed to doing our part to improve air quality and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in San Mateo County, and to working with the South Bayside Waste Management Authority and our partner communities to implement other innovative, environmentally responsible programs for our customers."

Allied's "Powered by Biodiesel" waste and recycling trucks can be seen making daily rounds throughout the Peninsula. For more information on Allied's local waste collection and recycling programs, please call (650) 592-2411 or visit www.alliedwastesmc.com.