



March 13, 2007

Tom Escher
President
Red and White Fleet
Pier 43 ½
San Francisco, CA 94133

Dear Mr. Escher,

On behalf of the City of San Francisco and the San Francisco Biodiesel Access Task Force, it is my privilege to recognize the Red and White Fleet's outstanding dedication to promoting the use of biodiesel for marine application on San Francisco Bay. Fueling your fleet with a biodiesel blend greatly reduces the amount of particulate matter and net greenhouse gases your vessels emit in day-to-day operations. Your strong desire and commitment to lead the industry in the transition towards cleaner burning, less harmful, alternative fuels is commendable and very much appreciated by Bay Area residents and the boating community. I offer my best wishes for continued success in all that you pursue.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom
Mayor, City and County of San Francisco

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gavin Newsom!".