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Fueling California's Statement Regarding AltAir Fuels, United Airlines, and Honeywell UOP's Sustainable Aviation Jet Fuel Announcement

SACRAMENTO, CA – The following is a statement from Fueling California regarding the recent announcement by a strategic partnership between AltAir Fuels, United Airlines, and Honeywell UOP to bring a commercial-scale, cost-competitive sustainable biofuels to aviation in Southern California (LAX) beginning in 2014.

“As an organization that represents major fuel consumers (including United Airlines), Fueling California applauds the efforts of AltAir Fuels, United Airlines and Honeywell UOP for their commitment to finding alternative fuels that are sustainable and cost effective,” said Robert M. Sturtz, President and CEO of Fueling California. “A major part of Fueling California’s mission is to help promote and advance alternative fuels and technologies, which is why Fueling California supports ventures such as this that create innovative efforts to address the need for lower-carbon fuels at a competitive price.”

This venture will retrofit part of an existing petroleum refinery to become a 30 million gallon, advanced biofuel refinery near Los Angeles, California. It will produce low-carbon, renewable jet fuel and other renewable products. United Airlines has been working with AltAir Fuels for the past five years and has agreed to purchase low-carbon, renewable jet fuel starting in 2014 - - upwards of 15 million gallons of jet fuel over a three-year period.

Fueling California: Consumer Alliance for Responsible Fuel Policies, a 501(c)(4) nonprofit group that provides a united voice on behalf of major fuel consumers and engages actively in the debate on public policies impacting the cost, availability, and supply of fuel, as well as advancing alternative fuels and technologies. The combined companies employ more than 500,000 California residents and contribute more than \$3 billion annually in tax revenues to the state.

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