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BIOFUELS - THE FUTURE IS NOW

County Seminar to Focus on Alternative Fuels

(Phoenix) — Vehicles running on soybean oil isn't a futuristic concept anymore. It's happening now and it's helping to clean our air. Biofuel, the fossil fuel alternative made from natural, renewable sources, is the subject of a seminar hosted by the Maricopa County Environmental Services Department and the Air & Waste Management Association on October 24, 2001.

"The benefits of this fuel are diverse," said Bill Kicksey, Manager of the Community Services Division, which includes the Trip Reduction Program. "Companies who convert their fleets to biofuel can significantly reduce tailpipe emissions and get credit for their trip reduction goals at the same time," Kicksey said.

Transportation and fleet managers, energy coordinators, and environmental health and safety staff should attend this half-day educational seminar that will explore what biofuels are and how they can benefit the environment and industry.

**WHO: MARICOPA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
& THE AIR AND WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION**

WHAT: "RENEWABLE ENERGY ROUNDUP: ARIZONA BIOFUELS"

**WHERE: SALT RIVER PROJECT- PERA CLUB
1 E. CONTINENTAL DRIVE, TEMPE**

**WHEN: WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 24, 2001
7:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.**

The registration fee of \$50 includes breakfast/lunch. For more information contact Maureen Lynch @ (602) 506-5150 or register on-line at www.maricopa.gov/sbeap.