



## News Release

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### **Stony Point Rock Quarry: Saving Money while contributing to the Greening of Sonoma County**

Stony Point Rock Quarry again goes beyond regulatory requirements, exhibiting social responsibility and reducing its environmental footprint. As an early adopter of CA Air Resources Board mandated emission standards, their fleet is CARB compliant a full year before the state imposes its deadline. In addition Stony Point has just completed installation of innovative after-market filters and fuel stabilizers on their equipment which reduce fuel & oil consumption as well as further reducing emissions.

President and General Manager Mark Soiland, who also oversees operations at their Cotati quarry, states "Our emphasis is on being a responsible Corporate citizen. Using innovative techniques, we have reduced daily fuel and oil consumption as well as emissions. The added benefit for our company is filtering and fuel stabilizing systems also extend the life of equipment and reduces maintenance costs."

After testing the DKS Technologies filtering and fuel stabilizing systems on several loaders at their Cotati and Sonoma locations, Mark Soiland and Sonoma Manager, Randy Swegle, were convinced that the systems work. So they installed the devices on their entire fleet. "The results on the initial installations proved that this practice works. It is the real thing" said Swegle.

David Epp, Vice President of DKS Technologies in Santa Rosa, explains "Our filtering and fuel stabilizing systems get results by stabilizing fuels at their optimum combustion temperature and fine filtering the oils. This results in a 6% to 7% fuel consumption reduction and 75% oil consumption reduction."

Soiland also expects this practice to enhance the performance of bio-diesel fuels used in their fleet, as well as the reliability and life of the CARB mandated filter traps.

Epp said "It has been a real pleasure working with Mark Soiland, Randy Swegle, and the Stony Point Rock Quarry staff in implementing this practice. They are sincerely interested in doing what is best for their community. And at the same time they have enhanced the efficiency and competitiveness of their operation."

**End of News Release**

**Congratulations Ad by DKS** in Business Journal, Press Democrat

DKS congratulates Stony Point Rock Quarry President Mark Soiland, and Manager Randy Swegle for implementation of the DKS Proactive Maintenance Practice on their fleet of loaders, excavators and support equipment. This contributes to the environmental health of our community by reducing fuel and oil consumption as well as emissions.