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California Vegetable Specialties Employees Meet Solano Commute Challenge

SUISUN CITY, CA – Twenty-eight employees from California Vegetable Specialties (CVS) in Rio Vista were recognized by Rio Vista Mayor Jan Vick as part of the 2011 Solano Commute Challenge.

The fifth annual Solano Commute Challenge was sponsored by the Solano Transportation Authority (STA) and coordinated by Solano Napa Commuter Information (SNCI) in partnership with large employers and chambers of commerce throughout Solano County.

CVS in Rio Vista was one of seven Solano County employers to earn the title of "Commute Champion Workplace." Mayor Vick, a member of the STA Board, thanked Richard Collins, President of CVS, and Cristina Parks, CVS's on-site Commute Challenge Coordinator, for their efforts. Gabriel Montoya was recognized as CVS's Most Outstanding Commuter by using a commute alternative on 79 workdays.

51 major employers totaling 768 employees participated in the Commute Challenge countywide. The Commute Challenge is a targeted outreach campaign for major Solano County employers to encourage employees to use transit, carpool, vanpool, bike, or walk to work at least 30 workdays from August through October.

The STA regularly encourages the use of alternative modes of transportation for commuting through its Solano Napa Commuter Information program. Information on SNCI's programs and services can be obtained by calling 1-800-535-6883 or visiting <http://www.commuterinfo.net>. For more information on the Solano Commute Challenge, please contact Program Manager Judy Leaks at 707-427-5104, or refer to the website.

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