

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-211

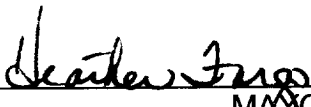
ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF APR 29 2003

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING STAFF
TO PARTICIPATE IN
THE JOHN DEERE CUSTOMER SERVICE GROUP MEETING**


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

- 1) The City accepts the offer made by the John Deere Company, as set forth in the company's letter dated March 7, 2003, a copy of which is attached to the staff report as Attachment A.
- 2) That Fleet Operations Public Works General Supervisor, Rowie Sizemore, be designated to represent the City of Sacramento at the John Deere Company customer service group meeting in Salzburg, Austria on May 31 to June 7, 2003.
- 3) Expenses paid by the John Deere Company are expenses paid to the City, and are not gifts or compensation to the individual employee named in section 2 above, or any other employee substituting for them, for the purpose of any federal, state or local law, rule or regulation governing or relating to compensation or conflict of interest.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



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JOHN DEERE

7 March 2003

Gene Moore
Maintenance Services Manager
City of Sacramento
5730 24th Street
Building 1, Fleet Management
Sacramento, CA 95822

Dear Mr. Moore:

On June 25-26, 2001, the City of Sacramento participated in a customer advocate group for John Deere's H-series compact loaders. Since that time, we have been working to implement the changes recommended by the customer advocate group. As consistency in our advocate groups is important, this invitation is being extended to the original members of the June 25-26, 2001 group.

The evaluation is being planned at the factory in Austria. We would depart May 31 and return June 7. John Deere will cover your airfare, lodging, and group meal expenses for all participants. Enclosed is a card that I request you complete and return in the postage paid envelope at your earlier convenience.

The success of our customer advocate groups is dependent on the ability of past participants re-evaluating their recommended changes. If you have any questions relating to the event, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Bonde".

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John Deere Construction & Forestry Company
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