



## CLEAN FUEL VEHICLE PLANNING

### Clean Fuel Vehicle Purchase Plan

Client: City of Torrance



When the City of Torrance decided to purchase some clean fuel vehicles for its fleet, it needed information on which type of fuel and vehicle to buy. RSA prepared a study with information regarding the range, cost, emissions, operations, maintenance, and other general information of different fuels. Gasoline, methanol, natural gas, propane and electric vehicles were compared. The study also identified the vehicles that were on the market at the time.

### Legislative Work for Electric Vehicles

Client: Electric Bicycle Company

RSA lobbied to change vehicle codes that affect the operations of electric-assisted bicycles in California since codes on the books did not adequately accommodate them. The changed codes affect insurance, licensing and equipment requirements. The new law became effective on January 1, 1996. RSA also forged new laws in Georgia, Minnesota, Utah and Oklahoma to create similar changes to these states' vehicle codes.

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### Legislative Research for Electric Vehicles

Client: EV Global

RSA researched existing vehicle codes affecting electric bicycles for Lee Iaccoca's firm, EV Global. The codes that affected the vehicles regulated insurance, vehicle equipment, user equipment and licensing requirements. RSA recommended the changes that would be needed to make the vehicles viable.