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## **ThompsonGas Acquires Redwood Coast Fuels Propane Operations**

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ThompsonGas, headquartered in Frederick Maryland, announced today the acquisition of the propane operations of Redwood Coast Fuels, a leading propane provider in North Western California. ThompsonGas is proud to welcome Redwood Coast Fuels customers to the ThompsonGas family. We are committed to serving the residential, commercial, and wholesale customers who have valued Redwood Coast Fuels propane's presence and service in the area for many years.

"We are pleased to add Redwood Coast Fuels propane customers to the ThompsonGas family. The Redwood Coast Fuels propane division presents a unique opportunity to expand the Northwest California operations of our established Branches throughout the area," said Jeff Kerns, Chief Executive Officer.

"The ability to add such a well run company into our current operations located in Ukiah, Laytonville, Fort Bragg, and Lower Lake communities in California adds value to all of our ThompsonGas customers. We are excited to continue to expand our territory in North West California," said Jim Davis, Chief Operating Officer.

This acquisition strengthens the ThompsonGas' national footprint by expanding the company's presence in the Northwest. ThompsonGas now serves more than 200,000 customers in 20 states.

"One of my objectives was to find an organization prepared to continue to develop the reputation and local talent base that we have built up through 3 generations since 1951. Our family has been privileged to serve the northern California energy market starting with my grandfather Peter Barbieri, my father Bob and now myself. We believe the ThompsonGas team will continue to uphold that legacy" said Nick Barbieri, Owner and Managing Partner. Redwood Coast Fuels was advised by Joseph Hale Advisors, Houston, Texas.

### **About ThompsonGas**

Founded and operated since 1946, ThompsonGas provides propane services to more than 200,000 residential and commercial customers across 20 states in the East, Southeast, West and Midwestern United States. ThompsonGas continues to operate under the business principles of trust, service, and taking care of their employees and attributes these values as the reason for their record growth. ThompsonGas is currently the 6<sup>th</sup> largest propane company in the U.S. For more information, visit [ThompsonGas.com](http://ThompsonGas.com).