

THORSSONS AUTO CENTER

862 VALLEJO AVE. NOVATO, CA, 94945

“We improved the lighting and saved money on our PG&E bill,” responds Thorssons Auto Center Manager, Phil Bourne, when asked about the recently upgraded lighting throughout the Novato, CA auto center. Before working with the SmartLights Program to install new lighting, the lights would take a long time reach full brightness and would flicker, which became an annoyance. Phil was pleased those issues were resolved with the new lighting. He notes, “it’s brighter and the lights work great.” He also mentioned the lights in the paint booth has made booth much easier to work in.



Measures Installed:

4ft T8 Lamps with High Power Output Electronic Ballasts

Improved Fixtures with Reflector Strip Conversion Kits

Project Financials:

Total Cost: \$2,188.83

Net Cost: \$182.13

SmartLights Rebates: \$2,006.70

Estimated Monthly Savings: \$48.36

Estimated Yearly Savings: \$580.29

Payback Years: .3

Project Results:

Reduced KW: 1.56

Reduced KWh/yr: 3,247.45

Reduced CO₂ Emissions: 1760 lbs

Customer Feedback:

Phil Bourne – Manager

“It (the process) was easy to deal with...they sent over everything by email...I signed a couple of documents... It couldn’t get much easier than that.”

