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***South San Francisco Scavenger Company joins the ranks of sustainability leaders by achieving Climate Registered status***

***Measuring their carbon footprint is the first step towards reducing it.***

JANUARY 6, 2016 – The South San Francisco Scavenger Company achieved Climate Registered™ status by successfully measuring its carbon footprint according to The Climate Registry's best-in-class program, then having it third party verified and reporting the data on The Registry's website. South San Francisco Scavenger Company joins nearly 300 other leading organizations across North America in adopting a truly sustainable approach to doing business.

Measuring their carbon footprint with The Registry allows South San Francisco Scavenger Company to prepare for future regulation, identify inefficiencies and potential for cost savings, and provide real and meaningful data to their customers and shareholders about their environmental performance. It is the first step towards reducing their energy usage, costs and carbon emissions.

"The South San Francisco Scavenger Company has a long-standing commitment to innovation which plays a big role in our Sustainability and Climate Action Plan goals", said company President, Doug Button. "As a result, we have improved fleet efficiency, lowered our greenhouse gas and other air quality emissions, obtained LEED certification for our office building and have introduced a dry anaerobic digestion facility which transforms food waste to biogenic compressed natural gas for our trucks. We are pleased to be recognized by the Climate Registry and will continue our efforts to reduce our carbon footprint, one step at a time."

"Climate Registered organizations understand that there are both environmental and economic benefits to understanding and managing your carbon footprint," said David Rosenheim, Executive Director of The Climate Registry. "South San Francisco Scavenger Company has become part of a powerful community of Climate Registered organizations, with substantive data guiding and supporting its sustainable activities."

***About The Climate Registry***

The Climate Registry is a non-profit organization that operates the only carbon footprint registry in North America supported by states, provinces, territories and tribes. The Climate Registry helps hundreds of public and private organizations measure, report and reduce their greenhouse gas emissions with integrity.

For more information, please visit [www.theclimateregistry.org](http://www.theclimateregistry.org).