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South San Francisco Scavenger Company To Receive
2015 Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Award

Sacramento – The South San Francisco Scavenger Company will receive the state's highest environmental honor, the Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Award (GEELA) in a ceremony taking place this evening at the California Environmental Protection Agency headquarters in Sacramento.

"The South San Francisco Scavenger Company and Blue Line Transfer, Inc. are excited and honored to be a recipient of the Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Award. We believe sustainability is a progressive practice involving environmental stewardship, high level customer service and the use of cutting edge technology like our dry anaerobic digestion facility. We believe that the long-term health and well-being of the Cities in which we operate sustains our employees, their families and the livelihood of our business. We continue to reduce our carbon footprint one step at a time."

Established in 1993, GEELA is awarded to individuals and companies and organizations that use sustainable business practices to conserve energy, reduce waste or prevent pollution while contributing to their local economy. There are a total of twelve organizations being recognized this year.

The South San Francisco Scavenger Company is being recognized for its dry fermentation anaerobic digestion facility that is first in the nation to create a closed loop renewable fueling station from the processing of organics.

The finalists were chosen by a panel of judges that included the Governor's Office and the secretaries of the California Environmental Protection Agency; the Natural Resources Agency; the Department of Food and Agriculture; the State Transportation Agency; the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency; the Labor and Workforce Development Agency; and the Health and Human Services Agency.

The panel evaluated selected winners in the following categories: Environmental Education, Ecosystem and Land Use Stewardship; Climate Change; Zero Emission Vehicle Dealers; Sustainable Practices, Communities or Facilities; and Waste Reduction.

For more information on the GEELA program and this year's award recipients please visit www.calepa.ca.gov/Awards/GEELA/. For more information about the South San Francisco Scavenger Company, please visit www.ssfacavenger.com.

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South San Francisco Scavenger Company and Blue Line Transfer (SSFSC) are family-owned companies that have been providing solid waste and recycling services to our local communities since 1914. We strive to provide quality service to our customers, minimize the negative impacts of our collection and processing operations and maintain a safe work environment for our employees. We proudly serve businesses and residents in South San Francisco, Brisbane, Millbrae, portions of Colma and San Francisco International Airport.