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BLUE LINE TRANSFER CONTINUES WITH ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA-- Blue Line Transfer, Inc. (BLT) is in the process of installing new recycling and mixed waste processing equipment inside its Material Recovery Facility. Work began in September and was originally expected to be complete in late November. Completion is now expected in mid to late January.

New equipment is being installed to improve efficiency and overall recovery. Key features include an enhanced infeed system that will efficiently meter sorting material, a series of optical sorting machines for the processing of fibers, and the introduction of robotic sorting technology for the recovery of containers. For purposes of quality control, personnel will be positioned along the picking line to ensure quality via a manual sort. There will not be a loss of jobs.

During construction, waste materials continue to be accepted as usual. Recyclables that would normally be processed on BLT's sort lines are being transported to other Bay Area facilities. Efforts have been made to prevent any delays or inconveniences to BLT customers.

The improvement project is essential and will help surrounding communities to reach the landfill reduction goals set by the State of California.

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Improved fiber processing line as of December 1, 2020.