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PACAM Goes Green

Pacific American Services, www.pac-am.com, upgraded the warehouse lighting at its 500,000 square foot, food grade Oakland Commerce Center in June of 2006 with a high performance commercial lighting system by Orion Energy Systems, www.oriones.com. The facility was built in the 1940's and had traditional high bay light fixtures that were inefficient, and expensive to operate and maintain.

Besides saving a significant amount of energy, estimated to be at least 47% annually, we have enhanced the lighting in our warehouses, which improves product inspection, safety, security and overall productivity of our employees. "Through this project, we were able to achieve some long-standing company goals by lowering utility costs, helping the environment and reducing our operating expenses." said Scott Hothem, President of PACAM, LLC.

The lighting project will help to decrease air pollution and environmental damage by the following amounts each year:

- 299,885 pounds of Carbon Dioxide
- 499,808 grams of Sulfur Dioxide
- 1,159,555 grams of Nitrogen Oxides

By removing those quantities of pollutants from the air, our lighting project will have the same affect on the environment as:

- Planting 37 acres of trees
- Removing 28 cars from the road each year
- Saving 18,175 gallons of gasoline each year

In addition to the conversion to energy efficient lighting in its warehouses, PACAM has recycled over 160 tons of corrugated materials at its Hayward, CA Value Added Packaging Division. This is accomplished through integrated workflow processes in which cardboard or corrugated waste is taken away on a conveyor belt from the production floor into a baling system that generates 2500 pound bails which are then sent to a local recycler for processing. "PACAM will recycle waste materials that are generated throughout the life cycle of our customers products, whether its cardboard or broken pallets, we are going try and find a way to recycle or eliminate that waste from our operation and put it to responsible use." said Sam De Faria, Director of Operations at PACAM.



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PACAM has long believed that what's good for business is good for the environment and the energy-efficient lighting project and consumable recycling is proof positive of that mission.

Pacific American Services (PACAM) LLC is a leading third party logistics company based in Oakland, CA with food grade logistics centers throughout Northern California servicing the wine, spirits, beverage, food, retail, apparel, cosmetics, high tech and consumer packaged goods industries. For more information, contact Scott Hothem at 510-383-9423 or shothem@pac-am.com.

