

## **Antonini Announces Clean Truck Initiative**

*Zero and Near-Zero Trucks Helping Clean the Air*

**Lathrop, CA— November 4, 2019** —Antonini is pleased to announce the addition of electric and natural gas engines to its heavy truck fleet. In partnership with state and local agencies, the company has recently deployed a battery electric “zero-emission” yard truck at its Yuba City, Ca. facility. In addition, the company has replaced two of its clean diesel tractors with liquefied natural gas models that reduce smog forming emissions by an additional 90% when compared to the currently available diesel engine at its Lathrop, Ca. headquarter facility. These engines emit “near-zero” oxides of nitrogen and significantly reduce the carbon emissions from goods movement.

“As a family owned business that lives and works in the Central Valley we felt the need to lessen the impact of what we do on the communities we serve,” said Joe Antonini, President at Antonini

### **Partnership with Agencies**

The California Air Resources Board, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District and the Sacramento Metro Air District were key partners in bringing these projects to fruition. The new vehicles are over \$100,000 more expensive than a conventional diesel truck and support from these agencies helped reduce that cost. The company has installed the electric infrastructure for the zero-emission project and will be fueling the natural gas trucks near its Lathrop, CA headquarters.

Founded in 1926, the Antonini companies provide trucking services throughout California and Western Nevada of agricultural products and consumer goods.

