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MANN PACKING BREAKS GROUND ON NEW PROCESSING FACILITY

SALINAS, Calif. – August 2, 2017 – [Mann Packing](#), an industry leading supplier of premium fresh vegetables, broke ground today on its new processing facility in Gonzales, California. The groundbreaking ceremony featured company representatives, local government officials and business leaders.



Headquartered in Salinas, California, Mann's selected the [City of Gonzales](#) for its 130,000 square foot expansion project because of its convenient location and zoned industrial area. The company has a further land base at the same location to accommodate future expansions. 250 people will be employed at the new facility.

Sixty-five percent of the company's manufacturing volume will relocate from Salinas to the Gonzales facility. Mann's location at 1250 Hansen Street in Salinas will continue to process fresh-cut vegetables, but will mainly serve as the company's central warehouse, cooling and shipping facility.

Construction of the facility is targeted for completion in early 2018, with production beginning in spring. The facility was designed with the goal of achieving electric sustainability and will utilize a windmill turbine to supply energy for heating and cooling.

"We are proud to announce our new home in Gonzales and excited to be part of this thriving business community," said Lorri Koster, chairman & CEO at Mann's. "This project represents the beginning of a partnership and a

culmination of years of planning to create a facility which will serve as an anchor for the company's fresh processing needs," she added.

For more information on Mann's, visit veggiesmadeeasy.com and follow the brand on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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About Mann Packing Company

Founded in 1939, Mann Packing is an industry leading, third-generation supplier of premium fresh vegetables. Headquartered in Salinas, California, Mann's is one of the largest suppliers of western vegetables, Broccolini® and sugar snap peas in North America. The firm holds the distinguished Women's Owned Business Certification from the Women's Business Enterprise National Council - the most widely recognized and respected certification in the United States for women's business enterprises. Leading the way in product innovation, environmental sustainability and green supply chain management practices, Mann Packing is consistently vigilant in food safety, employee wellness and quality assurance, making for one of the most trusted brands in the industry.