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**Joint Statement from Santa Clara Stadium Authority and 49ers Management Company:**  
*All food service workers at Levi's Stadium employed by Centerplate to be retained by new Concessionaire under City's Worker Retention Policy*

**February 27, 2018** – The Santa Clara Stadium Authority and the 49ers Stadium Management Company is issuing a joint statement in response to media coverage in order to provide the full set of information regarding concessionaire services provided at Levi's Stadium.

We are in the final stages of the evaluation and selection process of a new concessions provider for Levi's Stadium and the Stadium Authority Board will consider a proposed contract with Levy at the Board meeting this evening. If approved, implementation and the responsible transfer of all food service workers employed by Centerplate will take place in accordance with the City's worker retention policy.

The current concessionaire notified its employees that it would no longer be providing food and beverage services to Levi's Stadium. However, all employees that were notified about Centerplate ceasing to operate at Levi's Stadium will be retained by the new concessionaire, proposed to be Levy. Retaining such employees was a requirement of the bidding process and a requirement under the City of Santa Clara's Worker Retention policy and Levy committed enthusiastically to doing so.

Both the Stadium Authority and the 49ers Management Company expect our guests to receive a best-in-class experience every time they visit Levi's Stadium, and we know food and beverage operations are a crucial element of that vision. We look forward to the responsible transition of food and beverage services provided at the Stadium and will look forward to presenting our recommendation during the Board meeting this evening.

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**About the City of Santa Clara**

Located at the heart of Silicon Valley about 45 miles south of San Francisco, the City of Santa Clara truly is "The Center of What's Possible." Incorporated in 1852, Santa Clara covers an area of 19.3 square miles with a population of 120,000. The City is home to world-renowned global high-tech companies, including Applied Materials, Dell, Abbott, Agilent Technologies, Arista, Fisher Scientific, Cisco, Hitachi, Oracle, Hewlett-Packard, Intel, Nvidia, Oracle, Apple, Texas Instruments, and Yahoo. Santa Clara also is home to Santa Clara University, California's Great America Theme Park, Kaiser Permanente, and Levi's® Stadium, home of the San Francisco 49ers and Super Bowl 50. The municipal services of Santa Clara are comprised of three institutions: City of Santa Clara, Stadium Authority, and Silicon Valley Power. For more information, go to [www.SantaClaraCA.gov](http://www.SantaClaraCA.gov).