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Jimbo's...Naturally! awarded LEED® Gold Certification

March 10, 2016 (San Diego, CA) – Jimbo's...Naturally! announced today that its 28,000 sq. ft. downtown Westfield Horton Plaza store has been awarded LEED® Gold Certification. The LEED rating system, developed by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), is the foremost program for buildings, homes and communities that are designed, constructed, maintained and operated for improved environmental and human health performance.

Jimbo's...Naturally! achieved LEED certification for implementing practical and measurable strategies and solutions aimed at achieving high performance in: sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection and indoor environmental quality. Jimbo's...Naturally! partnered with designer Robert Gorski who is a LEED accredited professional. Throughout the store they incorporated materials and furnishings containing recycled content, lighting with optimal energy performance, and ENERGY STAR equipment and appliances. Jimbo's...Naturally! also chose to use low emitting adhesives, sealants, coatings, flooring, composite wood and furniture which helps reduce the Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) limits which promote a healthier indoor breathing environment. Lastly, water use is being reduced by utilizing low flow fixtures. By doing this, Jimbo's...Naturally! is saving 36,000 gallons of water per year.

It is Jim "Jimbo" Someck's passion for the environment and employees along with the opportunity to save on long term utility and maintenance costs that encouraged Jimbo to initiate the LEED process. "We are thrilled that we have achieved LEED Gold Certification at our Horton Plaza store," said Jimbo. "It is a great honor to be the first grocery store in downtown to achieve LEED Gold Certification, and also the first grocery store in San Diego to achieve LEED Gold Certification. This is a reflection of who we are as a company and the values that are important to us. Going forward, we will continue to strive to be environmentally concerned and active in any way possible to fulfill our mission."

About:

Jimbo's...Naturally! is a complete natural foods grocery store. In order to fulfill its mission of providing the highest quality organic and natural foods, Jimbo's...Naturally! places a strong emphasis on local and organic produce. Jimbo's...Naturally! also carries a full line of groceries, vitamins, health & beauty aids, hormone-free and antibiotic-free meats, an in-house deli, a made from scratch bakery and a juice bar. Other locations include Carmel Valley, Escondido, Carlsbad and 45 Ranch. For more information, please visit www.Jimbos.com.

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