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Los Gatos Announces Additional EV Charging Stations in Town
Stations installed as part of California Energy Commission funded Bay Area Charge Ahead Project - a partnership with Bay Area Climate Collaborative, ABM, ChargePoint and EV Alliance

Los Gatos, CA – Los Gatos Town Council has approved the installation of eight additional electric vehicle (EV) charging stations. There are now 14 ChargePoint Level 2 chargers in Los Gatos, meeting Town Council’s strategic goal to increase the availability of electric vehicle charging stations in Town. These chargers are located at:

- Town Library Parking Lot (100 Villa Ave.)
- South Santa Cruz Avenue Parking Lot
- Parking Lots 3, 4, & 5 (accessed off of Royce Street, Grays Lane*, and Elm Street)
- 41 Miles Ave. (near Balzer Field)*
- Sports Park Parking Lot (950 University Ave.)*
- Town Parking Lot off of Pageant Way at the Civic Center (110 E. Main St.)*

* - indicates newly installed stations

The new stations have been installed as part of a wider effort known as the Bay Area Charge Ahead Project, a grant program funded by the California Energy Commission, which will install 152 EV charge ports throughout the Bay Area in high-priority areas.

The Bay Area Charge Ahead Project is a region-wide collaboration led by the Bay Area Climate Collaborative (BACC), which is a program of Prospect Silicon Valley (a 501c3 organization). The mission of BACC is to accelerate the region’s transition to a clean energy economy through the promotion of sustainable mobility, clean energy, and energy efficiency.

“The Bay Area is the nation’s leading regional EV market on a per capita basis,” says Rafael Reyes, Executive Director of the BACC. “Reaching our regional goals of 100,000 EVs on the road by 2020 will result in over \$100 million going into the local economy that would otherwise go out of the region and state for petroleum.”

ABM is assisting all BayCAP sites with the installation, project management and maintenance of charging stations. ABM is the largest EV supply equipment (EVSE) installer in North America, and is a distributor and warranty service provider for ChargePoint equipment nationwide. ChargePoint is the world's leading EVSE supplier, based in San Jose and has more than 18,000 charge stations deployed globally. ChargePoint is a partner to BayCAP for their technical and financial support. By offering equipment discounts, ChargePoint provided the required matching funding for this project.

There are nearly 40,000 plug-in vehicles and 2,500 charging spots in the Bay Area as of 2015. Over 10 years the BayCAP infrastructure may result in nearly 11M kg CO2 avoided directly attributable to the electric vehicle miles traveled (eVMT) generated by the stations. In addition, the eVMT will yield the additional reductions in other criteria pollutants such as carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxides.

About BACC

The Bay Area Climate Collaborative (BACC), a program of Prospect Silicon Valley, is a public-private initiative established by business and civic leaders in 2009 to accelerate the clean energy implementation. BACC programs have committed over 100 million lbs. CO2 avoided over the next 10 years through its market oriented initiatives. BACC initiatives include facilitating the deployment of 140 electric fleet vehicles, over 150 EV charge ports, 85,000 LED street lights, and developing innovative programs such as Energize Schools. Anchor partners include the Silicon Valley Leadership Group, Bank of America, PG&E, Environmental Defense Fund, major clean energy industry partners, and local governments representing over 70 percent of the Bay Area population. For more information on the BACC, please visit www.baclimate.org.

About ABM

ABM is a leading provider of facility solutions with revenues of \$4.8 billion and 100,000+ employees in over 350 offices deployed throughout the United States and various international locations. ABM's comprehensive capabilities include facilities engineering, commercial cleaning, energy solutions, HVAC, electrical, landscaping, parking and security, provided through stand-alone or integrated solutions. ABM Energy is dedicated to providing technologies and solutions that reduce energy consumption and operating costs as well as improve sustainability – from state-of-the-art building controls and high-efficiency heating and cooling equipment to electric vehicle charging stations and renewable energy systems. For more information please visit www.abm.com/energy.

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