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Mollie Stone's Markets Announces the Installation of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations in Sausalito

First Bay Area grocery chain to offer charging stations will make errands more convenient for electric vehicle drivers while supporting a green environment

SAUSALITO, CA – Mollie Stone's Markets announced today the installation of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations at several of their Bay Area locations. The unveiling will take place at Mollie Stone's Sausalito store (100 Harbor Drive) at 11 a.m. on February 7, 2013. Installations at their Palo Alto and Burlingame locations will follow. They are the first grocery chain in the Bay Area to offer charging stations, and will provide one hour free charging to service its customers' electric vehicles (EV).

"We are committed to superior customer service and a sustainable environment. Making available electric vehicle charging stations is a perfect fit for Mollie Stone's," said Michael Stone, CEO.

In an effort to support the growing community of EV drivers, Mollie Stone's is partnering with ChargePoint to offer EV drivers more services that will make grocery shopping convenient while supporting a green environment. The charging station is designed to charge two electric vehicles simultaneously.

"We are proud to have one of the leading Bay Area retailers, Mollie Stone's, provide [ChargePoint](#) EV charging stations to their customers," said Pat Romano, President and CEO of ChargePoint. For EV drivers, ChargePoint-enabled locations, such as Mollie Stone's, are included on ChargePoint smart phone applications. These free mobile apps provide an easy way to locate stations, get directions, and start or stop a charging session from smart phones. Additionally, EV drivers can locate reservable stations to make, view or cancel reservations remotely.

Representatives from local EV dealerships will be available at the unveiling to answer questions and offer EV test drives.

Mollie Stone's installation of EV charging stations is a timely decision. According to the *Los Angeles Times*, California has 100,000 electric vehicles registered as well as more than 400,000 hybrid vehicles.

About Mollie Stone's Markets

Founded in 1986 by Michael Stone and David Bennett, Mollie Stone's Markets is locally owned and operated with nine locations in the San Francisco Bay Area. Mollie Stone's has been unflinching in its commitment to provide the best possible shopping experience for its customers by offering a wide range of high quality products and full service departments. For more information about Mollie Stone's Markets, visit www.molliestones.com.

About ChargePoint

ChargePoint is the largest online network of independently owned EV charging stations operating in more than 14 countries. ChargePoint provides everything an EV station owner needs to delivery turnkey electric vehicle charging services in their parking lots. For drivers, ChargePoint provides state of the art features including the ability to locate, reserve and navigate to unoccupied charging stations with online tools and mobile applications. ChargePoint locations may be found online and are included on the free ChargePoint mobile applications for iPhone and Android. The ChargePoint network is open to all charging station manufacturers. For more information about ChargePoint, visit www.chargepoint.com.

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