



Sac EV's Weekly Update

Successful Events

SacEV at Pleasant Grove High School EV Education



Seven SacEV members with EVs joined SMUD to help educate kids about EVs at Pleasant Grove High School. Students were able to see and touch EVs and ask the owners questions. Thanks to David Link, Suzette Bienvenue, Paul Imhof, Roul Renaud, Matt Becker, Michelle Thomas, and Wayne Thomas for participating.

EV News

SMUD Seeks EV Owner Testimonials

The SMUD Digital & User Experience team would like us to provide short EV testimonials for the new SMUD website. If you own an EV, live in the SMUD service area, and are willing to provide a written testimonial for their use, the SMUD team would like to hear from you. The team will pick three submissions to publish on the SMUD website.

Please provide submissions for consideration before **December 15**. See sample testimonials and get more information [here](#).



Shared EVs & charging stations on way to Sacramento & Bay Area

The California Energy Commission has awarded Envoy Technologies a \$1.5 million contract to install charging stations in communities most burdened by air pollution. These neighborhoods often have high concentrations of low-income residents. [Learn more here](#).

Sacramento EV Strategy

Jennifer Venema presented the [Final Draft of the Sacramento Electric Vehicle Strategy](#) to the Sacramento City Council on Tuesday, December 12. This excellent document recognizes SacEV's accomplishments and sets goals for EV adoption and infrastructure development in Sacramento.



[Comstock: What Sacramento's designation as a "green city" means](#)

Last summer, Sacramento learned that it would become Volkswagen's first "Green City," receiving \$44 million in investment as part of the settlement from VW's cheating on diesel-emissions tests.

To learn how the Green City money will be used and how it will affect the local auto technology industry, check out "[Electric Avenue](#)" in Comstock's December issue (or see the article [online here](#)). In the article, Lloyd Levine, a former state legislator and SacEV's director of media and public relations, offers his insights into EV adoption.

The More You Know...

[AchiEve Model Policies: Advancing Electric Vehicles](#)

As the EV market moves from the early adopter phase to the mass market stage, smart and supportive policies will help to accelerate widespread EV adoption. Sierra Club and Plug In America [invite you to attend](#) a webinar to discuss effective policies that drive EV adoption today. For an overview of these policies, see Plug In America's [AchiEve: Transition to EVs Policy Toolkit](#).

The webinar will review model policies that advance EV adoption at the local and state levels. Community leaders will share their advocacy stories and answer your questions. When you sign up for the webinar, you can pick one of two starting times.

WHEN: THURS, DEC 14, 2017

TIME: 9:00am PST or 5:00pm PST

[REGISTER FOR THE WEBINAR HERE](#)

Know Our Impact!

We appreciate all the time and effort you, our volunteers are putting in to help spread awareness and knowledge of Electric Vehicles. But do you wonder if our activities are making a difference?

[Here's the answer!](#)

If you've missed a Newsletter and for more information about the Sacramento Electric Auto Association visit our [website](#).