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NEED A FAST CHARGE FOR YOUR EV?

In October, Alameda Municipal Power (AMP) unveiled two new charging stations for electric vehicles at its Service Center in Alameda.

The charging stations are the city's first "Level 3" DC fast chargers.

THE GREENLOTS NETWORK

Operating on Greenlot's network, the charging stations are CHAdeMO and CCS Combo compliant, which means they are compatible with fast-charge capable electric vehicle models such as the Nissan Leaf, Chevy Spark, and BMW i3.

The cost to charge is \$7.

FUNDED BY A GRANT

The new charging stations were funded by a grant AMP received from the California Energy Commission and the Bay Area Quality Management District. AMP covered a small percentage of the installation and equipment costs.

AMP's new charging stations further demonstrate the utility's commitment to reducing greenhouse gases.

AT GRAND AND CLEMENT STREETS

If you are looking for a quick charge, come plug in at the new charging stations in the public parking lot in front of AMP at the corner of Grand and Clements streets.

LIGHTS SHINE IN THE LITTLE CITY

A BRIGHTER ALAMEDA

In July, AMP began the process of converting more than 3,000 high-pressure sodium streetlights throughout the city to LEDs. Installation is now complete and crews are focusing on specific spots around the city to make necessary adjustments.



A FEW WERE TOO BRIGHT

At the outset of the installation, some homes experienced an overabundance of light streaming through their windows. AMP regrets these occurrences and apologizes for causing these homeowners any discomfort with the new lights.

A QUICK RESPONSE

AMP has responded quickly to every complaint and has offered multiple solutions to satisfy Alameda's residents as best as possible. On narrower streets, AMP has reduced the brightness (also known as lumens), and is continuing to fine-tune the system.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call (510)748-3900 or email amp@alamedamp.com.

COMING IN EARLY 2016

AMP ONLINE REBATE PROGRAM

- Refrigerators & Freezers
- Electric Washers & Dryers
- LEDs
- Heat Pump Water Heaters
- and more...

**CUSTOMER SPOTLIGHT:
SECOND HOME CONSIGNMENT STORE**



Another Alameda business got a lighting upgrade. *Second Home*, a consignment shop filled with an ever-changing inventory of quality home furnishings, has joined the growing list of businesses that are participating in AMP's Commercial Lighting Retrofit Program, having recently installed LEDs throughout its Santa Clara Avenue store.

"I love it and couldn't be happier with the results. It's been a couple of months since the installation and still customers remark how amazing and different the store looks." —Suzette Smith, Owner

**Estimated Savings = \$4,080 per year
Rebate = \$4,031**

For more information on the program, visit the AMP website at www.alamedamp.com/turnkey.

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**MAKE THE HOLIDAYS BRIGHTER
TOYS FOR TOTS/FOOD BANK**



Help make the holidays brighter for those in need in Alameda. Join AMP in supporting Toys for Tots and the Alameda Food Bank.

New, unwrapped toys and canned and other non-perishable foods in unopened containers can be dropped off at AMP's Service Center, 2000 Grand St., during business hours.

Toy donations are being collected through Friday, December 18. Food donations are accepted year round.

For more Information call (510) 748-3900. 🌱

**NEW AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM:
COOL THE EARTH**



IT'S ELEMENTARY

AMP has teamed up with Cool the Earth, a non-profit in Marin County, to bring climate change awareness to the after-school programs at Henry Haight, Maya Lin, and Ruby Bridges elementary schools.

FUN, INTERACTIVE, AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Cool the Earth is a fun and interactive program that engages students and their families in climate change by motivating them to take simple, measurable actions to conserve energy. Each student received an action coupon booklet to track how many pounds of carbon are reduced by each action taken.

OF COURSE THERE IS A POLAR BEAR

The program kicked off in November with a fun play that follows "Koda the Polar Bear" on his adventures to save his icy home from melting.

For more information on Cool the Earth, visit www.alamedamp/cool-the-earth. 🌱

AMP SERVICE CENTER HOLIDAYS

Please note that our offices will be closed beginning at noon on Thursday, December 24 through Friday, December 25 and again on Friday, January 1. Our automated phone service is available 24/7 at (510) 748-3900 to access your account information, pay your bill, and report outages and emergencies.

CLIP and KEEP!

Important AMP contact numbers:

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