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**RANCHO SAN MIGUEL MARKET PARTNERS WITH SACRAMENTO EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING AGENCY (SETA) TO HIRE LOCAL EMPLOYEE OWNERS FOR NEW STORE**

STOCKTON, CA (March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022) – PAQ, INC., a 100% employee-owned company, is set to open a Rancho San Miguel Market in the Sacramento Oak Park area on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 at 9:00AM.

“PAQ is excited to show its commitment to the community with the creation of 93 jobs in total for the new store. Seven positions were advancement opportunities from within the company, and 86 employees were hired locally for the store. PAQ, is proud to have partnered with Sacramento Employment and Training Agency (SETA) and local community-based providers for assistance in sourcing the stores new employees. Additionally, we invested over \$7 million for store renovations, inventory and initial operating costs”, stated Bill Cote, CEO of PAQ, INC.

“We are also excited to provide affordable food to this community”, Bill Cote continued. “This site is commonly referred to as a food desert. There are no low-cost grocery store options in the Oak Park, Tahoe Park and Elmhurst neighborhoods. Our stores are designed to appeal to price conscious consumers with quality products. Our primary function is to operate our stores as efficiently and without added costs or frills in order to pass those savings to our customers. We want them to feel good about feeding their family with the affordable food that we provide”.

Rancho San Miguel Market is located at 4401 Broadway-Sacramento, CA 95817. The new 51,000 sq. ft store will offer a full-service bakery, meat and seafood departments as well as freshly made Hispanic Grab & Go items, salsa and ceviche bar, plus much more! In addition to carrying the best variety of Hispanic items, we also offer your everyday brand name grocery items.

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**About PAQ, INC. & Rancho San Miguel Markets**

PAQ, INC. is a 100% employee owned grocery store headquartered in Stockton, Ca. There are over 1,000 employee owners. PAQ, INC. operates sixteen Food 4 Less Stores and seven Rancho San Miguel Markets from Sacramento County to San Luis Obispo County.

For more information on Rancho San Miguel Markets, please visit [www.RanchoSanMiguelMarkets.com](http://www.RanchoSanMiguelMarkets.com) or contact Stephanie Black @ (209) 402-7724.

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