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Anaheim Public Utilities Becomes a *Climate Action Leader* – Publicly Reporting Greenhouse Gas Emissions

ANAHEIM, Calif. – Anaheim Public Utilities has successfully certified its greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions inventory with the California Climate Action Registry, thus earning the distinction of *Climate Action Leader*[™]. Anaheim is now publicly and voluntarily reporting its GHG emissions from generation, transmission and distribution of electricity under this rigorous registry program.

Anaheim's certified GHG emission report for 2003 is available through the Registry's website at www.climateregistry.org/CARROT/Public/. Anaheim Public Utilities, Orange County's only publicly owned water and electric utility, has served Anaheim customers for more than 100 years.

"This is an important step for Anaheim Public Utilities as we look for new ways to manage our carbon dioxide emissions," said Marcie Edwards, Utilities general manager. "By having a third party certifying Anaheim's carbon emissions profile, we are further ensuring that our reporting meets objective, uniform standards."

Anaheim's specific projects for emissions reduction include:

- Investment in a new, high-efficiency combined cycle natural gas turbine with the latest emissions control technology;
- Replacement of existing conventional generation sources with renewable resources (Anaheim currently has a wind resource and contracts with other renewable resources such as geothermal and landfill gas that begin in 2006);
- Encourage customer support via a Green Power Program that allows customers to contribute toward the incremental cost of renewables through their bills (funds may be directed to the Green Power for the Grid option that is used for bulk purchases of renewables or for the Sun Power for the Schools option, which helps to create solar-powered systems, such as lunch shelters and educational systems);
- Implementation of energy measures at water pumping stations and office buildings (measures include variable speed drives, occupancy sensors and upgrades to lighting);
- Installation of clean distributed generation technologies including photovoltaics and a fuel cell;
- Utilizing zero emission electric vehicles for pool cars and meter-reading personnel; and
- Partnering with local air district, Southern California Air Quality Management District, to encourage customers to participate in emissions-reducing programs such as replacement of gas-powered lawnmowers with electric mowers, and replacement of perchloroethylene-based dry-cleaning machines with alternative professional dry-cleaning technologies.

The California Climate Action Registry (Registry) is a non-profit voluntary program established by the state of California to encourage early reductions of GHGs. The program has over 45 members representing a wide range of California's large and small businesses, government agencies and national environmental

organizations. Organizations that are willing to meet the accounting standards and third party certification requirements of the Registry show their serious intent to address climate change.

Starting next year, all of the electric power companies and utilities in the Registry program, including Anaheim Public Utilities, will also report efficiency metrics along with their inventories. Emissions metrics will allow utilities to make informed decisions going forward in regard to power resources and environmental programs. It will also enable tracking of carbon intensity over time, complementing existing entity-wide absolute emissions reporting to paint a fuller picture of a company's environmental performance.

"California takes the issue of climate change seriously" said Diane Wittenberg, President of the California Climate Action Registry. "By voluntarily tracking and reporting their GHG emissions, Anaheim Public Utilities is taking on a leadership role at both the regional and state level to encourage action and bring attention to this most crucial of environmental issues."

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Anaheim Public Utilities has served Anaheim water and electric customers with low rates and reliable service for more than 100 years, and is Orange County's only publicly owned water and electric utility. www.anaheim.net/utilities

The California Climate Action Registry is a non-profit public/private partnership that serves as a voluntary greenhouse gas (GHG) registry to protect, encourage, and promote early actions to reduce GHG emissions. The State of California commits to use its best efforts to ensure that organizations that register emissions results with the Registry receive appropriate consideration under any future regulatory scheme. Over 40 major corporations, government agencies and NGOs will measure and publicly report their GHG emissions through the Registry. www.climateregistry.org