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**GLENDALE WATER & POWER JOINS THE CALIFORNIA CLIMATE ACTION REGISTRY  
TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE**

LOS ANGELES, California – Glendale *Water & Power* has joined a key group of environmental leaders as a new member of the California Climate Action Registry (Registry). As a participant in the Registry, Glendale *Water & Power* will voluntarily measure and report all emissions of greenhouse gases, the main contributors to global warming.

The city-owned utility generates, transmits, and distributes electricity to 75,341 residential, commercial, and industrial customers in Glendale, and provides water to 32,500 customers.

The California Climate Action Registry, created by California statute in 2001, helps companies and organizations to track, publicly report and reduce their emissions of the gases that can lead to global warming. The results are certified by independent organizations to confirm accuracy. The State of California has agreed to recognize the data and will work to ensure that participants receive appropriate consideration in any future state, federal or international regulatory scheme governing greenhouse gas emissions.

Glendale *Water & Power* is the most recent member of the Southern California Public Power Authority (SCPPA) to participate in the Registry's program. SCPPA is a joint powers authority consisting of 10 municipal utilities and one irrigation district. Three other local municipal utilities – Anaheim Public Utilities, Burbank Water & Power and Pasadena Water & Power – have all joined the Registry this year. SCPPA member Los Angeles Department of Water & Power (LADWP) joined as a charter member of the Registry in 2002.

"Glendale *Water & Power* is stepping up to a key environmental issue with leadership. The utility realizes the importance of this issue, and the role they have to play in it. They are sending a strong message, both to the citizens of their city and the general public, that they are taking

the risk of climate change seriously” said Diane Wittenberg, President of the Registry. “We applaud Glendale *Water & Power* for taking the initiative to voluntarily track and report their greenhouse gas emissions.”

“Our goal is to provide reliable electric service at competitive prices while being environmentally responsible. We believe Glendale *Water & Power* has been very proactive in keeping greenhouse gas emissions relatively low. Participation in the California Climate Action registry will give us added information on how well we are doing and provide a benchmark for improvement,” said Ignacio Troncoso, Director of Public Service at Glendale *Water & Power*.

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**Glendale *Water & Power*** is the City of Glendale’s utility. Glendale *Water & Power* generates, transmits, and distributes electricity to 75,341 residential, commercial, and industrial customers in Glendale, California. The city-owned utility also provides water to 32,500 customers. [www.glendalewaterandpower.com](http://www.glendalewaterandpower.com)

**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. Over 40 major companies, cities, government agencies and NGOs measure and publicly report their GHG emissions through the Registry. [www.climateregistry.org](http://www.climateregistry.org)