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**PASADENA WATER & POWER COMMITS TO REPORT GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS  
WITH CALIFORNIA CLIMATE ACTION REGISTRY**

PASADENA, California – The City of Pasadena’s Department of Water & Power announced today that it has joined a key group of environmental leaders as a member of the California Climate Action Registry, a non-profit organization recognized as a standard setter for tracking and reporting greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. As a participant in the Registry, Pasadena Water & Power will voluntarily measure and report all of its GHG emissions, the main contributors to global warming, on an annual basis.

Pasadena Water & Power (PWP) has provided customers with reliable electric service for nearly a century. PWP currently provides electricity to some 57,000 customers within Pasadena and delivers water to 37,000 households and businesses in Pasadena and adjacent communities in the San Gabriel Valley.

The California Climate Action Registry (Registry), created by California statute in 2001, helps companies and organizations establish GHG emissions baselines against which any future GHG emission reduction requirements may be applied.

The results are certified by independent organizations to ensure accuracy, and the State of California will work to ensure that participants receive appropriate consideration in any future state, federal, or international regulatory scheme governing greenhouse gas emissions.

“Pasadena Water & Power is demonstrating leadership on this critical issue by voluntarily reporting their emissions to the Registry” said Diane Wittenberg, President of the Registry. “It is the crucial first step towards managing and ultimately reducing their greenhouse gas emissions.”

By joining the Registry, PWP is making a statement about the importance of global climate change and the role that public utilities can play in managing the threat of climate change. Eric Klinkner, Assistant General Manager for PWP states, "Pasadena Water and Power looks forward to working with the Registry. By being proactive and taking steps to control emissions, PWP can show its commitment to the environment."

PWP also recently signed a long-term agreement to buy a six megawatt share of the High Winds generation facility in Solano County in Northern California. It now offers "green power" to its customers at an additional cost of about 2.5¢ per kilowatt hour. A typical homeowner who uses 500 kilowatt hours per month would spend an extra \$12.50 - a small price to pay for the environmental benefits associated with renewable energy sources.

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**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.

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