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## Anaheim Public Utilities Commits to Report Greenhouse Gas Emissions with the California Climate Action Registry

LOS ANGELES, California – Anaheim Public Utilities 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, Anaheim Public Utilities will voluntarily measure and report all emissions of greenhouse gases, the main contributors to global warming. Anaheim Public Utilities has provided electricity and water to residential and commercial customers in the City of Anaheim since 1894.

The Registry was created by California law as a private nonprofit corporation that helps companies and other 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 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. The Registry is supported by businesses, government and environmental organizations.

"Early movers such as Anaheim Public Utilities gain valuable experience in measuring and managing their greenhouse gas emissions, often saving them money and improving the efficiency of operations. These are the leaders who will help shape future policies to protect us from the potentially serious impacts of climate change," said Terry Tamminen, Chair of the Registry Board of Directors and Secretary of the California EPA.

The Registry provides companies the opportunity to keep pace with their counterparts in other countries, where greenhouse gas emissions are becoming subject to mandatory reductions with credits traded on an open market. Participants in the Registry are provided a place to protect their early actions in anticipation of future credit trading opportunities or regulation.

"Anaheim is striving to reduce environmental impacts of emissions through energy efficiency programs, installations of solar systems and purchases of renewable power as part of our resource mix," said Marcie Edwards, General Manager of Anaheim Public Utilities.

"Through the Registry, we will now have a benchmark to see how we are progressing in future years."

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Anaheim Public Utilities, Orange County's only publicly owned water and electric utility, has served Anaheim customers with low rates and reliable service for more than 100 years. In 2004, Anaheim Public Utilities is celebrating its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of delivering high-quality water to the city's homes and businesses. Anaheim Public Utilities has helped Anaheim evolve into a leading industrial and manufacturing center in Southern California. More information is available at www.anaheim.net.

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. More information is available at <a href="https://www.climateregistry.org">www.climateregistry.org</a>.