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Salt River Project Joins California Climate Action Registry

SRP Takes Voluntary Steps to Document Emission

LOS ANGELES, California – Salt River Project (SRP) has joined the California Climate Action Registry (Registry), a distinguished group of organizations demonstrating leadership by voluntarily taking action on climate change. SRP is the first Arizona utility to participate in this rigorous program. As a member, SRP will work with the Registry to annually track, report and certify its greenhouse gas emissions.

The Registry, created by the California legislature in 2000, is a non-profit public/private partnership that helps companies and organizations throughout the United States to track, publicly report and reduce their greenhouse gas emissions. The results are certified by independent, third-parties to ensure compliance with Registry protocols and standardization across industries and borders. The Registry has been widely recognized as a gold standard for public reporting of greenhouse gases.

“With growing awareness about the potential effects of greenhouse gases on climate change, it's essential that we focus our efforts to develop and deploy technologies that will address greenhouse emissions,” said Richard Hayslip, SRP assistant general manager for Environmental, Land, Risk Management and Telecom. “A first step toward that end is to have accurate measurements of your greenhouse gas emissions. SRP’s participation in the Registry will help us manage our emissions data and ensure the credibility of our emission reports. This will compliment our efforts in the areas of renewable energy and development of carbon capture and sequestration technology in the West. SRP will be an active participant in the Registry and other forums addressing climate change policies affecting the nation’s energy supply.”

“We are pleased that Salt River Project is taking voluntary steps to address climate change. Salt River Project is a true leader on this issue and we are happy to welcome them to our family of public utilities from across the western United States,” said Diane Wittenberg, President of the California Climate Action Registry.

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Providing electricity to more than 900,000 customers in the greater Phoenix metropolitan area, Salt River Project is an integrated utility providing transmission, generation and distribution services. The Salt River Project is one of the largest public power entities in the nation delivering water, power and community programs to ensure the long-term vitality of Phoenix and its surrounding communities.

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 200 major companies, cities, government agencies and NGOs measure and publicly report their GHG emission through the Registry at www.climateregistry.org.