



## Media Advisory

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### Energy officials in Orange County to warn public about summer power issues and urge support for Flex Alerts

Southern California may see above average heat in July and August—driving demand for electricity as the shutdown of the largest power plant in the region, the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, continues for a second summer.

The grid chief for the state's main grid operator is joining Southern California Edison to encourage media to relay urgent requests for conservation this summer when a Flex Alert is called. The campaign kicks off with a media event at one of the area's largest responders to Flex Alerts—the Orange County Water District. By cutting back on electricity usage at critical times, the facility is a good example of the win-win partnership created by commercial end-users who relieve the power strain on the grid while achieving cost savings that benefit their customers.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, June 12, 2013 @ 10:00 a.m. (noon live shots permitted)

**Visuals:**

- Construction expansion of the world's largest recycled water facility—the Orange County Water District's Groundwater Replenishment System
- B-roll of grid control center + Flex Alert TV/radio commercials

**Speakers:**

- Orange County Water District Board President Shawn Dewane
- ISO VP, Operations, Eric Schmitt
- SCE VP, Integrated Planning and Environmental Affairs, Caroline Choi

**Location:** Orange County Water District  
18700 Ward Street  
Fountain Valley, CA

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