



Power Watch

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Powerful Habits

- **Set thermostat at 78 degrees or higher**
- **Cool with fans**
- **Draw the drapes**
- **Turn off unnecessary lights and appliances**
- **Use big appliances in early morning or late at night**



CALIFORNIA ISO

Stage One Emergency

Consumers are urged to reduce their use of electricity voluntarily to avoid severe conditions.

Stage Two Emergency

Voluntary interruption of service to select customers is possible to avoid more severe conditions.

Stage Three Emergency

Consumers are advised that involuntary interruptions of service have begun and will continue until the emergency has passed.

Monday — Labor Day

Conservation Critical in Santa Rosa Area

The Geyser's fire is affecting power delivery in Santa Rosa specifically with a possible interruption of service in that area ONLY. Only 20% contained, the roaring fire has taken the following resources out of service: 400-megawatts worth of geothermal units and three 230-KV and one 115-KV power lines. Hot temperatures and high energy usage in the greater Santa Rosa area are straining the local energy grid with a possible interruption of power service in this area only. Conservation is urged today over the peak from 4:00-7:00 p.m. AND during the same hours tomorrow.

TODAY, Monday, September 6, 2004 California ISO Declares a Flex Your Power Now Power Watch Day

The California ISO requests the state's consumers watch their energy consumption, curtailing the use of electricity whenever possible TODAY, especially in the high demand afternoon hours between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.

- **Possible interruption of service in Santa Rosa area Only TODAY.**
- Forecast peak demand: **39,813 megawatts** between 4:30-5:00 p.m.

24-Hour Outlook for Tuesday, September 7, 2004

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Flex Your Power Now Power Watch Day

At or near triple-digit heat is forecast to continue and the California ISO requests consumers watch their energy consumption, curtailing the use of electricity whenever possible, especially in the high demand afternoon hours between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.

- **Possible interruption of service to Santa Rosa customers Only.**
- Forecast peak demand: **44,580 megawatts** between 4:30-5:00 p.m.

This advisory is based on the best data available at the time of its release. Grid conditions can change rapidly. Information about the electricity supply within the California ISO's control area and the current demand on the system is available at www.caiso.com.

Conservation plays a key role in helping the California ISO balance the demand for energy with the available supply. During electrical emergencies conservation becomes a critical factor in avoiding or reducing the impact of rotating blackouts.