

California Independent System Operator

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HIGH TEMPS SEND CONSUMER DEMAND FOR ELECTRICITY SOARING THE DAY THE CALIFORNIA ISO LIFTS PRICE CAPS CEO Terry Winter to Hold Media Teleconference

(Folsom, CA) The California Independent System Operator (California ISO) Chief Executive Officer Terry Winter will meet with reporters via a teleconference today, Friday, October 1, 1999, regarding the Stage One and Stage Two Emergencies the California ISO invoked yesterday afternoon. He will also address bidding behavior that occurred following the scheduled lifting of market price caps from \$250 per megawatt to \$750 per megawatt. If you would like to be included in the news teleconference, call 1 800 852-5279 and give the verbal passcode "ISO NEWS".

date:	Friday, October 1, 1999
Time:	12 NOON Pacific Time
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