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**CALIFORNIA ISO UNVEILS PLAN FOR NOTIFYING PUBLIC
OF POSSIBLE ROTATING OUTAGES**

STORY: The California Independent System Operator (California ISO) will unveil its plan responding to Governor Gray Davis' Executive Order to provide 48-, 24-, and one-hour notifications when there is a high possibility of rotating outages.

BACKGROUND: The California ISO will roll out its new notification program as grid conditions warrant. The California ISO will use e-technology as its primary tool to issue forecasts for potential blackouts 48-hours out, updated 24-hours in advance, based on such factors as weather, plant outages, and supply and demand.

SPEAKERS: Kari Dohn, Chair, California Electricity Oversight Board
Michael Kahn, Chair, California ISO Board of Governors
Terry Winter, President and CEO, California ISO
Dallas Jones, Director, Office of Emergency Services (OES)
Kelly Boyd, Chief Counsel, State Assembly Energy Costs and Availability Committee

VISUALS: ✓ California ISO Control Room
✓ Computer demonstrations on large screens
✓ Interactive training for reporters on new resources available to media on California ISO website (*Today's Outlook* is an hour-by-hour forecast of the day's surplus/shortfall of electricity.)

News/Tele-Conference Details

Date:	Friday, June 15, 2001
Time:	1:00 pm PST
Place:	ISO Control Room, 151 Blue Ravine, Folsom
Call-In Number:	(800) 374-1387
Password:	ISO News

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