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STAGE 1 EMERGENCY
Operating reserves forecast to fall to between 7% - 6%

STAGE 2 EMERGENCY
Operating reserves forecast to fall below 5%

STAGE 3 EMERGENCY
Operating reserves forecast to fall below 3%

Reminder: Northern California-only *Flex Alert* issued by California ISO for today and tomorrow

As the western heat wave intensifies, the California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO) is reminding Northern Californians that a ***Flex Alert* is in effect today, Monday, July 1, 2013, through July 2, 2013.** Consumers are encouraged to reduce their energy use as air conditioners drive peak demand. Go to www.flexalert.org or www.caiso.com for conservation tips.

TRANSMISSION EMERGENCIES

Declared when local voltage levels are at risk due to sudden power line outages or when fires threaten the grid.

All-time peak (7/24/06): 50,270 MW

Today: Northern California-only *Flex Alert* Day!

Monday, July 1, 2013: noon to 7 p.m.

Forecast peak demand: 47,000+ MW around 4:30 p.m.

24-hours ahead: Northern California-only *Flex Alert* Day!

Tuesday, July 2, 2013: noon to 7 p.m.

Forecast peak demand: 47,000+ MW around 4:30 p.m.

CONSERVATION TIPS

- Turn off unneeded lights
- Use appliances after 6 p.m.
- Adjust A/C to 78 degrees or higher; turn off if away
- Pull drapes and turn on fans
- Set pool pumps for overnight
- Saving water saves energy. Avoid using water between 4-6 p.m. on Flex Alert days

72-hours ahead: July 3, 2013 No *Flex Alert* Day (yet)

Please monitor the California ISO website at www.caiso.com for updated information. Track grid conditions in real time via smart phones by going to your app store for a free download of *ISO Today*.

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Funded by the investor-owned utilities and authorized by the CA Public Utilities Commission, Flex Alerts are part of an educational and emergency alert program that informs consumers about how and when to conserve electricity.

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