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2015 COOL PLANET AWARD PRESENTED TO EAST VALLEY WATER DISTRICT *District recognized for its leadership in energy and carbon management*

Highland, Calif., (October 29, 2015) – Hosted by Southern California Edison (SCE) and The Climate Registry (TCR), East Valley Water District (District) was awarded the 2015 Cool Planet Award in the water and wastewater/small business category. The honor was presented to the District at the Cool Planet Award Ceremony in Long Beach on October 16, 2015.

The Cool Planet Award recognizes SCE business customers for demonstrating exemplary leadership in energy and carbon management within their business size and industry sector. The Cool Planet Award Ceremony celebrates the outstanding commitment of these SCE business customers to implement energy efficiency projects, participate in demand response programs, and establish environmental and greenhouse gas emissions management systems.

“The District saved more than 2 million kilowatt-hours in energy efficient projects completed between January 1, 2010 and March 30, 2015,” said John Mura, General Manager/CEO. “This award recognizes a significant reduction in greenhouse gas emissions achieved from those energy savings.”

Nominations for the award were evaluated by representatives from TCR and SCE using a point-based system focusing on an organization’s participation in a variety of SCE integrated demand side management strategies. These include energy management and demand response programs, and conducting energy audits as well as a focus on an organization’s carbon management strategies, such as publically available energy management and climate action plans, and the measuring and reporting of an organization’s greenhouse gas emissions/carbon footprint.

“The State of California has shown tremendous political leadership and conviction on climate change over the years, and the need to take action is as urgent as ever,” said David Rosenheim, TCR Executive Director. “We commend the 2015 Cool Planet recipients for their outstanding achievements in energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and for demonstrating to other organizations that doing the right thing also makes good business sense.”

About Southern California Edison

An Edison International (NYSE:EIX) company, SCE is one of the nation’s largest electric utilities, serving a population of nearly 14 million via 4.9 million customer accounts in a 50,000-square-mile service area within Central, Coastal and Southern California. www.sce.com

About The Climate Registry

TCR is a non-profit organization governed by U.S. states and Canadian provinces and territories. TCR designs and operates voluntary and compliance GHG reporting programs globally, and assists organizations in measuring, verifying and reporting the carbon in their operations in order to manage and reduce it. TCR also consults with



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governments nationally and internationally on all aspects of GHG measurement, reporting and verification.
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Photo caption: Chairman Morales receives the 2015 Cool Planet Award on behalf of East Valley Water District (photo courtesy of Juice Box Media)

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East Valley Water District was formed in 1954 and provides water and wastewater services to 101,733 residents within the City of Highland and portions of both the City and County of San Bernardino. EVWD operates under the direction of a 5-member elected Board. More information is available at www.eastvalley.org.