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State Grid Operator calls "Flex Alert" this afternoon and evening from 3 to 10 pm

Due to the hot temperatures, the State's Grid Operator has called a "Flex Alert" for this afternoon and evening from 3 to 10 pm. This conservation measure throughout California is in place to make sure that the supply of energy stays ahead of demand.

The Grid Operator (CAISO) is predicting an increase in electricity demand, primarily from air conditioning use. Reduced capacity, along with fire activity, and heat has led to a potential shortage of energy supply this evening.

According to CAISO, wildfires are threatening transmission lines across the state, and in fact, generators that were taken offline several weeks ago due to wildfires have not returned to service. Smoke from wildfires is adding to forecast uncertainty and has the potential to reduce solar power production as the weather pattern changes over the coming days.

Please set your thermostat at 78 degrees or higher and wait to use large appliances after 10 pm.

For more information, please [CLICK HERE](#).

SOME GOOD NEWS

[a] **TEMPLETON PARK PLAYGROUND** - County Parks contacted Soaring Eagle Press yesterday with word that the playground at Templeton Park should be available for use no later than the end of the week. Park Rangers will be putting up signs with use instructions and will be doing some other work over the next few days to help guide usage. As readers will recall, the playground equipment in TCSD operated

parks will also be ready this week.

[b] **AC FIXED SOONER THAN HOPED** - The air conditioning has been fixed and the Templeton Community Services District (TCSD) offices are now open once again from 8 am to 5 pm.

[c] **FREE FLU SHOT CLINIC** - San Luis Obispo County will be holding two FREE Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinics on Wednesday, October 21 from 12 to 5 pm. For those in the North County, the drive-thru clinic will be held in Atascadero in the K-Mart Shopping Center (3980 El Camino Real).

The flu shots are FREE for everyone 2+ years of age and above. There are no income or residency requirements, and minors must be accompanied by an adult. Supplies are limited and the clinic is first come, first serve.

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[d] **TWO NEW LOCATIONS FOR FREE COVID-19 TESTS** - Two new COVID-19 testing sites are coming to Paso Robles and Morro Bay.

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