



# THANKS CALIFORNIANS

## THEY DESERVE THEIR NAMES UP IN LIGHTS. (ENERGY-EFFICIENT COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHTS.)



Over the past year, the following organizations have educated their employees and the public about the cost-saving and environmental benefits of using energy wisely. They have helped California become a national leader in the sale of energy-efficient appliances, lighting and equipment. They have designed energy-efficient homes, products and services. They have taken the message to the classroom and to the boardroom, and have shared lessons learned with colleagues. And, they have walked the talk by investing in energy efficiency in their own facilities. Thanks to their leadership, all of California is reminded how saving energy can be a way of life.

**California State University (CSU) San Bernardino students increased energy awareness on campus** as part of the Green Campus Pilot Program. Students distributed compact fluorescent lights (CFLs) and equipped dormitory rooms with ENERGY STAR® appliances to demonstrate savings. In 2004-05, the CSU system saved nearly 11.3 million kWh and 279,000 therms of natural gas across its 23 campuses. By 2010, CSU aims to reduce total energy consumption 15% and, starting in 2006, new projects will be designed to outperform California's energy standards by at least 10%.

**next>edge helps its commercial facility clients save an average of 42 million kWh annually.** The company's turnkey approach to energy efficiency is three-pronged: (1) integrate mechanical, electrical and technological systems, (2) optimize and synchronize old and new equipment, and (3) provide training on efficient technologies and practices. Clients of next>edge typically save 20-50% in energy costs. The company has helped building owners earn over 300 ENERGY STAR® labels — more than any other efficiency vendor.

**Rancho California Water District (RCWD) runs water and wastewater education programs,** which target teachers, students, parents, and the community, as part of its ongoing plan to increase water conservation. Over a 20-year history, educational programs have engaged countless Californians through fairs, workshops, classroom materials and presentations, field-study tours, videos, live theater and more. Since 2003, RCWD programs have saved an estimated 30 acre-feet of water, reducing water-related energy needs by 81,000 kWh.

**DSC Logistics' new lights cut lighting costs 60%.** DSC installed 1,200 energy-efficient T8 fluorescent lights in four of its warehouses and distribution facilities. In addition to reducing utility costs, the new lights help brighten storage areas, cut maintenance costs and emit as much as 20% less heat than standard, inefficient lights.

**Sultana High School distributes information on items purchased using money saved through energy efficiency — roughly \$85,000.** The high school also participates in the Alliance to Save Energy's Green Schools program to educate students and staff about energy use. Working with teachers, students produced two energy awareness commercials for the school's "Morning Video Wakeup" program. The students also conducted campus-wide energy audits and presented the findings to the school's staff.

**Cucamonga Valley Water District (CVWD) created hands-on activities on energy efficiency for its successful "Kids Environmental Festival."** At the 2005 festival, 650 fifth-graders learned that saving water also saves energy by participating in fun activities such as "Water Bingo" and "Water Conservation Jeopardy." CVWD explains to students that importing and treating water requires energy. The lessons of the festival are aligned with California education requirements and are easily transferable to other schools and water districts.

**California Real Estate Inspection Association (CREIA) helps homeowners save energy** by recommending a home energy rating from a CREIA Certified Inspector every time they buy, sell or remodel. If only 10% of the 350,000 homes that CREIA members inspect each year got an EnergyCheckup™ and installed the recommended energy-saving measures, savings could total more than 50 million kWh and 5 million therms of natural gas each year.

**Tech Data Corp.'s new energy-efficient lights will reduce lighting costs 66%.** Throughout its 425,000-sq.-ft. facility in Fontana, Tech Data switched from metal halide lights to highly efficient T5 fluorescent lights and installed motion sensors that automatically shut off or dim lights in common areas. Tech Data estimates it will save more than 2.6 million kWh and almost \$300,000 annually.

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