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RTD Temporarily Suspends Electric Buses to Conserve Energy

Stockton, CA—San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD) will suspend the use of its electric vehicle (EV) fleet immediately in response to California Governor Gavin Newsom’s call to action. On August 17, Newsom signed an executive order to “free up additional energy capacity in response to the West Coast heat wave that is projected to intensify over the coming days.”

To help alleviate its impact on the grid, RTD decided to temporarily deploy diesel-electric hybrid buses in place of its EV fleet for the rest of the week or until the situation improves. “We realize that the amount of energy used to power the electric buses is substantial and want to help minimize the risk of possible power disruptions for the community,” said CEO Gloria Salazar.

San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD) is the regional transit provider for San Joaquin County. RTD’s mission is to provide a safe, reliable, and efficient transportation system for the region. For more information, visit sjRTD.com, follow RTD on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, or call (209) 943-1111.

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