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KQED's Climate Watch reports from the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen

-- Climate Watch content also featured on iTunes and Facebook --

December 8, 2009—Fifteen thousand attendees from 192 countries are gathered in Copenhagen, Denmark to discuss the future of global climate change policy. KQED Public Radio's award-winning **Climate Watch** series (www.kqed.org/climatewatch) is bringing Copenhagen to Bay Area audiences with coverage of this historic conference, the role Californians are playing, and what an agreement could mean for the Golden State. Radio reports and blog posts are aggregated on a special Copenhagen section of the KQED website (www.kqed.org/copenhagen).

Los Angeles bureau chief Rob Schmitz is reporting directly from Copenhagen for the entire two weeks of the conference (December 7 – 19). He is blogging about what he learns and how it could affect California, and doing a series of radio reports and debriefs for **Climate Watch** on *The California Report* on KQED Public Radio 88.5FM. In addition to KQED features, Schmitz is supporting PRI's *Marketplace* and other public radio stations including KPCC Southern California and KPBS San Diego. He will cover the activities of President Obama and Governor Schwarzenegger, both scheduled to be in Copenhagen next week.

Climate Watch radio content can be easily accessed as a podcast. Users can subscribe using iTunes or directly from KQED at www.kqed.org/podcasts. **Climate Watch** is currently featured as a "New and Notable" podcast on the iTunes directory.

Visitors to the website can explore the emissions reductions targets the G20 countries had going into Copenhagen. The **Climate Watch** team has created an interactive map that allows users to see and compare commitments to greenhouse gas reductions made by California and nations worldwide. The map is available at www.kqed.org/copenhagen.

Climate Watch has also partnered with Yale and George Mason University for *A Matter of Degree*, an online survey that determines the "climate profile" of users. The survey is designed to find out what answers say about the user, their relationship to climate change, and their lifestyle, and lets quiz-takers see where they fall on the spectrum of American attitudes about climate change. More than 1400 people have taken the survey through Facebook and www.kqed.org/climatewatch, and their data will be aggregated and used in ongoing research on attitudes about climate change.

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