Press Release

Palmdale Water District
Board Meeting Actions
March 9, 2016 Regular Board Meeting
March 23, 2016 Regular Board Meeting

PALMDALE, CA, March 31, 2016 – The Board of Directors of the Palmdale Water District, with four Directors present, considered the following matters at the MARCH 9, 2016 REGULAR BOARD MEETING:

- *Consent calendar items* were unanimously approved as follows: minutes of regular meeting held February 24, 2016; payment of bills for March 9, 2016; and approval of job description, salary range, and recruitment for the Customer Care Supervisor position.

- *Consideration and possible action on authorization of the following conferences, seminars, and training sessions for Board and staff attendance within budget amounts previously approved in the 2016 Budget: American Water College Management & Supervisory Leadership Training Program to be held March 29 – 31, 2016 in Rowland Heights:* It was unanimously carried to approve Board and staff attendance at this conference.

The Board of Directors of the Palmdale Water District, with four Directors present, considered the following matters at the MARCH 23, 2016 REGULAR BOARD MEETING:

- *Presentation: Drought Report-Review of "Water Conservation and Reduction in Water Demand Efforts Report as of February, 2016:"* The Palmdale Water District ratepayers achieved a 24% reduction in water use compared to February, 2013, which is short of the District's state-mandated water use reduction goal of 32%. This state mandate ended February, 2016, and the new state-mandated water use reduction goal of 28% began March 1, 2016 and will remain in effect through October 31, 2016.

- *Presentation: Palmdale Regional Groundwater Recharge and Recovery Project:* This important project will put recycled water to beneficial use and will help ensure the District can meet its long term water demands. Funding opportunities are being explored with construction of the first phase of the project anticipated to begin in 2018.

- *Consent calendar items* were unanimously approved as follows: minutes of regular meeting held March 9, 2016; minutes of Ad Hoc Committee meeting held June 4, 2014; minutes of Outreach Committee meeting held September 10, 2015; minutes of Water Supply & Reliability Committee meeting held October 5, 2015; minutes of informational meeting of the Outreach Committee held October 15, 2015; payment of bills for March 23, 2016; and absence of Director Estes from March 9, 2016 meeting due to family obligation.

- *Consideration and possible action on additional costs associated with completion of front office space remodel. ($7,775.00 – Budgeted – Project Manager Thompson):* It was unanimously carried to approve a proposal from Rothman Business Interiors in the not-to-exceed amount of $7,775.00 to complete a remodel of the front office space.

- *Consideration and possible action on authorization of the following conferences, seminars, and training sessions for Board and staff attendance within budget amounts previously approved in the 2016 Budget: Central Basin Municipal Water District Water Education Tour to be held April 8, 2016 in Commerce and The Copywriter's Workshop to be held June 2 – 3, 2016 in Pasadena:* It was unanimously carried to approve Board and staff attendance at these conferences.

The Palmdale Water District Board of Director meetings are held twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. The next regular Board meeting will be held April 13, 2016. Board meetings are held at the District's office at 2029 East Avenue Q, Palmdale, and the public is invited to attend.

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About Palmdale Water District:

The Palmdale Water District has grown from an agency providing irrigation water for 60 customers to an agency providing domestic water to the thriving community we know today. Founded as an irrigation district supplying water mainly to farms for agricultural use, the District's boundaries expanded with Palmdale's rapid population growth, and the District has shifted to providing predominantly municipal and industrial water. The Palmdale Water District is currently divided into five divisions covering areas in East and central Palmdale. The Palmdale Water District remains dedicated to providing clean, pure water; state of the art facilities to meet current and future needs; attentive staff committed to customer satisfaction; treatment and testing to ensure high quality water; education on water conservation and safety; and reliable supply and resourceful planning insuring customer satisfaction and continued reasonable rates. The Palmdale Water District can be reached by calling (661) 947-4111. The Palmdale Water District is located at 2029 East Avenue Q in Palmdale, California.

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