Notice of Public Hearing

2020 Urban Water Management Plan and 2020 Water Shortage Contingency Plan for Palmdale Water District

Palmdale Water District (PWD) is undertaking review, update, and revision of its Draft 2020 Urban Water Management Plan and Draft 2020 Water Shortage Contingency Plan. PWD serves water to areas throughout the Antelope Valley within the City of Palmdale's planning area.

The Urban Water Management Planning Act requires every "urban water supplier" of a certain size to prepare and adopt an Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) at least once every five years. The UWMP is a planning document in which water suppliers evaluate and compare their water supply and reliability to their existing and projected demands. All urban water suppliers are also required to prepare a Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP) as part of the 2020 UWMP.

On June 14, 2021 at 6:00 P.M., PWD's Board of Directors will conduct a public hearing pursuant to California Water Code sections 10642 and 10608.2 to consider and receive comments and input on the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan and 2020 Water Shortage Contingency Plan for, to allow community input regarding PWD's implementation plan for complying with Part 2.55 of the Water Code and to consider the potential impacts of the implementation plan, and to provide information on their baseline water use, water use targets, and implementation plan required by the Water Conservation Act of 2009 (Water Code section 1068.20(b)). The hearing will take place at the Palmdale Water District office at 2029 East Avenue Q, Palmdale, California 93550. The public can participate via teleconference and links will be posted in the meeting agenda on PWD's website at: https://www.palmdalewater.org/2021-meeting-agendas-minutes/.

A copy of the Draft 2020 Urban Water Management Plan and Draft 2020 Water Shortage Contingency Plan (Appendix J of the UWMP) is available for public review starting on May 14, 2021 and can be viewed online at https://www.palmdalewater.org/about/reportsstudies/planning-reports/.

The 2020 Urban Water Management Plan for PWD has been developed for implementation in accordance with the requirements of the California Urban Water Management Planning Act, Water Code section 10610 through 10657, and the Water Conservation Act of 2009, Water Code section 10608 through 10608.64. PWD has also updated the Water Shortage Contingency Plan consistent with California Water Code Section 10632 and Section 10635. Public input from diverse social, cultural, and economic elements of the population is encouraged and will be considered as part of the urban water management planning process.

Comments can also be made at the public hearing at the time and place first set forth above. Upon conclusion of the public hearing, PWD's Board of Directors may revise, change, modify, and/or adopt the plan.

Questions regarding the public hearing of the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan and 2020 Water Shortage Contingency Plan for should also be directed to Claudia Bolanos, Resource and Analytics Supervisor at (661) 456-1092 or <a href="https://www.uwww.uww.new.edu.new.new.edu.new.e