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PWD DONATES WATER BOTTLES TO LOCAL STUDENTS FOR "IMAGINE A DAY WITHOUT WATER"

Palmdale, CA – To encourage students to think about the world without water and to drink tap water during today's nationwide "Imagine a Day Without Water" campaign, Palmdale Water District (PWD) gave a group of fifth-graders stainless steel refillable water bottles and fun waterrelated stickers to decorate them.

The students in teacher Janet Morris' class at Golden Poppy Elementary School in Palmdale personalized their new bottles with stickers, including a smiling water drop, map of California, PWD logo and watersaving messages.

"The students had fun decorating their bottles with the different stickers," said PWD Water-Use Efficiency Specialist Robert Rosati, who worked with the teacher on the project. "They all now have good reusable bottles that they can fill with tap water and use throughout their school day."

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Along with decorating their bottles, the fifth-graders also shared their thoughts on what a world without water would be like.

Student Jazzlyn Jimenez said, "Water is our most important resource! Water helps us stop germs from spreading when we wash our hands and allows us to stay clean and healthy."

Classmate Abraham Aguilar shared, "We will always need water. It helps us clean ourselves and our food. We need it to drink. We need it to live our best lives."

In addition to raising water awareness and educating communities, the seventh annual "Imagine a Day Without Water" also calls for helping the public learn more about where water comes from and where it goes. PWD is one of more than 1,300 participants, including other water utilities, civic leaders, educators, and businesses, taking part in this year's campaign.

Since 1918, the Palmdale Water District has provided high-quality water at a reasonable cost. We pride ourselves on providing great customer care; advocating for local water issues that help our residents; educating the community on water-use efficiency; and leading our region in researching and implementing emerging technologies that increase operational efficiency. For more information about PWD, visit www.palmdalewater.org.

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