Dear PWD Customer:

The foundation of the 2020 Strategic Plan centers on you, our customers. Each goal created under the six initiatives is based on how it can guide us to better serve you and our community.

We have been providing water in Palmdale for more than a century. Sourcing water in our High Desert environment is not always easy. Today, the challenges of water resiliency are more real than years past. It is why detailed planning, agency collaborations, education and public awareness of water issues are more important than ever.

It takes careful negotiations and expensive projects to ensure there will be enough water to meet the needs of our community. We continue to dedicate ourselves to bolstering our water portfolio through new groundwater recharge projects, expanded capacities at the Littlerock Reservoir and Lake Palmdale, and negotiating agreements throughout California for additional water rights, water exchanges, and storage.

Providing safe, clean, reliable water each day to more than 117,000 individuals is a responsibility we take very seriously. Our Board and staff pride ourselves in knowing that our community is receiving the highest quality water available through a treatment process that uses Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) – the only one of its kind in the Antelope Valley – to remove organic compounds from water.

We appreciate your continued support and promise that we will always have your best interest in mind as we accomplish the 2020 Strategic Plan and as we look to adopting future goals. Our ultimate objective is ensuring that all our current and future customers have affordable, high-quality water while receiving the best customer care.

Thank you,

Vincent Dino
PWD Board President

Dennis D. LaMoreaux
General Manager
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