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July 21, 2022

AGENDA FOR A MEETING OF THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE OF THE PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT TO BE HELD AT 2029 EAST AVENUE Q, PALMDALE OR VIA TELECONFERENCE

Committee Members: Kathy Mac Laren-Gomez-Chair, Don Wilson

FOR THE PUBLIC: VIA TELECONFERENCE ONLY
DIAL-IN NUMBER: 571-748-4021 ATTENDEE PIN: 108-029-430#
Submit Public Comments at: https://www.gomeet.com/108-029-430

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2022 4:00 p.m.

<u>NOTE:</u> To comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, to participate in any Board meeting please contact Dawn Deans at 661-947-4111 x1003 at least 48 hours prior to a Board meeting to inform us of your needs and to determine if accommodation is feasible.

Agenda item materials, as well as materials related to agenda items submitted after distribution of the agenda packets, are available for public review at the District's office located at 2029 East Avenue Q, Palmdale (Government Code Section 54957.5). Please call Dawn Deans at 661-947-4111 x1003 for public review of materials.

<u>PUBLIC COMMENT GUIDELINES:</u> The prescribed time limit per speaker is three-minutes. Please refrain from public displays or outbursts such as unsolicited applause, comments, or cheering. Any disruptive activities that substantially interfere with the ability of the District to carry out its meeting will not be permitted, and offenders will be requested to leave the meeting. (PWD Rules and Regulations, Appendix DD, Sec. IV.A.)

Each item on the agenda shall be deemed to include any appropriate motion, resolution, or ordinance to take action on any item.

- 1) Roll call.
- 2) Adoption of agenda.
- 3) Public comments for non-agenda items.
- 4) Action Items: (The public shall have an opportunity to comment on any action item as each item is considered by the Committee prior to action being taken.)

- 4.1) Consideration and possible action on approval of minutes of meeting held June 22, 2022.
- 4.2) Discussion of the District's response to the drought. (Public Affairs Director Shay/Resource and Analytics Supervisor Bolanos)
- 4.3) Discussion of 2022 outreach activities. (Public Affairs Director Shay)
 - a) Outreach report.
 - b) Upcoming events/2022 plans.
- 5) Reports.
 - 5.1) Lobbying activities. (Assistant General Manager Ly)
- 6) Board members' requests for future agenda items.
- 7) Date of next Committee meeting.
- 8) Adjournment.

DENNIS D. LaMOREAUX,

General Manager

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OUTREACH REPORT June 23-July 20, 2022

Press Releases:

- PWD to Host Composting Workshop on Aug. 2 with L.A. County & City of Palmdale (July 5)
- PWD's Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Now Available (July 7)

Print Publicity:

- PWD Considering More Restrictions AV Press (June 26)
- PWD Wants Grant to Enclose Ditch AV Press (July 1)
- PWD Customers Saving Water AV Press (July 4)
- Firms Will Aid in Traffic Management AV Press (July 6)
- Water District to Discuss Public Health Goals AV Press (July 11)
- PWD-Treated Water is in Compliance AV Press (July 13)
- PWD Finances Improve in 2021 AV Press (July 14)
- Plans for Water Treatment Plant in Development AV Press (July 20)

Other:

- ACWA Scholarship Committee Meeting (July 6)
- Donations for Palmdale School District's 5th Annual Backpack Giveaway (July 14)
- SDANLAC Board Meeting (July 19)

Social Media Highlights:

- 18 posts on FB, Twitter and Instagram
 - ➤ Highlight on FB was the post about the Service Worker job opening. It had 1,800 engagements with 21 people reacting, commenting and sharing the post.
 - ➤ Instagram's highlight was the post about donations of water and school supplies to Palmdale School District. It had 1,400 engagements.
 - Twitter post featuring the crew cleaning the brine makers at the plant had 536 engagements.
- Employee highlights, job recruitments & RFPs on LinkedIn.

Digital Advertising:

Spectrum – 166,557 Impressions, 1,405 Engagements, 130 site visits and 0.77% Interaction Rate. National average for Interaction Rate or Click Rate is 0.46%.

Upcoming Events:

- National Night Out July 26
- Water-Wise Workshop: Composting August 2

Ongoing Response to Drought:

- Digital Advertising
- Increased social media posts
- Billing envelope snipes
- Summer Pipeline (July), mandatory water conservation update
- WaterWiseWorkshops
- AV Conservation Roundtable Member
- Message on customers' monthly billing statements
- Water-Wise Wednesdays on social media
- Banners with 5 different messages on PWD properties
- Field Customer Care Reps handing out nozzles with water saving messages
- Water-Saving Tips Flyer
- Water-Saving Giveaways bucket, nozzle, aerators, shower timers, etc.

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