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## PWD ISSUES ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

Palmdale, CA – Palmdale Water District (PWD) has published its 2022 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), which indicates the water provided to its customers last year met all state and federal guidelines.

The report, mandated by the California State Water Resources Control Board Division of Drinking Water to be published annually by July 1, has results from thousands of tests from water sources used for PWD's distribution.

The CCR is a detailed report showing where PWD's water comes from, what it contains and how it compares to drinking water standards as set by the state. In 2022, PWD staff collected more than 3,500 water samples and completed more than 18,000 tests for over 80 regulated contaminants.

"We are pleased to inform our customers that they are receiving highquality water that has undergone stringent tests to ensure that all guidelines are met," said PWD Water Quality and Regulatory Affairs Supervisor

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Amanda Thompson. "I highly recommend that customers read the CCR and learn about their water. It is important to be informed about the water you are receiving."

The CCR includes an easy-to-read Water Quality Data Chart that is divided into two standards – Primary and Secondary. Primary standards identify contaminants in water that may be immediately harmful to humans or affect their health if consumed for long periods of time. Secondary standards highlight water qualities that have to do with aesthetics, such as taste, mineral content, odor, color and turbidity.

In addition to the water quality data, the comprehensive report has information about PWD's three water sources and the amount supplied by each source in 2022.

The CCR 2022 results can be viewed on the PWD website:

https://www.palmdalewater.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2022\_CCR.pdf. For hard copies in English and Spanish, please contact the Customer Care Department at 661-947-4111.

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.