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COFFEE WITH PWD DIRECTOR MAC LAREN-GOMEZ SET FOR SEPT. 14

Palmdale, CA – Palmdale Water District (PWD) will host Coffee with Director Kathy Mac Laren-Gomez from 9-11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, at Starbucks, 38135 47th Street East, Unit 605-38, in Palmdale.

Director Mac Laren-Gomez, who represents Division 4, and PWD staff will be available to answer water-related questions. The first cup of coffee for attendees at Starbucks will be free.

The Coffee with a PWD Director gives ratepayers the opportunity to get to know their water district representatives in a casual environment. PWD holds separate events for each of the five Board Directors.

"I am very excited for this event," said Director Mac Laren-Gomez. "It's been a few years since I've had this coffee social. I am looking forward to seeing my constituents and sharing information about PWD projects and (more)

hearing from the public about concerns they may have."

In addition to representing PWD's Division 4, Director Mac Laren-Gomez is a commissioner for the Antelope Valley State Water Contractors Association and an alternate board member of the Palmdale Recycled Water Authority. She also is the PWD Board's alternate liaison for Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency and United Water Conservation District, and chairs PWD's Personnel and Outreach committees.

In 2011, Director Mac Laren-Gomez was elected to the PWD Board. Her division includes the area bounded approximately by Palmdale Boulevard to the north, Avenue S to the south, 47th Street to the east and 20th Street to the west. She is serving her third term and will be up for re-election in 2024.

A Palmdale resident since 1989, she served two terms on the city's Palmdale Planning Commission and is a past president of the Antelope Valley Economic Development & Growth Enterprise (AV EDGE). She works in business development for IBEW/NECA.

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.