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## LEARN HOW TO CUSTOMIZE YOUR YARD AT PWD'S WATER-WISE WORKSHOP ON SEPT. 26

Palmdale, CA – Local landscape specialist Brad Hayes will share his expertise on using various landscape materials to spruce up your yard at Palmdale Water District's (PWD) Water-Wise Workshop: Customize Your Yard event.

The free workshop is scheduled for 5-6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, at PWD's main office, 2029 East Avenue Q, Palmdale. There also will be a short presentation by the Antelope Valley Resource and Conservation District (AVRCD) highlighting its Lawn Rebate Program.

Attendance will be limited due to space, and registration is required. To sign up for the event, visit <a href="https://bit.ly/WATERWISESEPT26">https://bit.ly/WATERWISESEPT26</a>. All attendees will be entered into a raffle to win a native plant courtesy of Hayes, owner of Greenbee Landscaping in Palmdale.

"We are excited to have Brad and the AVRCD joining us at our (more)

next workshop," said PWD Resource and Analytics Supervisor Claudia Bolanos, who oversees the Water-Use Efficiency team. "Brad is a respected local landscape specialist who will be sharing his insights on options for landscaping materials that can beautify yards. Together with the AVRCD's Lawn Rebate Program, it's a perfect workshop for those interested in converting their yards to drought-friendly landscapes."

At the workshop, PWD staff will also offer information on how to apply for the Water-Wise Landscape Conversion Program, which gives residential customers up to \$3,000 in rebates and an unlimited amount for commercial accounts.

In 2022, PWD issued \$150,198 in rebates to customers for removing 84,507 square feet of landscape.

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 <a href="https://www.palmdalewater.org">www.palmdalewater.org</a>.