



PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT
A CENTURY OF SERVICE

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November 20, 2024

**AGENDA FOR A MEETING
OF THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE
OF THE PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT
TO BE HELD AT 2029 EAST AVENUE Q, PALMDALE**
Committee Members: Vincent Dino-Chair, Cynthia Sanchez

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2024
2:00 p.m.**

DENNIS D. LaMOREAUX
General Manager

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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 September 30, 2024.
- 4.2) Discussion of 2024 Outreach Activities. (Public Affairs Director Shay)
 - a) Outreach Report.
 - b) Upcoming Events/2024 Plans.
- 5) Reports.
 - 5.1) Water-Use Efficiency Activities. (Resource and Analytics Director Bolanos)
- 6) Board Members' Requests for Future Agenda Items.
- 7) Date of Next Committee Meeting.
- 8) Adjournment.



SCOTT L. ROGERS,
Assistant General Manager

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OUTREACH REPORT

Oct. 1 – Nov. 20, 2024

Press Releases:

- PWD Engineering Manager Scott Rogers Promoted to Assistant GM (Sept. 30)
- Attend PWD's Water-Wise Workshop on Oct. 10 for Tips on Prepping Your Garden for Winter (Oct. 8)
- PWD to Hold Public Workshop on Oct. 23 to Discuss Five-Year Revenue Adjustment (Oct. 16)
- Palmdale Water District Receives Two PR Awards (Oct. 30)
- Rate Assistance for Qualified PWD Customers Increased to \$25 Per Month, Applications Now Available (Nov. 4)
- PWD Water Revenues to Increase by 11% in 2025 (Nov. 6)
- PWD Board Approves \$34.5 Million Budget for 2025 (Nov. 20)

Print Publicity:

- Palmdale Water District Promotes Rogers to Assistant GM – *AV Press* (Oct. 5)
- Scott Rogers Named AGM – CSDA E-News (Oct. 8)
- Students Learn about Water Up Close – *AV Press* (Oct. 10)
- PWD ad in *Welcome to the AV* special section – *AV Press* (Oct. 19)
- PWD to Hold Public Workshop on Proposed Rate Increases – *AV Press* (Oct. 19)
- PWD Directors Approve Water Rate Hike – *AV Press* (Nov. 8)
- Scott Rogers Named AGM – ACWA Newsletter (Oct. 18)
- Scott Rogers Named AGM – CSDA Magazine (Nov./Dec. 2024)
- PWD Receives Two PR Awards (Most Clicked on Website) – ACWA Newsletter (Nov. 15)
- Increasing Water Resilience Through the Pure Water AV Program (co-authored by AGM Scott Rogers) – Journal AWWA (December 2024)

Other:

- SDANLAC fall membership luncheon (Oct. 2)

(more)

Other Cont.:

- Rate Study Zoom Workshop (Oct. 7)
- Graduated 14 students at Jr. Water Ambassadors Academy (Oct. 9)
- Tour DWR staff at treatment plant (Oct. 10)
- Organized presentation of certificates from Assemblymembers Lackey and Carrillo for Water Pros Appreciation Week (Oct. 10)
- Assisted with Water-Wise Workshop: Preparing Your Garden for Winter (Oct. 10)
- Created Imagine a Day Without Water Video for social media (Oct. 17)
- Rate Study In-Person Workshop (Oct. 23)
- Received two awards at Public Relations Society of America – L.A. Chapter PRISM Awards (Oct. 24)
- Donated PWD reusable straws for AV EDGE Fall Forum giveaway bags (Oct. 24)
- AGM Scott Rogers presented PWAV info at AV EDGE Fall Forum (Oct. 29)
- Created video for 50th anniversary of Safe Drinking Water Act (Oct. 31)
- Facilitated SDANLAC Executive Board meeting (Nov. 6)
- AGM Scott Rogers & Junior Engineer Daniel Maldonado hosted booth at Construction Network (Nov. 7)
- Starbucks coffee donation and food drive delivered to SAVES (Nov. 20)

Social Media Highlights:

36 posts on Facebook, Instagram and X (formerly Twitter)

- On FB, the highlight was the post about the Rate Assistance Program. It had 2,000 engagements.
- For Instagram, the video with staff celebrating Imagine a Day Without Water reached 5,900 users.
- On X, the job posting for the Resource & Analytics position had the most engagement at nearly 2,000.

Employee highlights, job recruitments, project news and RFPs posted on LinkedIn.

Upcoming Events

- Holiday Toy Drive – December
- SDANLAC Membership Luncheon – Feb. 19, 2025

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