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## PWD COFFEE WITH A BOARD **MEMBER KICKS OFF MAY 8 WITH DIRECTOR DON WILSON**

Palmdale, CA – Palmdale Water District (PWD) is inviting the community to the year's first Coffee with a PWD Director event to meet Board Director Don Wilson. The event is set for Thursday, May 8, from 9-11 a.m. at Starbucks, 38135 47<sup>th</sup> Street East, Palmdale.

Attendees will get their first Starbucks drink for free and receive a PWD coffee mug.

Coffee with a PWD Director started seven years ago to give the community several opportunities throughout the year to get to know the five members who make up the Board of Directors. The event allows attendees to enjoy coffee with the elected officials and ask water-related questions in a casual environment. PWD holds separate events for each Board member.

"I always love being in the community and talking to people," said Director Wilson, who represents Division 2. "It's important to be accessible (more)

to our constituents and be available for conversations and assistance. I look forward to meeting new people at the event."

Director Wilson is a member of PWD's Finance Committee and an alternate on the Outreach Committee. He is on the Antelope Valley State Water Contractors Association, Palmdale Recycled Water Authority and Plant 42 Environmental Restoration Advisory Board. He is also the Board's liaison for the Palmdale Fin & Feather Club.

A Palmdale resident since 1987, Director Wilson retired after 28 years with Foster Farms. He served on the Palmdale School District Personnel Committee Board for two years and was elected to the PWD Board in November 2018. His current term expires in 2026.

Division 2 is an area whose northernmost point is a small section that borders Palmdale Boulevard. The Division lies roughly south and west of central Palmdale. More specifically, it is south of Palmdale Boulevard and Avenue R west of 25<sup>th</sup> Street East and south of Pearblossom Highway east of 25<sup>th</sup> Street East. It also includes portions of the community of Juniper Hills.

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>.