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PWD TO GIVE WATER QUALITY OVERVIEW, OFFER TOUR OF TREATMENT PLANT ON SEPT. 24

Palmdale, CA – Palmdale Water District (PWD) is inviting its customers and community members to learn about the quality of its water and the process it goes through to ensure safety before distribution to more than 127,000 people. The event, *Let's Talk H2O! Water Quality*, is set for 5-6:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 24, at the Leslie O. Carter Water Treatment Plant, 700 East Avenue S, in Palmdale.

Prior to going behind the scenes to tour the treatment plant, attendees will learn about how PWD follows strict water sampling and testing schedules that exceed state and federal guidelines. Water Quality and Regulatory Affairs Supervisor Anthony Myrick will give an overview of the tasks he and his staff do daily to make sure the water that reaches every home and business is clean and safe to drink.

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The event is free, but registration is required. To sign up, go to bit.ly/LetsTalkWater2026.

“I’m really looking forward to sharing what we do,” said Myrick, who was recently promoted to supervise the in-house lab. “It is a wonderful opportunity for the public to see first-hand how testing is done at the lab and the extensive guidelines we follow. And, of course, touring the rest of the treatment plant is a highlight because it is not normally open to the public.”

Myrick will share how the lab at the treatment plant collects and tests water samples that are used for regulatory compliance and reported in the annual PWD Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). The report is mandated by the State Water Resources Control Board Division of Drinking Water and published by July 1 of each year. The 2025 CCR results can be viewed at www.palmdalewater.org/ccr.

Operations Manager Joe Marcinko will lead the tour of the treatment plant that can produce 35 million gallons of water per day.

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.

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