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FIRST VIRTUAL COFFEE WITH PWD DIRECTORS SET FOR MAY 20

Palmdale, CA – Palmdale Water District (PWD) Board Directors will hold individual Facebook Live events to continue honoring their commitment to transparency and to being accessible to their constituents, while practicing social distancing.

The first Virtual Coffee with PWD Directors Robert E. Alvarado, Kathy Mac Laren and Gloria Dizmang will be on Wednesday, May 20, at 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11 a.m., respectively. Directors Vincent Dino and Don Wilson will hold theirs in the summer.

The Directors will be on Facebook Live on PWD's Facebook page, @palmdaleh2o. Written questions can be submitted as Facebook messages before or during the events, and will be answered by the Directors.

"Unfortunately, we had to cancel all our in-person coffee events due to the pandemic," said Public Affairs Director Judy Shay. "Our Directors want to help customers with their water questions and concerns during these uncertain times. The virtual events also will be a good way for constituents

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to get to know their Directors, who will be sharing information about their backgrounds."

PWD customers are represented by: Director Alvarado, Division 1; Director Wilson, Division 2; Director Dizmang, Division 3; Director Mac Laren Division 4; and Director Dino, Division 5.

During the Safer-at-Home order, PWD employees continue to work to carry on our mission to serve our customers. Our work is considered essential service by the government, so we are testing water, fixing pipes, checking meters, processing payments and doing everything to keep the District operating. PWD customers should be assured that their water is clean, safe and plentiful.

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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