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JOIN PWD'S *LET'S TALK* EVENT ON MAY 2 TO LEARN ABOUT THIS YEAR'S WATER SUPPLY

Palmdale, CA – As the weather warms and rain becomes less frequent, how will the available water supply meet Palmdale Water District (PWD) customers' needs? PWD will host a *Let's Talk H2O!* event to answer questions about what the 2024 water year looks like.

The free event is scheduled for 5 p.m. Thursday, May 2, at PWD's main office, 2029 East Avenue Q. Those interested in attending need to register at <https://bit.ly/watersupplypwd24>. All attendees will be entered into a raffle for a hot water recirculating pump by Eastman Nevercold, which retails for about \$200.

“We had a decent number of storms this winter and spring that have really helped with our water supply,” said PWD Resource and Analytics Supervisor Claudia Bolanos. “We depend on three sources for our water supply, so it always involves more than just our local rainfall. I look forward

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to sharing with our community what the supply looks like right now and how we are planning for the year.”

PWD receives water from the State Water Project, Littlerock Reservoir, and groundwater to serve its customers. The Littlerock Dam, full and spilling from winter storms, has been the primary source of water this year. The latest allocation from the State Water Project is 40% of the annual allocation.

This year, it is projected that customers will need about 14,500 acre-feet of water. An acre-foot of water is equal to 326,000 gallons. A Palmdale family of four uses an average of 190,000 gallons of water each year.

Last year, when 100% of the State Water Project allocation was received, PWD had more than enough to meet customers' needs. The excess allowed for over 6,000 acre-feet to be rolled over to this year.

“We are in very good shape for this year, but we always ask our customers to use water wisely,” Bolanos said. “Conservation is important in both wet and dry years.”

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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