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JOIN PWD DIRECTOR DON WILSON FOR COFFEE ON SEPT. 10

Palmdale, CA – Palmdale Water District (PWD) Board Director Don Wilson will meet with constituents and answer questions at Coffee with a PWD Director from 9-11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, at Starbucks, 280 East Palmdale Blvd. in Palmdale.

Coffee with a PWD Director events give customers the opportunity to meet their representatives and ask water-related questions in a casual environment. PWD will buy the first cup of coffee for community members at the event.

For those unable to attend, Director Wilson will be on Facebook Live from 10-10:30 a.m. on PWD's Facebook page, @palmdaleh20. Also, written questions may be submitted as Facebook messages and will be answered.

"As one of the newest Board members, I am still learning how I can best help our customers," Director Wilson said. "I believe the first step is meeting them and listening to their concerns. I encourage people to come

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enjoy a cup of coffee with me and talk water."

A New York transplant who grew up in Simi Valley, Director Wilson has lived in Palmdale since 1987. He retired as a retail sales rep in 2016 after 28 years with Foster Farms. He also has experience in restaurant and hotel management. In November 2017, he was appointed to the Palmdale School District Personnel Committee Board. The school board term ends in 2020. He was elected to the PWD Board in November 2018. His term will expire in 2022.

Director Wilson represents Division 2, an area whose northern most point is a small section that borders Palmdale Boulevard. The Division roughly lies south and west of central Palmdale. More specifically, south of Palmdale Blvd and Avenue R west of 25th Street East and south of Pearblossom Highway east of 25th Street East. Division 2 also includes portions of the community of Juniper Hills.

On Oct. 19, PWD Director Gloria Dizmang will hold her Coffee with a Director event from 9-11 a.m. at Spudnuts Donuts, 2311 East Avenue S in Palmdale. She represents Division 3, which roughly lies between Avenue S to the north, Pearblossom Highway to the south, 70th Street to the east and 25th Street to the west.

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 <u>www.palmdalewater.org</u>.