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COME ENJOY COFFEE & MEET PWD BOARD DIRECTOR KATHY **MAC LAREN ON MAY 28**

Palmdale, CA – Palmdale Water District (PWD) Board Director Kathy Mac Laren will be meeting constituents and answering questions at Coffee with a PWD Director from 9-11 a.m. Tuesday, May 28, at Irene's Burger Cafe, 2067 E. Palmdale Blvd. in Palmdale.

Director Mac Laren will be the first of the five PWD directors to host a coffee event, which is designed to give customers the opportunity to meet their representatives and ask water-related questions in a casual environment. For those unable to attend, Director Mac Laren will be on Facebook Live from 10-10:30 a.m. on PWD's Facebook page, @palmdaleh2o. Also, written questions may be submitted as Facebook messages and will be answered.

"I am really looking forward to having coffee with our ratepayers and discussing any concerns they may have," Director Mac Laren said. "It is a great opportunity for me to hear firsthand from our community. As directors, we need feedback from our constituents so that we can do a better job of (more)

representing them."

PWD will buy the first cup of coffee for those who attend the event.

In 2011, Director Mac Laren was elected to the Board to represent Division 4, which includes the area bounded approximately by Palmdale Boulevard to the north, Avenue S to the south, 47th Street to the east and 20th Street to the west. She is serving her second term and will be up for reelection in 2020. A Palmdale resident since 1989, she served two terms on the Palmdale Planning Commission. She works in business development for IBEW/NECA, and serves as a director on the 50th District Agriculture Association and the Antelope Valley Fair Association.

On June 12, PWD Director Robert E. Alvarado will hold his Coffee with a PWD Director from 9-11 a.m. at Starbucks, 1763 E. Palmdale Blvd. in Palmdale. Director Alvarado represents Division 1, which roughly borders Avenue P to the north, Avenue R to the south, 35th Street to the east and Highway 14 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 www.palmdalewater.org.