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COFFEE WITH PWD BOARD PRESIDENT MAC LAREN-GOMEZ **SET FOR JUNE 27**

Palmdale, CA – The next Palmdale Water District (PWD) community coffee event is scheduled for Thursday, June 27, and will feature Board President Kathy Mac Laren-Gomez. It will be from 9-11 a.m. at Starbucks, 38135 47th Street East, Palmdale.

Coffee with a PWD Director, which started six years ago, gives ratepayers the opportunity to get to know their water district representatives and ask water-related questions in a casual environment. PWD holds separate events for each of the five Board members.

The first cup of Starbucks coffee will be free. Limited Littlerock Dam 100th anniversary items will also be available to attendees.

"These coffee events are one of my favorite things to do as a Board member," said President Mac Laren-Gomez. "It gives me the opportunity meet customers, hear about concerns and try to do what I can to help. I like (more)

having the casual conversations with the constituents."

In addition to representing PWD's Division 4, President Mac Laren-Gomez is a commissioner for the Antelope Valley State Water Contractors Association and an alternate board member of the Palmdale Recycled Water Authority. She is also the Board's liaison for United Water Conservation District and alternate liaison for Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency and is a member of PWD's Personnel Committee.

In 2011, President Mac Laren-Gomez was elected to the Board. Her division 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 third term and will be up for reelection in November.

A Palmdale resident since 1989, she served two terms on the city's Palmdale Planning Commission and is a past president of the Antelope Valley Economic Development & Growth Enterprise (AV EDGE). She works in business development for IBEW/NECA.

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.