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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **BLOOD DRIVE COMING TO PWD ON HALLOWEEN**

*Palmdale, CA* – Palmdale Water District (PWD) will host a blood drive in partnership with the American Red Cross from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 31. It will be at PWD’s main office, 2029 East Avenue Q, Palmdale. Donors will receive a \$10 digital gift card from the Red Cross.

“We encourage the community to join PWD employees as we donate blood to help the national blood shortage,” said PWD HR Director Angelica Garcia. “It will be our first time hosting it on Halloween, so we hope it inspires some people to see the fun connection and decide to donate blood.”

Registration is required to donate. To schedule an appointment, visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use the sponsor code “palmdalewater” or the zip code 93550. You can save up to 15 minutes on the day of your appointment by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete a pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire.

According to the Red Cross, blood donors of all blood types are

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urgently needed. One donation can save up to three lives.

“Blood donation is one of the most important, essential and vital actions a citizen can do for others,” said Bob Woodall, American Red Cross Account Manager II Biomedical Services for Antelope and Santa Clarita valleys. “Each day, 300-plus patients get a blood transfusion in this area of Los Angeles County. At the A.V. Medical Center, it is 50-plus patients per day. And it can only happen from people who want to help others.”

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](http://www.palmdalewater.org).

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