

CITY OF PALMDALE

MEDIA ALERT

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RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

- WHAT:** Ribbon cutting ceremony to dedicate completion of aggregate 976-kilowatt solar generation project in Palmdale.
- WHEN:** **TODAY, Wednesday, July 9, 10 am**
- WHERE:** Marie Kerr Park, 2723 Rancho Vista Blvd., Palmdale. Ceremony will be held under the solar structure in the parking lot north of the Recreation Center, south of Best of the West Softball Complex.
- WHO:** Mayor Jim Ledford; members of the City Council; representatives from PsomasFMG and Constellation; and Palmdale Chamber of Commerce representatives.
- BACKGROUND:** The City of Palmdale just completed the installation of solar panels at DryTown Water Park, Marie Kerr Park and Palmdale Civic Center. The new system is expected to generate 1,580 megawatt hours of electricity per year and meet nearly 70 percent of the electricity needs for the three sites. The City estimates that it will save tens of thousands of dollars in electricity costs during the first year of the system's operation and it is expected to eliminate 1,201 tons carbon dioxide annually according to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency data for the region.

About the City of Palmdale

The birthplace of the Space Shuttle and B2 Stealth Bomber, the City of Palmdale has enjoyed tremendous growth and prosperity over the last two decades. Our more than 153,000 residents enjoy a comfortable hometown feel with a strong family orientation, excellent education system and abundant recreational opportunities in a safe environment. As the premier shopping destination in the High Desert, Palmdale attracts the best of both retail and manufacturing companies, and is poised to become a major Southern California transportation hub with plans for two high speed rail systems, Metrolink, two freeways and an airport all converging in Palmdale.

About Constellation

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