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Hashimoto chosen as TID General Manager

TURLOCK – The Turlock Irrigation District Board of Directors announced today that Casey Hashimoto has been selected to serve as the sixth General Manager in the distinguished history of the District. The Board made the announcement at its regular Tuesday meeting, concluding an extensive nationwide search that began in September 2010.

Hashimoto was appointed Interim General Manager by the TID Board of Directors in August 2010 after the former General Manager Larry Weis departed to manage Austin Energy.

"I am excited and grateful for this opportunity to further serve the District that has become an integral part of my life during the past 25 years. I fully accept this new leadership role and intend to use my knowledge and experience to navigate the District through known and unknown opportunities and challenges," said Hashimoto.

Before accepting the interim position, Hashimoto was previously the Assistant General Manager of Electrical Engineering and Operations and held that title since 2001. He is a 25-year veteran of the District, and was responsible for spearheading the design and operation of District distribution lines, transmission lines, substation and communications projects. In addition, he managed various technical studies and manages customer contact for large commercial, industrial and residential development projects within the District.

Board President, Rob Santos stated, "The Board believes Casey's unique blend of skills, TID-specific knowledge, practical experience and leadership abilities made him the best candidate for the position. The Board looks forward to working with him to continue developing the District and enhancing services to our customers."

During his career with TID, Mr. Hashimoto has worked on several major transmission line, substation and power plant projects. He has been involved in the permitting, design, construction and commissioning of these projects. He has served as the electric system protection engineer and has been the project manager on several substation projects.

Mr. Hashimoto is a graduate of California Polytechnic State University with a Bachelor of Science degree and is a licensed professional electrical engineer in the State of California.

Hashimoto's salary will be \$195,468.

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About the Turlock Irrigation District (TID)

The Turlock Irrigation District, located in Turlock CA, is the first publicly owned Irrigation District and is one of only four today that provides irrigation water and power to residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural customers within its service area. TID has been in the retail electric business since 1923. TID, provides safe, low-cost, reliable energy to a growing customer base that today exceeds 98,000 home, farm, business, industrial and municipal accounts. TID also serves 5,800 irrigation customers covering approximately 150,000 acres of farmland. For more information about TID visit www.tid.com.