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## **TID's Chief Dam Safety Engineer Wins National Award**

TURLOCK – TID's Chief Dam Safety Engineer Peggy Harding, wins inaugural "Women with Hydro Vision" award, PennWell Hydro Group's newest program.

The Women of Hydro Vision Awards recognizes the contribution that women have made and continue to make in the hydropower industry. The award recipients are nominated by their peers in 10 unique categories. Harding was nominated in the Dam Safety category.

In the words of Bethany Duarte, Associate Editor of HydroWorld.com, "Hydropower is such a male-driven industry, from engineers and CEOs to technicians and researchers. In an average magazine issue, the bulk of my authors are male. Over the last two years, this disparity has become quite clear."

She continues. "For that reason, I am very proud to announce the PennWell Hydro Group's newest program: the "Women with Hydro Vision" awards. What these women have accomplished in their careers is simply astounding. They are gifts to the industry, and I for one, am very grateful that they didn't let anything get in the way of their dreams."

Harding and the other recipients will be receiving their awards at a luncheon during the HydroVision International Conference in Nashville Tennessee on July 22.

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### **About the Turlock Irrigation District (TID)**

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