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TID Education Program Receives Honors

At TID, we understand the importance and responsibility that comes with managing the resources we provide. An integral piece of that responsibility involves educating the community regarding those resources, TID's history, as well as the services and programs that the District offers. In order to meet this goal, TID has a full-time Education Specialist. Below is a summary of available programs:

- **Customizable presentations** ranging from classroom lessons to short assemblies are available, focusing on water, electricity and safety. Presentations about District rebates and programs or related topics are also available.
- **Project WET** is a program that facilitates and promotes awareness, appreciation, knowledge and stewardship of water resources by providing classroom-ready lessons and materials to teachers. A free, one-day workshop is required and provided to teachers in TID's service area.
- **Salmonids in the Classroom** is co-sponsored by TID and the California Department of Fish and Game. The program enables students to hatch trout or salmon in the classroom and release them into the Tuolumne River. A teacher workshop is required for participation and is sponsored by TID.
- The **Energy Wise Program** is tailored to 6th grade science and math standards. The program includes a free conservation kit for each student, along with booklets and a teacher's guide.

Additionally, the **TID Education Trailer**, a 32-foot long, interactive trailer displaying information about TID, water and electricity is available for health and safety fairs, ag days and other community events. The trailer provides a vessel for reaching adults and children. It is typically featured at the Hughson Children's Health Festival, the Ceres Street Fair, Patterson Apricot Fiesta and other local events.

Rounding out TID's Education Program is the new animated video titled, "Dexter Duck's Swim Safe Safety Tips" which was produced in partnership with Energy Media Concepts. The video recently earned national recognition, claiming a National Hydropower Association Outstanding Stewards of America's Water Award at an April 5 conference in Washington D.C. The video can be viewed at www.tid.com/news-resources/videos. For more information on TID's Education Program, visit www.tid.com/education-safety or contact Education Specialist, Trisha Hall at tahall@tid.org or 209-883-8213.

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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.