



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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# **TID Pool Pass Program promotes safe swimming**

TURLOCK – As the weather warms and people seek ways to stay cool, Turlock Irrigation District wants to continue to develop an overall awareness that canals are not for swimming and rivers can also be dangerous.

In an effort to encourage children and teenagers that there are safer options for swimming and cooling off, TID is excited to announce that its annual Pool Pass Program has begun. TID is partnering with many of the region's community pools to allow free admittance to children ages 17 and under who have a valid TID 2012 Pool Pass.

Pool Passes are complimentary and are currently available at TID offices in Turlock, Ceres, or Patterson, in addition to most of the participating pools. Children must be accompanied by an adult to receive a pass. Each pass will admit one child, age 17 or under, to one of the participating community pools during one open swim period.

### **2012 Participating Pools**

*Dates and times are subject to change without notice.*

#### **Ceres High Pool**

June 22 - Aug.4; Fridays and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

#### **Columbia Pool (Turlock)**

Beginning June 16; Mondays thru Thursdays, 12:45 to 3 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 5 p.m.

#### **Delhi Community Pool**

June 9 - Aug. 5; Tuesdays thru Sundays, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. and Fridays from 5 to 8 p.m.

#### **Hilmar Community Pool**

Beginning June 8; daily from 1 to 4 p.m.

#### **The Salvation Army Red Shield (Modesto)**

May 21 to Aug. 31; Mondays thru Fridays, 1 to 3 p.m. and 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

#### **Patterson Aquatic Center**

Starting June 2; Mondays thru Thursdays, noon to 3 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays, 1 to 5 p.m.

#### **Pitman High School and Turlock High School pools**

Beginning June 18; Mondays thru Fridays, 12:45 to 3 p.m.

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For more information about water safety, people are encouraged to visit:

[www.tid.com/education-safety/water-safety](http://www.tid.com/education-safety/water-safety)

<http://nationalwatersafetymonth.com/water-safety-tips>

<http://ndpa.org/home/>

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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](http://www.tid.com) and follow [@TurlockID](https://twitter.com/TurlockID) on Twitter.*