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TID appoints District veteran to Interim AGM role

TURLOCK – Turlock Irrigation District Interim General Manager Casey Hashimoto has appointed Robert M. Nees, a 31-year District veteran, to serve as Interim Assistant General Manager of Civil Engineering and Water Resources.

Effective November 8, Nees will assume the duties of Jeff Barton, who has accepted a position with Tennessee Valley Authority, an electric utility based in Knoxville, Tennessee.

In his new role, Nees will oversee the District's Civil Engineering functions, the Don Pedro Recreation Agency, and water-related regulatory matters including water rights, aquatic studies, and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission license compliance. Nees currently serves as TID's Director of Water Resources and Regulatory Affairs.

“With more than three decades of experience, Robert brings a broad background of management and a deep understanding of state and national water policy to the position,” said Hashimoto.

Nees holds a master's degree in communications from Brigham Young University. He began his career with TID in 1979 working in the field of legislative and public affairs.

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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.