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# **TID celebrates 125 years with documentary**

**TURLOCK** – In celebration of Turlock Irrigation District’s 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on June 6, the District has helped produce a 62-minute documentary film about TID and the dream of irrigation becoming a reality. The film traces the District from its humble beginnings, while highlighting many historical water and power achievements and challenges along the way.

For more than three years, TID has been collaborating with The Creation Lab, a Turlock production studio, to create the film. The studio is no stranger to the documentary genre, as it worked to produce the popular ‘Turlock – A Historical Documentary’ in 2008.

The screenings are intended to engage customers in celebration of TID’s 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and the film itself will serve as an educational and historical resource. The screenings are the only major event celebrating TID’s June 6 Anniversary.

“This film will be utilized as an educational tool for generations to come,” said TID General Manager, Casey Hashimoto. “Viewers will notice TID has rich history of seizing opportunities and overcoming challenges to benefit the people of the region.”

Major thematic elements of the film include the innovative efforts of TID’s forefathers and the desire to control one’s own destiny. The film’s trailer can be viewed online at [www.tid.com/news-resources/videos](http://www.tid.com/news-resources/videos).

TID customers can view this remarkable video at one of two showings on February 25, 2012:

- WHEN:** Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012
- SHOW TIMES:** 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.
- WHERE:** Turlock Community Theatre, 1574 E. Canal Drive
- TICKETS:** Admission is limited to TID customers. Tickets are free and can be picked up at TID offices in Turlock, Ceres and Patterson. Call TID at 883-8300 for more information. Tickets are limited and are provided on a first-come, first-served basis. The film will be available for purchase at cost in the weeks following the screenings. The cost will be \$15 for Blu-ray discs, \$5 for DVDs.

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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).*