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TID names 3 interim managers to permanent posts

TURLOCK – Turlock Irrigation District General Manager, Casey Hashimoto has appointed three Interim Assistant General Managers to assume permanent status. Robert Nees becomes the Assistant General Manager, Civil Engineering and Water Resources; Larry Gilbertson will be the Assistant General Manager, Electrical Engineering and Operations; and Brian LaFollette will serve as the Assistant General Manager, Power Supply. All three have been performing multiple AGM duties on an interim basis for the past several months.

Robert Nees joined the District in 1979 and was appointed Interim Assistant General Manager, Civil Engineering and Water Resources in 2010. He oversees the District's civil engineering, water planning, and recreation departments and has primary responsibility for activities related to resource issues, water rights, and the federal license for the Don Pedro Project, a 203-megawatt hydroelectric project on the Tuolumne River. His management of the Don Pedro Project involves various compliance activities such as in-stream flows, aquatic life, and recreation facilities as prescribed by the terms and conditions of the federal power license.

Larry Gilbertson joined Turlock Irrigation District in May of 1988 and was appointed to Interim Assistant General Manager, Electrical Engineering and Operations in August 2010. He directs the planning, design and operation of the District's transmission lines, distribution lines, substations and communications systems. He also manages various technical studies and oversees coordination with the District's large industrial and commercial customers in the design of new electric service facilities.

Brian LaFollette possesses 26 years of experience within the electric utility industry, 20 of which have been served at TID. He was appointed Interim Assistant General Manager, Power Supply in 2010, and is responsible for managing the District's internal and external power generation and supply resources, day-ahead/hour-ahead energy trading and scheduling, energy settlements and various interactions with the California Independent System Operator (CAISO), the California Energy Commission (CEC) and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). LaFollette also oversees the permitting, licensing, design, construction, operation, and maintenance of power generation and related facilities.

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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.