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Hashimoto is selected as interim general manager for TID

TURLOCK - Today, the Turlock Irrigation District Board of Directors unanimously selected Casey Hashimoto, Assistant General Manager of Electrical Engineering and Operations as interim general manager effective August 1.

“Working as the General Manager of TID, in this interim capacity, is a great responsibility to the TID employees, board members and communities we serve, and it is one I do not take lightly,” Hashimoto said.

Hashimoto will serve as TID’s general manager while the Board completes a national search for a permanent replacement for General Manager Larry Weis, whose last day will be August 31.

The Board announced plans to hire a firm to conduct a nationwide search for a new general manager, which could take between six and eleven months. The Board President, Rob Santos appointed both Directors Fernandes and Macedo to participate on a GM Recruitment Committee which consists of TID’s General Counsel and its Director of Human Resources.

“We as a board, have a great deal of confidence in Hashimoto and his ability to manage the operations of the District and keep it heading in the right direction,” Santos said. “However, we are committed to finding the best candidate to lead TID as its permanent General Manager and will make sure the search for that person is conducted expeditiously.”

Mr. Hashimoto, a 25-year veteran of the District, became the Assistant General Manager of Electrical Engineering and Operations in early 2001.

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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.