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MID names Ed Franciosa as Interim General Manager

The Modesto Irrigation District (MID) Board of Directors announced today the appointment of Ed Franciosa to serve as the District's Interim General Manager. Franciosa will fill this position following the retirement of Scott Furgerson who served as MID's General Manager for the past two years.

Franciosa has been MID's Assistant General Manager of Transmission and Distribution since 2014, overseeing the electric engineering, substation, metering, line construction, line maintenance and trouble departments.

Franciosa joined MID in 1997 as a Senior Electrical Engineer and has also served as an Interim Trouble Supervisor and Electrical Engineering Manager. Prior to his tenure at MID, he worked in various capacities at Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power and the California Energy Commission.

"With the unprecedented conditions we're currently facing in our community, Ed impressively stepped up to navigate MID through our current COVID-19 operations," said Board President Paul Campbell. "The MID Board appreciates his extensive background in utility operations and we look forward to his expanded leadership role during this time of transition."

Wednesday, April 1 will be Franciosa's first day in his new role. His salary and other applicable working condition considerations will be determined at the Tuesday, April 14 MID Board meeting.

"I'm honored by the Board's confidence in my leadership and I'm grateful to have a smart, supportive and highly effective management team that will help make this a seamless transition," said Franciosa. "Our focus will continue to be keeping the lights on, the water flowing and providing the best possible service to our customers and community in the most safe and efficient manner."

The MID Board also voted today to simultaneously proceed with a general manager recruitment effort to include consideration of internal and external candidates.

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About the Modesto Irrigation District (MID)

The Modesto Irrigation District, established in 1887, is a vertically integrated public utility located in California's Central Valley. MID provides irrigation water to more than 2,300 agricultural accounts

irrigating close to 60,000 acres and electricity to more than 128,000 residential, commercial and agricultural accounts in Modesto, Empire, Salida, Waterford and Mountain House as well as parts of Escalon, Oakdale, Ripon and Riverbank. MID also treats, delivers and wholesales up to 67,000 acre-feet of drinking water per year to the City of Modesto. For more information about MID visit www.mid.org or follow MID on Facebook ([@modestoirrigationdistrict](https://www.facebook.com/modestoirrigationdistrict)) and Twitter ([@mod_irrigation](https://twitter.com/mod_irrigation)).