

Press Release

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MID names Greg Salyer as General Manager

Salyer to lead the District after serving as Interim General Manager for 11 months

The Modesto Irrigation District (MID) Board of Directors announced today that they appointed Greg Salyer as the District's General Manager. Salyer has served as Interim General Manager since September 2015.

Prior to serving as Interim General Manager, Salyer was MID's Assistant General Manager of Electrical Resources. In this role he has been responsible for planning and acquiring power supply to serve the present and future needs of MID customers; building, maintaining and operating MID's power plants; overseeing long-term and short-term arrangements to buy power and secure transmission access; interacting on a daily basis with the California Independent System Operator and Pacific Gas & Electric Company to schedule power through California's electric grid.

During his tenure at MID Salyer has also served as Senior Generation Engineer, Principal Electric Engineer, Generation Manager and Resource Planning and Development Manager. Prior to MID he worked for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

Salyer holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from California State University, Sacramento and a master's degree in electrical power engineering from University of Southern California.

"Throughout his 30 plus years of experience, Greg has developed invaluable knowledge of MID and the utility industry," MID President Larry Byrd said. "We're confident that under his leadership MID will continue to be a leader in the water and electric industries."

Salyer is MID's General Manager effective today. His salary as General Manager will be approximately \$225,000.

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***** ABOUT MID *****

- Public agency established 1887 under California Water Code by vote of the people.
- Governed by five-member, locally elected Board of Directors.
- Not-for-profit operation.
- Water and electric rates based on cost of providing service.
- Primary water source Tuolumne River.

About MID services

- **Irrigation water since 1904** – 3,100 agricultural customers irrigating close to 60,000 acres of almonds, walnuts, peaches, pasture, other crops.
- **Electric service since 1923** – More than 115,000 residential, commercial and agricultural accounts in Modesto, Empire, Salida, Waterford and Mountain House as well as parts of Escalon, Oakdale, Ripon and Riverbank, California.
- **Treated drinking water since 1994** – 30 million gallons per day (average) of reliable, safe drinking water delivered to City of Modesto for its retail customers, slightly more than half of the City's water supply.

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