

Press Release

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MID General Manager Greg Salyer to step down

MID Board of Directors to begin recruitment for next leader

The Modesto Irrigation District (MID) Board of Directors announced today that they approved General Manager Greg Salyer's recent request to be reassigned to a new role as Senior Assistant General Manager of Electric Operations. While the Board embarks on its search for MID's next leader, Salyer will continue to serve in the General Manager capacity.

In the Senior Assistant General Manager role, Salyer will lead MID's electric operations – including the Transmission & Distribution and Electric Resources departments' activities. His projects will include analyzing the potential impacts of proposed changes to greenhouse gas and renewable energy standards rules, overseeing and assisting with long-term electrical infrastructure planning and execution, guiding a new electrical engineer training program and negotiating long-term power contracts.

“As I move into the final stages of my career, I look forward to this new and challenging opportunity to focus on a subset of important issues facing MID's electric side,” said Salyer.

Salyer has served as MID's General Manager since August 2016 and previously served as Interim General Manager the year prior. He was MID's Assistant General Manager of Electrical Resources from 2013 to 2015.

During his 27-year 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.

In the coming weeks, the MID Board will begin the recruitment process for a new General Manager.

“Greg will continue to lead our electric operations and I'm confident he will support and complement the next General Manager's long-term strategic vision for MID. We will seek to find the best person to lead and serve MID and our customers during this dynamic time in our industry,” said MID Board President Nick Blom.

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Salyer will transition to his new role upon the MID Board's selection and appointment of a new General Manager. His salary as Senior Assistant General Manager of Electric Operations will be approximately \$236,188.

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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 121,000 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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