

Press Release

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MID names former Sempra Energy executive as General Manager

Scott Furgerson to lead District's water and power operations

The Modesto Irrigation District (MID) Board of Directors unanimously appointed and announced Tuesday Scott Furgerson as the District's General Manager. Furgerson joins MID following a 36-year career with Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E), Sempra Energy's regulated California utilities. He most recently served as the utilities' vice president, special projects.

"Scott has an impressive breadth of experience," MID President Nick Blom said. "His strong, sound and proven leadership will be an asset as we continue to strategically navigate the ongoing challenges of the water and power industries."

Furgerson's tenure with Sempra includes holding 23 positions of increasing responsibility and his expertise spans power generation, gas engineering and operations and electric transmission and distribution construction and operations. He previously served as vice president, construction and operations for Sempra U.S. Gas & Power. He held several management positions at SDG&E as well, including director of electric regional operations and director of environmental services, and began his career as a power plant generation engineer.

He received his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo and is a registered professional engineer in the state of California. He also completed Stanford University's executive finance and accounting program.

Furgerson will lead MID's day-to-day operations and more than 400 employees effective Monday, November 27. His salary will be approximately \$275,000.

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About 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 approximately 3,100 agricultural customers irrigating close to 60,000 acres and electricity to 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. 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 mid.org; follow us on Facebook @modestoirrigationdistrict and Twitter @mod_irrigation.