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MID General Manager Ed Franciosa announces retirement

The Modesto Irrigation District's (MID) General Manager Ed Franciosa announced his retirement Thursday, April 27 after leading day-to-day District operations and guiding close to 450 employees for more than a year.

Franciosa joined MID in 1997. He served as MID's Assistant General Manager of Transmission and Distribution from 2014 to 2022, overseeing the electric engineering, substation, metering, line construction, line maintenance and trouble departments. He also served as Interim General Manager in 2020 at the onset of the pandemic. He was appointed General Manager in March 2022.

"I'm grateful for MID and the wonderful employees and fellow water and power industry professionals I have had the privilege to work with throughout my 36-year public service career," said Franciosa. "I'm honored to have had many opportunities at the District, including serving as General Manager, and I'm proud of my contributions to providing the excellent services MID is known for."

Franciosa's last day with MID will be Friday, May 26. MID's Board of Directors will be determining next steps for selecting the District's next General Manager.

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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 131,000 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 approximately 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)).