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MID appoints Ed Franciosa as General Manager

The Modesto Irrigation District (MID) Board of Directors announced on Thursday, March 24 the appointment of Ed Franciosa to serve as the District's General Manager. Franciosa will fill this position following the resignation of Bill Schwandt who served as MID's General Manager for the last fifteen months.

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. He also served as Interim General Manager in 2020 at the onset of the pandemic.

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.

"The MID Board unanimously selected Ed based on his steadfast leadership," said Board President John Mensinger. "He has extensive background in utility operations; he understands the challenges of our industry and he will embrace the opportunities ahead for MID."

Franciosa's appointment is effective immediately. His salary and other applicable working condition considerations will be determined at the Tuesday, April 12 MID Board meeting.

"I'm once again honored by the Board's confidence in my leadership," said Franciosa. "It's my goal to keep MID's mission at the center of everything we do as we continue to provide superior service to our customers and communities."

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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)).