

**Merced Irrigation District Announces David Carroll as Assistant General
Manager of Business & Resource Planning, Energy Resources**

Merced, Calif. (Dec. 8, 2008) — Merced Irrigation District has announced David Carroll as new Assistant General Manager of Business & Resource Planning, Energy Resources.

Carroll has 29 years of experience with Pacific Gas & Electric Company, where he held various leadership positions located throughout California, including Bakersfield, San Francisco, Merced, Los Banos and Fresno. Most recently, he served as a Senior Operating Specialist for the Electric Reliability Department, where he assisted in the improvement of the company's overall reliability and provided leadership in event investigations.

“As MID continues providing its customers with reliable, low-cost energy, I will work to ensure our services remain well-positioned and resources are acquired and distributed in a way that provides maximum efficiency and value to our customers,” said Carroll. “I look forward to putting my experience to work as I join the experienced team at MID.”

MID has been generating and selling electricity since 1927 and is currently the 25th largest utility in California. It built its distribution system and maintains its own transmission lines and substations, allowing it to provide electric service to hundreds of customers in the region including industrial, commercial, wholesale and governmental facilities. The District also sells electricity generated at its New Exchequer Hydro-electric power plant, under a long-term contract expiring in 2014, to PG&E for its customers in Northern California.

MID General Manager Dan Pope sees Carroll's background as an added-value for his new position. “David's previous experience in the energy industry will undoubtedly help to take our business to the next level as MID continues to provide the latest in energy technology to our customers district-wide.”

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