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MID Appoints Jennifer R. Carter as Director of Administrative Services

MERCED, Calif. (July 21, 2010)—The Merced Irrigation District (District or MID) today announced the appointment of Jennifer R. Carter to the position of Director of Administrative Services. As Director of Administrative Services, Mrs. Carter will be charged with overseeing the District's Human Resources, Risk Management and Safety Program functions. Mrs. Carter will report directly to General Manager John Sweigard. "I am pleased to welcome Jennifer to the MID team," said John Sweigard, MID General Manager. "With Jennifer's exceptional functional and operational experience, I'm confident she will make immediate and significant contributions to the continued success of the District."

Mrs. Carter has an extensive background in investigations, risk management, safety and human resources and brings over 22 years of experience to the District. She comes to MID from Foster Farms where she held key positions in Human Resources, Employment and Administrative Services, as well as Liability Claims and Investigation. She holds a BA from California State University, Stanislaus and maintains a certificate as a Senior Professional in Human Resources.

Mrs. Carter resides with her husband and two daughters in Turlock. Mrs. Carter's official start date for the District is August 9, 2010.

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About Merced Irrigation District

Merced Irrigation District is a nonprofit public utility. Established in 1919, MID provides water resources, electric retail energy directly to homes, farms and businesses, as well as hydroelectric services, recreation and flood control service for the Merced River. MID is governed by a five member elected Board of Directors. For more information about MID, visit www.mercedid.org or call the District's office at 209-722-5761.