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Turlock Irrigation District receives national award for community service

Nashville, Tennessee, June 14, 2022 — Turlock Irrigation District in Turlock, California, received an American Public Power Association Sue Kelly Community Service Award during the American Public Power Association's National Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. The award recognizes "good neighbor" activities that demonstrate the commitment of the utility and its employees to the community.

Turlock Irrigation District (TID) has always embraced the community-owned spirit by participating in community-based events and activities. In 2018, through the support of leadership and encouragement throughout the organization, Team TID was formed. Team TID is a voluntary, employee give-back program with a mission of empowering employees to create meaningful change in the communities they serve through volunteerism, community development activities, and charitable contributions. In 2019, Team TID reached an important milestone and received non-profit status as a 501(c)(3) organization.

TID has supported its community through a host of events, including American Red Cross blood drives, raising money to purchase school supplies for local students, raising awareness for breast cancer research, and supporting families during the holidays with gifts and meals. Since Team TID's formation, more than 500 employee volunteers have participated in activities that have benefited the community, raising over \$15,000 in funds.

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