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## **Districts statement on issuance of VSA Progress Report**

*The State of California issued its Voluntary Agreements Progress Report on July 1, 2019, outlining progress to date and describing the work needed to complete and evaluate any agreements. The Districts submit the following statement related to the progress report.*

“Today’s memo from the Secretaries publicly demonstrates the substantial progress that has been made in advancing the voluntary agreements in just a few short months. We appreciate the Administration’s unwavering support and leadership in this collective effort and look forward to continued momentum towards implementation.

“MID and TID remain committed to advancing the voluntary agreements and continue to stay actively involved in the stakeholder meetings. We believe that the agreements’ integrated river flow and non-flow measures will provide vitality and viability for our fisheries and water security and reliability for our customers and communities for years to come.”

The full progress report can be viewed [here](#).

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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 approximately 2,300 agricultural customers irrigating close to 60,000 acres and electricity to more than 122,000 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 approximately 67,000 acre-feet of drinking water per year to the City of Modesto. For more information about MID visit [www.mid.org](http://www.mid.org) and follow [@mod\\_irrigation](https://twitter.com/mod_irrigation) on Twitter.*

### **About the Turlock Irrigation District (TID)**

*The Turlock Irrigation District, located in Turlock CA, is the first publicly owned Irrigation District and is one of only four today that provides irrigation water and power to residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural customers within its service area. TID has been in the retail electric business since 1923. TID provides safe, low-cost, reliable energy to a growing customer base that today exceeds 100,000 home, farm, business, industrial and municipal accounts. TID also serves 5,800 irrigation customers covering approximately 150,000 acres of farmland. For more information about TID visit [www.tid.com](http://www.tid.com) and follow [@TurlockID](https://twitter.com/TurlockID) on Twitter.*