



# MID named Business of the Year by Greater Merced Chamber of Commerce

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The Merced Irrigation District has been named Business of the Year for 2019 by the Greater Merced Chamber of Commerce.

“This is a tremendous honor,” said MID General Manager John Sweigard. “We greatly appreciate and value this recognition.”

MID provides irrigation water to approximately 2,200 growers in eastern Merced County and not-for-profit electric service to more than 9,000 residential and commercial customers. MID continues to advocate for responsible environmental stewardship and restoration, and is an active stakeholder in developing solutions to local groundwater challenges.

“MID was selected from hundreds of members. MID stood out for its exceptional business practices and community involvement serving Merced for 100 years,” said Manuel Alvarado, President and CEO of the Greater Merced Chamber of Commerce.

For the past four years, MID has received a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting (CAFR) through the Government Finance Officers Association. It represents the highest form of recognition in the area of government accounting and finance.

“MID takes seriously the service we provide our community,” said MID’s John Sweigard. “From our Board of Directors to our workers in the field, we know we are ultimately responsible to the members of our community. We work hard every day to protect our community’s resources and provide exceptional service to all of our customers.”

This year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the District was formed. For more information visit MIDisThere.com. An exhibit and community celebration is planned in conjunction with the Merced Historical Society for November.

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