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TID Board Appoints Michael Frantz as Division 1 Director

TURLOCK – On Tuesday, November 3, at their regular board meeting the TID board unanimously voted to appoint Michael Frantz to fill the position of Division 1 Director. The Board moved on October 15 to appoint the position left vacant after the passing of long time board member, Director Phillip Short. Interested persons submitted resumes and letters of interest and the District received 11 qualified applicants.

A special advisory committee, comprised of Board President Charles Fernandes and Director Robert Santos, reviewed the applicants and recommended three names to the entire board on Tuesday. Michael Brem, John Eisenhut and Michael Frantz were invited to give a brief presentation regarding their desire to serve and answer questions from the Board. Following the questions, the Board discussed the qualifications and expertise of each of the candidates, acknowledging a high level of confidence and the unique experience each of the candidates would bring to the Board. A motion to appoint Frantz was unanimously approved.

Frantz is from the Hickman area where he is the managing partner in Frantz Wholesale Nursery, LLC. He has served on numerous industry and agricultural boards and committees in his 13 years in business. He is married with his first child due in December. Frantz will begin serving on the Board at the November 10 meeting.

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