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TID Loses Veteran Director

TURLOCK – Long time TID Director Phillip N. Short passed away Sunday, September 27 following a stay in the hospital. Mr. Short has served on the Board of Directors for over 32 years since being appointed to fill the vacancy in Division 1 in August of 1977.

Mr. Short served as the President of the Board of Directors as well as the President of the Association of California Water Agencies from 1994 to 1995. A walnut and almond grower in Hughson, he served on the Hughson Elementary School Board for ten years as well as the Federal Walnut Control Board and was Past Chair of the Walnut Marketing Board Research Committee.

Mr. Short attended the University of California at Berkeley and served in the United States Marine Corp Reserve. He is survived by his wife and five children. Memorial arrangements are pending.

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