

## Aaron Fukuda is General Manager of the Tulare Irrigation District

Aaron he oversees the District's day-to-day operations while continuing to promote the conjunctive use operations of the District and its growers. He began his career with the Irrigation District as the District Engineer in 2006 and was appointed General Manager in 2018. He has become a model by for groundwater sustainability by successfully working with both cities and growers to dramatically increase groundwater recharge in the region.

Fukuda currently coordinates water activities with surrounding jurisdictions,

including the development of the Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Mid-Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency. In addition to his current job as Manager of the Tulare Irrigation District, he has recently increased his responsibilities by accepting the job as the Interim General Manager of the Mid-Kaweah GSA. Fukuda received his Bachelor of Science cum laude in Civil Engineering from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo and a Masters in Public Administration from Cal State Fresno. He is a registered professional engineer with the State of California. Prior to joining the Tulare Irrigation District, he sent six years as an associate engineer with Summers Engineering, Inc. where he specialized in agricultural hydraulic design.