



MADERA IRRIGATION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

In accordance with the declared State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic and MID Resolution No. 2021-19, there will not be a physical location available for the public to participate in the meeting. Members of the public can participate in the following ways:

1. Zoom Meeting:

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3. Email: You may submit comments on a specific agenda item via email to asandoval@madera-id.org. We request emails be sent at least two hours prior to the start of the meeting.

If Members of the public have any problems accessing the meeting, please contact the District office at 559-673-3514. For a copy of the Board Packet, please contact Board Secretary Andrea Sandoval at asandoval@madera-id.org.

AGENDA

MISSION STATEMENT

To obtain and manage affordable surface water and groundwater supplies in a manner which will ensure the long-term viability of irrigated agriculture in the District.

Meeting Date:
Tuesday, October 12, 2021
2:00 p.m.

Madera Irrigation District
12152 Road 28 ¼
Madera, California 93637

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Administration Office at 559-673-3514, ext. 215. Notification in advance of the meeting will enable MID to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

In compliance with the California Government Code, members of the public may inspect the agenda and any associated writings, including documents delivered after the 24-hour advance posting of the agenda during regular business hours at the Madera Irrigation District Office, located at 12152 Road 28 1/4, Madera, California 93637.

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL / APPROVAL OF AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT: Regular Session

The first fifteen minutes of the meeting are reserved for members of the public to address the MID Board on items which are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. Speakers shall be limited to three minutes. Speakers will be asked to identify themselves and state the subject of their comment. If the subject is an item on the Agenda, the President of the Board has the option of asking the speaker to hold the comment until that item is called. The Board is prohibited by law from taking any action on matters discussed that are not on the Agenda, and no adverse conclusions should be drawn if the Board does not respond to public comment at this time.

POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: Closed Session

Any Board Member who has a potential conflict of interest may now identify the item and recuse themselves from discussing and voting on the matter. (*Govt. Code, § 87105.*)

1. NEW BUSINESS

1a. Discussion only with Candidates for Vacant Division 2 Director Seat

2. ADJOURNMENT

I would like to be on the Madera Irrigation Board of Directors because I believe I am qualified after working on the Gravelly Ford Water District Board of Directors for nineteen years where I served as President for 4 years. I resigned because I sold my property in Gravelly Ford Water District. I have valued working on water issues and in challenging the public to understand and get involved in these water issues. I would like to get actively involved again.

Thanks,

Tim DaSilva

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OBJECTIVE To represent Division 2 of Madera Irrigation District

SKILLS

CAPABILITIES 3d Generation Farmer

Born and raised on family dairy farm—worked 10 years
Farmer of various field crops and permanent crops
for 53 years and owner and hands-on operator of Tim
DaSilva Farms

Gravelly Ford Water District Board member for
19 years and President for 4 years

Madera County Water Oversight Committee appointee
for 9 years;

Central California Almond Growers Association member
for 40 years; Director on the Board for 7 years

Life Married to Janet for 42 years

2 Daughters –married—all gainfully employed and 4
beautiful Granddaughters

Danny Murillo

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To Whom It May Concern,

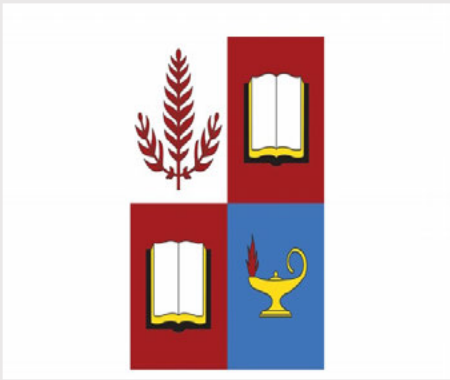
I would like to be considered to represent Division 2 on the Madera Irrigation District Board of Directors.

I have been around farming my entire life. I was born and raised in Delano, Ca where I was surrounded by the vineyards where my Grandparents and Parents spent their days farming. In 2004 my Family moved to Madera California. As I grew up in Madera County I knew that this was where I wanted to raise my family and start my career. When the opportunity came to me five years ago to join a farming operation I knew that it was the right move for me. Farming is in my blood. Although I may be a young farmer, I believe with hard work, dedication, and critical thinking I can be a great asset to the group if given the chance. I would be thrilled to serve on the board for Division 2 and put my knowledge and hard work to use.

Please feel free to contact me in person or by email at any time. I look forward to hearing from you and thank you so much for taking the time to consider my application.

Sincerely,

Danny Murillo



DANNY MURILLO

DIVISION SUPERVISOR
FARMING OPERATIONS

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

CONTACT

[Redacted contact information]

AGRILAND FARMING COMPANY-CHOWCHILLA, CA-----2016-PRESENT
SUPERVISE THE DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS OF 2500 ACRE PLUS DIVISION FOR THE THIRD LARGEST NUT GROWER IN THE UNITED STATES. CROPS INCLUDE ALMONDS, PISTACHIOS, AND SEEDLESS MANDARINS.

- **DIVISION SUPERVISOR (2019-PRESENT)**
- **DIVISION FOREMAN (2017-2019)**
- **DIVISION CREW LEADER (2016-2017)**

SCOPE: Strategic planning of pesticide, fertilizer, and water application programs. Utilization of Phytech and Semios water management Systems to maximize water use and crop production. 10 direct reports, Manage surface water and well water usage, 800 acres in MID and 580 in CID.

PILOT TRAVEL CENTERS, LLC-MADERA, CA-----2008-2016
SHIFT LEADER FOR ONE OF THE LARGEST OPERATORS OF TRAVEL CENTERS IN THE UNITED STATES. MANAGED AND TRAINED EMPLOYEES IN PREPARATION OF HOT FOODS, SANITATION, AND CUSTOMER SERVICE. INSTRUMENTAL ROLE IN OPENING AND START-UP OF NEW LOCATIONS. TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY TO TRAIN EMPLOYEES TO MAINTIAN COMPANY HIGH STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE.

SCOPE: Strategic planning to meet daily goals, 4 direct reports per shift, handled and maintained food inventory, Financial Responsibility of balancing tills and bank deposits, handled escalated customer service issues, led marketing efforts.

<u>Skill Set</u>	<u>Hard Skill Set</u>
Passionate	Leadership
Preparation & Management	Control & Organization
Eagerness	Strategic planning skills
Interpersonal Skills	Business Experience

Education
Bakersfield Community College
Fresno City College

To: Madera Irrigation Board

From : Stephen Page

Date: October 6, 2021

Reason: Intent to apply for the open Division 2 board seat.

It is with honor that I submit this letter of interest along with my current resume and proof of residency in the division 2 area to be considered for the open MID board seat.

After graduating from Cal Poly in 1996 I knew I wanted to earn a living in agriculture. My Mom was raised on a dairy farm that my Grandparents worked. When I was young, we would visit the farm and I knew then I was a farmer at heart. After graduation, I took a job with Foster Farms growing turkeys and chickens. I have recently switched my focus from growing animals to growing trees, when I accepted a job working for Agriland Farming growing almonds, pistachios, walnuts, citrus, and grapes in the Madera area.

My wife and I have raised our family in Madera and love the valley. My children attended Madera Schools, and after my oldest daughter's college graduation, she and her family returned to Madera where she now coaches water polo for Madera Unified. What a joy it is to see your kids give back to Madera. I love farming, and know food only grows where water flows. I believe I can champion this cause for farmers and the public alike by serving on the Madera Irrigation board.

Thanks,

Stephen Page

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Education:

1996: Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology, Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo CA.

Work Experience:

1996 to 2011: **Foster Farms Chicken/Turkey Field Supervisor**, Fresno Ca.
Supervised all aspects of company and contract grow-out ranches, including staffing, training, safety, and bird health.

2011 to 2021: **Foster Farms California Livehaul Manager**, Fresno/Livingston Ca.
Managed all chicken live hauling operations for California. Responsible for delivering 4 million chickens to four different processing plants each week. Managed a staff of 14 Supervisors, 140 hourly employees, 4 office clerks, and a welding/mechanic shop. Rolling stock included 45 trucks, 82 bird trailers, 10 equipment trailers, 42 forklifts and 9 CMC chicken machines. Annual budget of 21 million dollars.

2021 to Present: **AgriLand Farming**, Chowchilla Ca.
Manage several agricultural operations in the Madera and Chowchilla area, including Almond huller, ag transportation, and general almond and pistachio farming.

Accomplishments:

2017: **Lytx, 1st place Coach of the Year** (private fleet)

2017: **CTA, 1st place California Safest fleet** (2-4 million miles)

2018: **CTA, 1st place California Safest fleet** (2-4 million miles)

2019: **CTA, 1st place California Safest fleet** (2-4 million miles)

2020 Q2: **Agri-Stats, Best catching cost in the Nation** (143 poultry companies)

Current: **Class A driver license**