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Adam Claes is the Assistant General Manager of Operations at the Fresno Irrigation District (FID). He is a registered Civil Engineer and holds a B.S. in Bio-Resource and Agricultural Engineering from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.

In his role as Assistant General Manager of Operations, Adam oversees FID's Engineering, Water, Construction and Maintenance departments. He leads major capital improvement projects and played a key role in the successful completion of the Southwest Banking and Serrato Intertie facilities, among others. An important part of his role is maintaining collaborative relationships with local agencies and stakeholders. Early in his tenure, Adam focused on supporting the management of the North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency and developing the Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) by January 2020. The GSP was ultimately approved by the State.

Adam joined the District in 2013 as the Special Projects Coordinator following his tenure as a Water Resources Engineer and Project Manager at Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group.

Adam and his family enjoy spending time in the mountains, where they enjoy backpacking, fishing, and motorcycling.

