



Laurence Kimura, P.E.

**Chief Engineer,
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Laurence Kimura joined the Fresno Irrigation District (FID) in 2006 as the Assistant General Manager and now serves as Chief Engineer. He is a registered Agricultural and Civil Engineer with a B.S. in Agricultural Engineering from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.

As the District's Chief Engineer, Laurence oversees all in-house and external projects that improve, construct, and maintain the District's facilities and infrastructure. To date, Laurence has overseen the successful construction of six groundwater recharge facilities. His leadership ensures the effective oversight of initiatives crucial to optimizing the District's facilities and operations, ultimately contributing to the sustainable management of water resources and the continued success of FID.

Before becoming Chief Engineer, Laurence worked in the on-farm irrigation industry, with previous positions at the Friant Water Authority and Provost & Pritchard Engineering Consulting Group. He has a background in on-farm irrigation systems and irrigation water management, water resources, operations and maintenance of major canal facilities, and District operations.

