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Local engineer receives Engineer of the Year award

FRESNO, CA: Kevin Johansen, a principal engineer at Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group, was named “Engineer of the Year” by the California-Nevada section of the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE). The organization’s “Engineer of the Year” award is based on engineering achievements in design, education, and leadership in the agriculture community. Johansen was presented with the award at the section’s annual meeting held Feb. 9 at the Edison AgTAC Center in Tulare, California.

With over 26 years of engineering and consulting experience in agricultural water resources, Johansen demonstrated the award criteria with an extensive background in water distribution systems, water district management, water supply planning, water transfers and exchanges, groundwater recharge facilities, and on-farm water management.

“This award could not have been presented to a more deserving engineer,” shared Dale Melville, president of Provost & Pritchard. “Kevin truly cares about his clients and the success and sustainability of their projects. That caring attitude reflects in the quality of his work and overall satisfaction of his clients.”

Johansen, a resident of Fresno, is a licensed civil engineer, and graduated from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Engineering.

ASABE is an educational and scientific organization dedicated to the advancement of engineering applicable to agricultural, food, and biological systems. Founded in 1907, ASABE is comprised of 9,000 members in more than 100 countries.

Established in 1968, Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group is based in the San Joaquin Valley with office locations in Fresno, Clovis, Visalia, Bakersfield, and Oakdale. With a staff of over 100, the firm features a mix of seasoned engineering veterans, complemented by younger professionals with fresh ideas and up-to-date technical skills. Provost & Pritchard specializes in civil and agricultural engineering, planning, hydrogeology, and surveying services in the areas of water resources, municipal infrastructure, agriculture, land development, and environmental compliance. For more information, visit www.ppeng.com.

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