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Provost & Pritchard hires four new engineering professionals

Fresno, CA: Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group has hired four new engineering professionals. The newest employees include: Brock Buche, PE, as a principal engineer, Patrick Ostly, PE, as a principal engineer, Jeane Hill, PE as a senior engineer, and Luis Flores as an engineering technician. Buche is based out of the firm's Fresno office, and Ostly, Hill and Flores are based out of the Bakersfield office.

"We are excited to have Brock, Pat, Jeane and Luis join the Provost & Pritchard team," said Ronald Samuelian, Provost & Pritchard's president. "Brock will work with our municipal clients, particularly on their water infrastructure projects. Pat and Jeane will also work with our municipal clients providing engineering services for their water and wastewater-related projects, and Luis will provide support for engineering designs. All four will enhance our capabilities to provide quality services for our clients."

Buche is a graduate of California State University, Fresno, with a master's degree in civil engineering, and a bachelor's degree in surveying and photogrammetry. He is a registered civil engineer in California as well as a registered professional land surveyor. Buche has nearly 25 years of engineering experience spent primarily with the City of Fresno's Water Division where he was involved with numerous projects related to the maintenance and expansion of the city's water infrastructure.

With over 20 years of experience providing water and wastewater-related engineering services, Ostly has worked on numerous projects for a variety of public agencies including cities, counties, and special districts. His projects have included the design of wells, pumps, water storage facilities, and water transmission projects. A registered civil engineer in California, Ostly holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.

Hill is a registered civil engineer in California, and has considerable experience completing water-related infrastructure projects for clients. A graduate of University of California, Irvine, she holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering with an emphasis in water resources and structures. She is a skilled project manager, and has extensive experience with engineering design of wells, recharge and recovery facilities, transmission and distribution facilities, disinfection systems, and regulatory compliance.

Flores has more than 11 years of professional experience and has provided design support for a number of engineering and architectural projects utilizing computer-aided design (CAD) software, and has provided construction management support. He has a bachelor's degree in business administration/management from California State University, Bakersfield, and an associate's degree in architectural drafting from Bakersfield College.

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Established in 1968, Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group has a strong tradition of engineering and consulting excellence throughout California. With office locations in Fresno, Clovis, Visalia, Bakersfield, Modesto, Los Banos and Chico, the firm features a mix of seasoned professionals, complemented by younger staff with fresh ideas. Provost & Pritchard specializes in civil and agricultural engineering, environmental and land use planning, hydrogeology and geology, surveying, and construction management services in the areas of water resources, municipal infrastructure, agriculture, site development, and environmental compliance. For more information, visit www.ppeng.com or email info@ppeng.com.

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