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### **Provost & Pritchard opens sixth office: Los Banos**

**FRESNO, CA:** Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group announced they have opened a new office in Los Banos, the firm's sixth office. The opening of the new office included hiring five engineering and support staff that will enhance the firm's ability to serve their water and public works clients in the San Joaquin Valley.

The new office is located at 1120 W. I Street, Suite C in Los Banos, and can be contacted at (209) 829-1685.

"The addition of the Los Banos office allows Provost & Pritchard to offer engineering and consulting services to a larger market and geographical area," explained Dale Melville, Provost & Pritchard's president. "The services and staff are very compatible with Provost & Pritchard, particularly in the areas of ag water and municipal engineering, and we are excited about this opportunity of growth for our firm."

Robert Stoddard, a principal engineer with over 40 years of experience, will be joining the firm. Stoddard grew up in the consulting/engineering/surveying business as the son of Howard Stoddard, founder of Stoddard & Associates. Stoddard is skilled in the planning, design, and construction management of water supply and distribution systems for communities and agricultural water districts throughout California. Stoddard will join the firm as Chief Water Resources Strategist for Provost & Pritchard.

In addition, Gary Rogers, a principal engineer and former shareholder at Stoddard & Associates, will also be joining the Provost & Pritchard team. Rogers has been working with Stoddard for 35 years at Stoddard & Associates, Boyle Corporation, and AECOM. Rogers' experience includes studies, design, and construction of water conveyance, treatment, and storage facilities.

Other new staff members include: Donna Bond, an assistant project manager who provides administrative and technical support in a wide variety of areas; David Moreno, a senior technician who provides CAD and IT support; and Ben Fenters, EIT, a recent graduate from California State University, Fresno's engineering program.

Established in 1968, Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group has a strong tradition of engineering and consulting excellence throughout California. With office locations in Fresno, Clovis,

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Visalia, Bakersfield, Oakdale, and now Los Banos, the firm features a mix of seasoned engineering, planning, surveying, and environmental professionals, complemented by younger staff with fresh ideas and the most up-to-date technical skills. Provost & Pritchard specializes in civil and agricultural engineering, environmental and land use planning, hydrogeology and geology, and surveying services in the areas of water resources, municipal infrastructure, agriculture, site development, and environmental compliance. For more information, visit [www.ppeng.com](http://www.ppeng.com) or email [info@ppeng.com](mailto:info@ppeng.com).

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