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Provost & Pritchard staff expands with addition of three professionals

Fresno, CA: Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group has expanded their staff with addition of three professionals. The newest employees include: Shawn Vaughn, PG, as an associate geologist, Ana Castro, EIT, as an assistant engineer, and Mallory Serrao as a project administrator. Vaughn is based out of the firm's Visalia office, Castro is based out of the Modesto office, and Serrao is based out the Chico office.

"We are pleased to welcome Shawn, Ana and Mallory to the Provost & Pritchard team," said Ronald Samuelian, Provost & Pritchard's president. "Shawn will work with a number of clients throughout the San Joaquin Valley, providing geological services such as groundwater monitoring and associated reporting. Ana will assist in the design of engineering projects for our north valley clients, and Mallory will be responsible for administrative support for our Chico office, as well as provide support for our environmental projects. These three will enhance our capabilities to provide quality services for our clients."

Vaughn is a registered professional geologist in California with a bachelor's degree in geology from San Jose State University, California. He has over 12 years of experience in the environmental consulting industry, which includes petroleum and chlorinated solvent releases sites, and soil and groundwater remediation. Vaughn is also knowledgeable of federal and state water quality and waste regulations, preparation of discharge permit applications, and monitoring permit compliance.

Castro is a recent graduate of the University of the Pacific with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering, and is a registered engineer-in-training in California. Her knowledge base includes transportation engineering, water resources engineering, and materials science, as well as a variety of engineering design software. Castro is based out of Provost & Pritchard's Modesto office.

With a bachelor's degree in human geography and planning, and an additional bachelor's degree in history, from California State University, Chico, Serrao has nearly five years of experience working on environmental science projects and providing administrative support. She has been involved in the preparation of environmental site assessments, initial site assessments, transaction screen assessments, as well as the preparation of groundwater monitoring reports and air quality monitoring reports, and geographic information systems (GIS) mapping.

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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