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Provost & Pritchard adds two associates with focused specializations

Fresno, CA: Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group announced the hiring of two new employees: Thomas Haslebacher, a hydrogeologist/geologist, and Travis Vickers, a construction field representative. Haslebacher will be based at the firm's Bakersfield office, and Vickers will be based out of the Fresno office.

"We are pleased to welcome Tom Haslebacher and Travis Vickers to our staff," said Dale Melville, Provost & Pritchard's president. "Tom's extensive knowledge in hydrogeology will enhance our ability to provide groundwater expertise for our clients' projects, and Travis' construction industry experience will expand our capabilities to work with clients from project design through construction completion."

Haslebacher is both a professional geologist and a certified hydrogeologist. He holds a bachelor's degree in Geology from West Virginia University and a Geoscience Technology Certificate from Santa Barbara City College. With over 30 years of experience, Haslebacher's expertise includes groundwater banking, groundwater monitoring, groundwater modeling, and well drilling. He has been involved in groundwater resources throughout California, including the central and southern Sierra Nevada Mountains, northern Mojave Desert and Owens Valley, Central Coast area, as well as the San Joaquin Valley Groundwater Basin and Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Basin.

Vickers holds a bachelor's degree in Construction Management from California State University, Fresno. He has 18 years of experience in the construction industry, and has served in the capacities of project manager, project superintendent, project engineer, and estimator. Vickers has provided construction management and construction review services for projects simultaneously with budgets over \$10 million, including bridges and check structures, roadways, and school campuses.

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, and Los Banos, 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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