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Two Provost & Pritchard engineers obtain QSD & QSP certification

FRESNO, CA: Registered civil engineers, Heather Bashian and Gretchen Heisdorf, recently passed the Qualified SWPPP Developer and Practitioner (QSD/QSP) exam offered and proctored by the. New Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) requirements are being implemented by the state of California. As SWPPP specialists, Bashian and Heisdorf are qualified under the new Construction General Permit requirement and online submittal and reporting procedures. Heisdorf has also served as a beta tester for the SMARTS online reporting website. As certified QSD/QSPs they can prepare SWPPPs which meet regulatory requirements without unnecessary additional construction expense.

“We are proud of Heather and Gretchen’s QSD/QSP accomplishment,” said Dale Melville, PE, president of Provost & Pritchard. “Their certification allows us to better serve our clients by providing fully-certified SWPPP professionals.”

Bashian graduated from California State University, Fresno with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. In addition to her QSD certification, she also holds an Air Quality Management Certificate from the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District and has completed LEED training. Bashian has over nine years of engineering experience, and has completed regulatory compliance documents for over 50 projects throughout the San Joaquin Valley.

Heisdorf is a graduate of University of the Pacific with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and a Master of Science in Civil Engineering from California State University, Fresno. She has prepared SWPPPs for nearly seven years, and has attended numerous seminars by the State Water Resources Control Board and the California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA).

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