

Daggett Community Services
District Water System

Public Meeting
6:00 pm

We will begin soon

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Daggett CSD Water System
Public Meeting

July 23, 2025
6:00 p.m.

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Water Board’s Mission Statement

Preserve, enhance, and restore the quality of California’s water resources and drinking water for the protection of the environment, public health, and all beneficial uses, and to ensure proper water resource allocation and efficient use, for the benefit of present and future generations.

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Meeting Agenda

- Background of Daggett CSD
- Overview of Administrator Appointment
- Potential Administrator and Scope of Work
- Community Involvement
- Next Steps
- Public Comments/Questions



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Background of Daggett CSD

- Daggett CSD’s facilities consist of one active groundwater Well 07, Tank 1 (150,000-gallon), one booster pump station, and the associated distribution system.
- Open Enforcement Action: Compliance Order No. 05_66_17C_048_3600086_02 issued in 2017 for Well 07 for combined uranium exceedance.
- Daggett CSD was granted Technical Assistance to complete necessary planning tasks to apply for construction funding.
- Assigned TA provider: Provost and Pritchard
- Preferred Alternative: Physical consolidation with Golden State Water Company – Barstow.

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Administrator for
Daggett CSD

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Why is the State Board Taking This Action?

- Physical Deficiencies
- Emergency Repair Costs
- Water Quality Issues
- Managerial Issues

State Board has determined that Daggett CSD can not reliably provide safe and affordable water to its customers.



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What is an Administrator?

- A person or entity who is appointed and/or authorized to exercise total and complete managerial control (Full-Scope) or for a specific purpose (Limited-Scope) over a designated water system
- Shall have all necessary licenses and certifications for scope of appointment
- Shall have sufficient experience for scope of appointment
- Shall be subject to a background check.



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ADMINISTRATORS

Administrator Authority

- Applicability:**
 - A public water system or state small water system that serves a disadvantaged community and that the state board finds consistently fails to provide an adequate supply of affordable, safe drinking water.
- Policy Handbook:**
 - https://bit.ly/Admin_Policy_Handbook_2025



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Administrator Appointment Process



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Potential Administrator for Daggett CSD

Provost & Pritchard Group and Teaming Partners

Qualifications:

- Team of engineers, planners, hydrogeologists, environmental specialists, surveyors, and construction managers with extensive experience in water system management, planning, and implementing solutions
- Managed all aspects of dozens of water systems and special districts, including all necessary technical, managerial, and administrative needs
- Certified Treatment and Distribution operators on staff to advise in operational support
- Specialized public outreach capability to help mediate community discussions



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Potential Administrator for Daggett CSD Water System

Provost & Pritchard Group and Teaming Partners

Matthew Kemp, PE, Principal Engineer
(Administrator Program Director)

Qualifications:

- California Licensed Civil Engineer
- 17 years of experience in municipal infrastructure planning and design
- Has been involved with construction of water supply, distribution, water main replacements, and water metering projects
- Conflict of Interest: None Identified



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Potential Administrator for Daggett CSD Water System

Provost & Pritchard Group and Teaming Partners

Hamish Kellam, Senior Program Manager
(Administrator Point of Contact)

Qualifications:

- Program Manager with experience overseeing water infrastructure including water supply, distribution, water main replacements, and water metering projects across CA
- Works closely with State agencies and local partners under the Administrator and Technical Assistance programs
- 8+ years of experience in project development, funding coordination, stakeholder engagement, and regulatory compliance
- Conflict of Interest: None Identified



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Administrator: Scope of Work and Ultimate Goals



- Accept limited administrative and managerial control of the water system
- Address financial limitations and apply to the State Water Board for funding to resolve operations and maintenance deficiencies
- Ensure that the system is operated by a certified distribution system operator until consolidation is complete
- Address regulatory compliance issues and maintain short-term system sustainability
- Keep customers regularly informed of the status of the consolidation and improvement project

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Community Accountability and Engagement Plan (if necessary)

- Administrator develops within 90 days
- Public meetings at least once every three (3) months
 - Provide 10-day notice
 - Opportunity for public comment
- Community involvement
- Public access to records



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Post-Administrator Drinking Water Service Plan

- Identify** and evaluate technical, managerial, and financial issues
- Plan** to address technical, managerial, and financial issues
- Identify** and evaluate potential significant future issues
- Identify** needed resources
- Evaluate** governance feasibility
- Evaluate** feasibility of connecting to or consolidating with another system



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Administrator Funding

State Water Board will be responsible for:

- Salary and benefits for Administrator
- Administrative costs attributed solely to Administrator
- Cost associated with administrator scope of work

Funding may be available for:

- Construction and planning projects
- Ongoing operation and maintenance costs

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Stakeholder and Community Input



Any ratepayer, renter, or property owner who receives water from a designated system that receives services from an Administrator may submit a petition to the State Water Board for the reversal or modification of a decision of an Administrator or substitution of the Administrator.



A petition seeking modification or reversal of an Administrator decision must be received by the State Water Board within 30 days of the date of the Administrator's decision. A petition seeking substitution of an Administrator may be submitted at any time.



State Board will review and act on the petition

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Goals

- Safe and reliable drinking water
- Maintain public engagement
- Complete short-term improvements
- Oversee implementation of long-term consolidation solution

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Public Comments/Questions



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Next Steps and Closing



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Next Steps

- Public Comment Deadline – July 30, 2025
- Written comments and questions can be mailed or emailed to:

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State Water Resources Control Board
265 W. Bullard, Suite 101
Fresno, CA 93704
OR
DDW-Administrator@waterboards.ca.gov
OR (951) 580-8220
- Administrator FAQ – visit the Water Board website at:
waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/administrator.html

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Thank you!

Contact us!

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