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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.

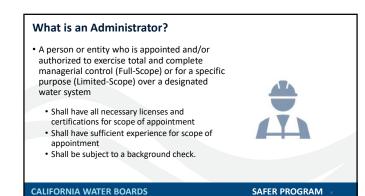
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Administrator for Daggett CSD CALIFORNIA WATER BOARDS SAFER PROGRAM





Administrator Authority Applicability: • A public water system or state small water system that serves a disadvantaged community **ADMINISTRATORS** 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 **CALIFORNIA WATER BOARDS** SAFER PROGRAM

Public Public Comment Next Step: Legal **Period Ends** Meeting Appointment of Administrator **CALIFORNIA WATER BOARDS** SAFER PROGRAM

Administrator Appointment Process

Public Notice

o 17 years of experience in municipal infrastructure planning and design o 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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Designation

Letter

July 24, 2024

Public Comment

Period Starts

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Potential Administrator for Potential Administrator for Daggett CSD Daggett CSD Water System Provost & Pritchard Group and Teaming Partners Provost & Pritchard Group and Teaming Partners Matthew Kemp, PE, Principal Engineer · Team of engineers, planners, hydrogeologists, environmental specialists, (Administrator Program Director) surveyors, and construction managers with extensive experience in water **Qualifications:** system management, planning, and implementing solutions o California Licensed Civil Engineer

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including all necessary technical, managerial, and administrative needs · Certified Treatment and Distribution operators on staff to advise in

Managed all aspects of dozens of water systems and special districts,

operational support

· Specialized public outreach capability to help mediate community

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Qualifications:

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Potential Administrator for Daggett CSD Water System

PROVOST& PRITCHARD CONSULTING GROUP

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
- \circ 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

- 1. Identify and evaluate technical, managerial, and financial issues
- 2. Plan to address technical, managerial, and financial issues
- Identify and evaluate potential significant future issues
- 4. Identify needed resources
- 5. Evaluate governance feasibility
- **6. 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.

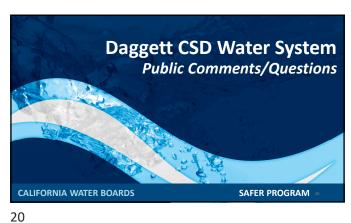
State Board will review and act on the petition

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Description of the State Water 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.







Next Steps • Public Comment Deadline – July 30, 2025 • Written comments and questions can be mailed or emailed to: Elvira Reyes 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 CALIFORNIA WATER BOARDS SAFER PROGRAM

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