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## State Water Resources Control Board

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### Notice of Public Meeting

## Identification of a Potential Administrator for William Fisher Memorial Water System

**October 25, 2022  
6:00pm - 8:00pm**

**This Meeting Will Be Held at the**

### **TROPICO MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

3180 Mojave-Tropico Rd, Rosamond, CA 93560

#### **PURPOSE**

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) invites you to attend a meeting to learn about Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group and its teaming partners (the Provost & Pritchard team) as a potential administrator to the William Fisher Memorial Water System (William Fisher Memorial WS).

An administrator is a person or entity that is appointed and/or authorized to exercise total and complete managerial control over a designated water system in order to provide an adequate supply of safe and affordable drinking water.

This public meeting is a requirement of the administrator selection process. The purpose of this meeting is to provide information on the following:

- Current status of drinking water in William Fisher Memorial Water System
- Purpose and role of an Administrator
- Administrator qualifications, conflicts of interest, and scope of work

The meeting will also include an opportunity for the public to ask questions and provide comments. The public can submit questions and comments through November 1, 2022.

## **BACKGROUND**

William Fisher Memorial WS has failed to provide safe drinking water to its customers that complies with the Arsenic maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 10 micro-grams per liter. This has led the State Water Board to propose appointing an administrator to determine a long-term solution to water quality issues, determine a feasible rate structure, and manage operations of the water system.

On April 25, 2022, the State Water Board, designated the William Fisher Memorial WS to begin the process of appointing a full-time administrator to operate, maintain, and determine viable solutions for the water system. On July 1, 2022, the State Water Board received a request for interest from Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group to become the water system's administrator.

William Fisher Memorial WS is a community water system with an approximate population of 56 residents served through 16 service connections. William Fisher Memorial WS currently has a court-appointed receiver operating and maintaining the water system and has been issued a violation for exceeding the arsenic MCL of 10 micro-grams per liter.

## **MEETING LOGISTICS:**

This meeting will be held in person in the Cafeteria at **Tropico Middle School 3180 Mojave-Tropico Rd, Rosamond, CA 93560.**

## **LANGUAGE SERVICES**

This meeting will be held in English. To request interpretation in Spanish, sign language, or any other language, or for questions regarding language services, please submit your request no later than October 14, 2022, by contacting Marina Pérez at (916) 322-4265 or [OPP-LanguageServices@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:OPP-LanguageServices@waterboards.ca.gov).

## **ACCESSIBILITY**

Telecommunications devices for the deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922.

## **MEETING MATERIALS**

Meeting materials will be provided at the public meeting and can be requested in advance by emailing [SAFER@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:SAFER@waterboards.ca.gov) or calling 916-445-5615.

More information on administrators and the administrator appointment process can be found at [https://bit.ly/SAFER\\_Admin](https://bit.ly/SAFER_Admin).

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS - SUBMIT in any language BY NOVEMBER 1, 2022.**

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