

State Water Resources Control Board

Notice of Public Meeting

Identification of a Potential Administrator for Daggett Community Services District (CSD)

**July 23, 2025
6:00pm**

**Daggett Community Center
35331 Afton St, Daggett, CA 92327**

In-person participation only

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 Daggett Community Services District Water System (Daggett CSD).

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 Daggett CSD
- Purpose and role of an Administrator
- Administrator qualifications, conflicts of interest, and scope of work

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The meeting will also include an opportunity for the public to ask questions and provide comments. The public can submit questions and comments through **July 30, 2025**.

LANGUAGE SERVICES

To request language interpretation or sign language services, please submit your request at least 10 business days before the meeting by contacting Elvira Reyes at 619-521-3001 or elvira.reyes@waterboards.ca.gov

ACCESSIBILITY

Telecommunications device 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 available at bit.ly/DDW_AdminWebsite.

HOW TO SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENTS – DEADLINE JULY 30, 2025

Mail: Elvira Reyes
State Water Resources Control Board – Division of Drinking Water
265 W. Bullard Ave, Suite 101, Fresno, CA 9370

Email: DDW-Administrator@waterboards.ca.gov

BACKGROUND

On July 24, 2024, the State Water Board took the first step in designating Daggett CSD as a water system in need of an administrator because it has not consistently provided an adequate supply of affordable, safe drinking water to its customers. Daggett CSD has active compliance orders for violation of the Maximum Contaminant Level for uranium.

The State Water Board proposes appointing an administrator for Daggett CSD to manage the water system. All actions taken by an administrator are required to be in the best interest of the community served by the water system and include the following:

- Developing access to an adequate supply of safe and affordable drinking water; and
- Holding public meetings at least every three months.

Any ratepayer, renter, or property owner who receives water from a designated water system can submit a petition to the State Water Board to reverse or modify an administrator decision or to replace an administrator. A description of this process and the administrator authority is contained in Health and Safety Code Section 116686 and in the State Water Board's Administrator Policy Handbook (Jan. 2025) at https://bit.ly/Admin_Policy_Handbook_2025

NAME OF ADMINISTRATOR

The Provost & Pritchard team has been identified as a viable candidate to be appointed as an administrator for Daggett CSD. Their qualifications include:

- Managed all aspects of dozens of water systems and special districts, including all necessary technical, managerial, and administrative needs.
- Specialized public outreach capability to help facilitate stakeholder discussions.
- Certified Treatment and Distribution operators on staff ready to provide operational support.
- Team of engineers, planners, and technicians with extensive experience in water resource management, planning, and implementing solutions.

SCOPE OF APPOINTMENT & SERVICES PROVIDED

This administrator will be a Limited-Scope Administrator as defined in the Administrator Policy Handbook available online at https://bit.ly/Admin_Policy_Handbook_2025

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Through the technical assistance program, Provost & Pritchard is completing the necessary planning tasks to obtain construction funding. The preferred construction alternative is to physically consolidate with Golden State Water Company – Barstow (GSWC - Barstow), which will ultimately result in acquiring Daggett CSD. As the assigned administrator, Provost & Pritchard has pre-selected GSWC – Barstow as the subcontracted entity to provide General Manager and regulatory compliance services for Daggett CSD. Provost & Pritchard has revised their Conflict-of-Interest policy to address their dual role of TA provider and administrator.

If at any time further proposed actions would create additional conflict of interest, an administrator is required to provide written notice to the State Water Board in addition to all ratepayers, renters and property owners, who receive water service from the designated water system 30 days prior to taking the action.

MORE INFORMATION

Elvira Reyes at (619) 521-3001; elvira.reyes@waterboards.ca.gov
Water Board website: bit.ly/DDW_AdminWebsite