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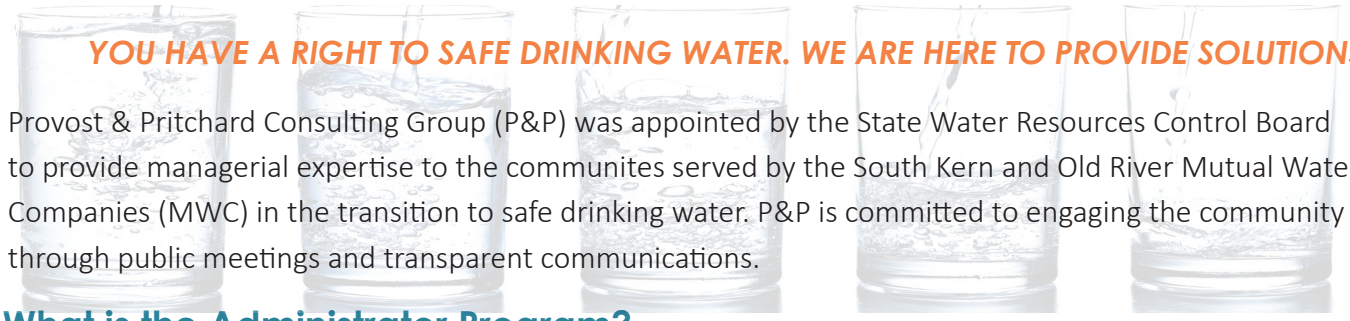
SOUTH KERN & OLD RIVER MUTUAL WATER COMPANIES



YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO SAFE DRINKING WATER. WE ARE HERE TO PROVIDE SOLUTIONS.

Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group (P&P) was appointed by the State Water Resources Control Board to provide managerial expertise to the communites served by the South Kern and Old River Mutual Water Companies (MWC) in the transition to safe drinking water. P&P is committed to engaging the community through public meetings and transparent communications.

What is the Administrator Program?

The Administrator Program is a California State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) grant-funded program that helps communities bring their water systems back into compliance with safe drinking water standards. Entities like P&P are selected to engage the community and manage the water system so it can deliver safe drinking water.

Full scope Administrators assume responsibility of the water system's water billing, legal responsibilities, water system operations, community engagement, and water system improvement projects. Communities selected for funding and assistance have experienced water system failure, water quality or compliance issues, or neglect of the water system.

Why was South Kern MWC & Old River MWC assigned an Administrator?

The water quality samples from South Kern MWC and Old River MWC have consistently exceeded the State Water Board's maximum contaminant levels with 1,2,3-Trichloropropane (TCP) and Uranium. Additionally, neither system currently has an active governing Board of Directors. The Administrator (P&P) will provide managerial, technical, and financial support to help the water system comply with State Water Board requirements.

Who is Provost & Pritchard?

Provost & Pritchard is a consulting firm based in Clovis, CA with decades of experience in civil, agricultural, and environmental engineering, hydrogeology, planning, and construction management. It will serve the South Kern MWC and Old River MWC water systems as Administrator, and strives to be a trusted partner in the transition to safe drinking water. Under the State Water Board's Administrator Program, P&P is the acting Administrator, or manager, of the South Kern MWC and Old River MWC water systems. Visit **admin.provostandpritchard.com/south-kern-old-river** for more information.

Why is P&P jointly managing the South Kern MWC & Old River MWC water systems?

Although two separate water systems, P&P will jointly manage South Kern MWC and Old River MWC due to their close proximity.

What can South Kern MWC & Old River MWC customers expect during the program?

South Kern MWC and Old River MWC customers can expect quarterly community meetings with Provost & Pritchard to receive updates on the water system. Customers will also receive information about emergency response plans, information about additional contractors working on the water system, and water system financial reports. The community is encouraged to participate in community meetings to stay informed on significant matters related to the water system.

For more information on quarterly meetings and water system updates, email **southkernoldriver@ppeng.com** or visit **www.admin.provostandpritchard.com/south-kern-old-river.**