South Kern & Old River MWC Community Meeting

ADMINISTRATOR PROGRAM

OCTOBER 8, 2025

PROVOST&PRITCHARD

Junta Comunitaria South Kern Y Old River MWC

PROGRAMA DE ADMINISTRADOR

8 DE OCTUBRE DE 2025

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The meeting is being recorded

Translation: Ryan will be providing translation throughout, but please ask if you would like anything specifically repeated.

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Se está grabando la junta

Traducción: Ryan se encargará de la traducción, pero si desea que le repitamos algo durante la presentación, no dude en preguntar.

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Water System Performance
3. Work Updates
4. Billing and Water Rates
5. Financial Health
6. Exploring Connection with the City of Bakersfield
7. Emergency Response
8. Upcoming Activities and Looking Ahead

Agenda

1. Introducción
2. Rendimiento del sistema de agua
3. Actualizaciones sobre Trabajo
4. Facturación y tarifas de agua
5. Salud financiera
6. Explorando una Conexión con la Ciudad de Bakersfield
7. Respuesta a emergencias
8. Próximas actividades y previsiones

Introductions – *Provost & Pritchard*

Steve Spencer
Principal Engineer

Hamish Kellam
Program Manager

Kristen Bitsberger
Environmental Specialist

Ryan Jensen
Community Coordinator

Amanda De Anda
Public Affairs

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Ingeniero Principal

Hamish Kellam
Gerente de Proyectos

Kristen Bitsberger
Especialista Ambiental

Ryan Jensen
Coordinador Comunitario

Amanda De Anda
Relaciones Públicas

Introductions – *Subconsultants*

Golden State Water Company

Dawn White, *Water Quality Manager*

- Provides regulatory and billing services support

MCMOR WATER SERVICES COMPANY

Dennis Gatson, *Contract Operator*

- Manages water system operations

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Business Lawyers for Business Owners

Dan Raytis, *Legal Counsel*

- Provides legal assistance to P&P, specializing in water law

Introducciones – *Subconsultores*

Golden State Water Company

Dawn White, *Gerente de Calidad del Agua*

- Proporciona soporte de servicios regulatorios y de facturación

MCMOR WATER SERVICES COMPANY

Dennis Gatson, *Operador de contrato*

- Maneja las operaciones del sistema de agua

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Business Lawyers for Business Owners

Dan Raytis, *Asesoría Legal*

- Asistencia legal a P&P, especialista en derechos de agua.

Water System Performance

McMor, the Certified Operator, has continued monthly sampling of bacteriological, and quarterly for contaminants.

Contaminants remain above the maximum levels allowed by State Water Board.

Lead & Copper sampling completed. **No** lead materials found in either system. Will repeat every 5 years.

Our Priorities

- Fixing ongoing issues with the water system.
- Responding to customer concerns and service calls.
- Keeping the community informed every step of the way.
- Managing water service until consolidation with the City of Bakersfield.

Rendimiento del Sistema de Agua

McMor, el operador certificado, ha continuado con el muestro mensual bacteriológico y trimestral de contaminantes.

Los contaminantes siguen arriba de los niveles máximos permitidos por la Junta Estatal del Agua.

Muestro de plomo y cobre completado. No se ha encontrado plomo en ninguno de los sistemas.

Se repetirá cada 5 años

Nuestras Prioridades

- Solucionar los problemas actuales del sistema de agua.
- Responder a las inquietudes de los clientes y llamadas de servicio.
- Mantener a la comunidad informada en todo momento.
- Administrar el servicio de agua hasta la consolidación con la ciudad de Bakersfield.

Water System Performance

Latest Water Quality Results – South Kern

Contaminant	Latest Levels	Allowed Limit	Status
Uranium	23 µg/L	20 µg/L	Exceeds Limit
1,2,3-Trichloropropane	Not Detected	10 mg/L	Within Limit
Nitrate	6.2 mg/L	10 mg/L	Within Limit
Bacteria	Absent	-	Within Limit

- Uranium and 1,2,3-Trichloropropane results as of July 16, 2025
- Nitrate results as of August 8, 2025
- PFAS sampling to be completed December 8, 2025
- Results publicly accessible at: https://sdwis.waterboards.ca.gov/PDWW/

Status of water is unsafe "Do Not Drink"

Rendimiento del Sistema de Agua

Resultados más recientes sobre la calidad del agua– South Kern

Contaminante	Niveles Recientes	Límite Permitido	Condición
Uranio	23 µg/L	20 µg/L	Excede el Límite
1,2,3-Tricloropropano	No Detectado	10 mg/L	Dentro el Límite
Nitrato	6.2 mg/L	10 mg/L	Dentro el Límite
Bacteria	Ausente	-	Dentro el Límite

- Uranio y 1,2,3-Trichloropropano resultados desde el 16 de julio 2025.
- Resultados de Nitrato desde el 8 de agosto 2025
- El muestreo de PFAS se completará el 8 de diciembre 2025
- Resultados accesibles al público en: https://sdwis.waterboards.ca.gov/PDWW/

El estado del agua no es seguro
"No Beber"

Water System Performance

Latest Water Quality Results – Old River

Contaminant	Latest Levels	Allowed Limit	Status
Uranium	20 µg/L	20 µg/L	Within Limit
1,2,3-Trichloropropane (TCP)	Not Detected	0.005 µg/L	Within Limit
Nitrate	4.2 mg/L	10 mg/L	Within Limit
Bacteria	Absent	-	Within Limit

- Nitrate results as of August 6, 2025
- Uranium and 1,2,3,-TCP results as of July 16, 2025
- Bacteriological results as of August 27, 2025
- PFAs sampling to be completed December 8, 2025
- Results publicly accessible at: https://sdwis.waterboards.ca.gov/PDWW/

Status of water is unsafe "Do Not Drink"

Rendimiento del Sistema de Agua

Resultados más recientes sobre la calidad del agua– Old River

Contaminante	Niveles Recientes	Límite Permitido	Condición
Uranio	20 µg/L	20 µg/L	Dentro el Límite
1,2,3-Trichloropropano (TCP)	No Detectado	0.005 µg/L	Dentro el Límite
Nitrato	4.2 mg/L	10 mg/L	Dentro el Límite
Bacteria	Ausente	-	Dentro el Límite

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- Resultados de Nitrato desde el 6 de agosto del 2025
- Resultados bacteriológicos desde el 27 de agosto del 2025
- Resultados accesibles al público en: https://sdwis.waterboards.ca.gov/PDWW/

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General Work Updates

- **Consolidation with the City of Bakersfield**
  - City of Bakersfield met with LAFCO to discuss consolidation, we will update as we learn more from the City.
- **Aerial Drone Survey**
  - P&P conducted an aerial survey of the South Kern and Old River water systems on September 30.
  - Survey was completed to collect imagery to support planning for the future consolidation with the City of Bakersfield.

Actualizaciones Generales del Trabajo

- **Consolidación con la ciudad de Bakersfield**
  - La ciudad de Bakersfield se reunió con LAFCO discutir la consolidación. Actualizaremos la información a medida que obtengamos más detalles de la ciudad.
- **Estudio con drones aéreos**
  - P&P realizó un estudio aéreo de los sistemas de agua de South Kern y Old River el 30 de septiembre.
  - Se completó un estudio para recopilar imágenes que sirvieran de apoyo a la planificación de la futura consolidación con la ciudad de Bakersfield.

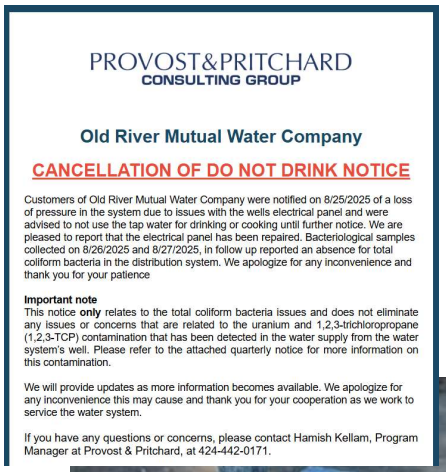
South Kern - Work Updates

- **Temporary shutoff on September 3rd**
  - The system was shutoff to replace two damaged service connections.
  - Shutoff lasted for about one hour before the system was restored.
- **New Connections**
  - Two new homes are under construction at the corner of Par and Beam.
  - Service connection, access easement already in place.
  - Water system has provided will-serve letters for the properties. The two homes have connected to the system.

South Kern - Actualizaciones de Trabajo

- **Cierre temporal el 3 de septiembre**
  - El sistema se apagó para sustituir conexiones de servicio dañadas.
  - El corte duró aproximadamente una hora antes de que se restableciera el sistema.
- **Nuevas conexiones**
  - Están construyendo dos nuevas casas en la esquina de Par y Beam.
  - Conexión de servicio, servidumbre de acceso ya en su lugar.
  - El sistema de agua proporcionara cartas de compromiso de servicio para las propiedades. Las dos casas se han conectado al sistema.

Old River - Work Updates



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Old River Mutual Water Company

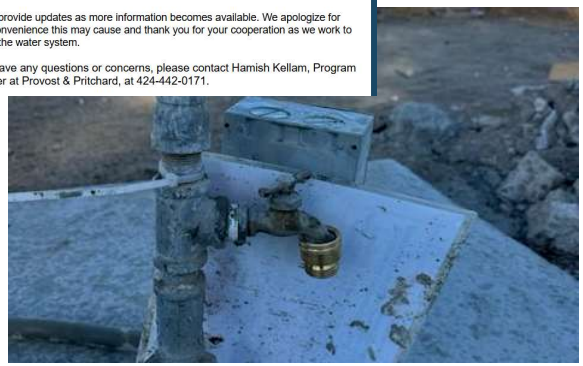
CANCELLATION OF DO NOT DRINK NOTICE

Customers of Old River Mutual Water Company were notified on 8/25/2025 of a loss of pressure in the system due to issues with the wells electrical panel and were advised to not use the tap water for drinking or cooking until further notice. We are pleased to report that the electrical panel has been repaired. Bacteriological samples collected on 8/26/2025 and 8/27/2025, in follow up reported an absence for total coliform bacteria in the distribution system. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience

Important note
This notice **only** relates to the total coliform bacteria issues and does not eliminate any issues or concerns that are related to the uranium and 1,2,3-trichloropropane (1,2,3-TCP) contamination that has been detected in the water supply from the water system's well. Please refer to the attached quarterly notice for more information on this contamination.

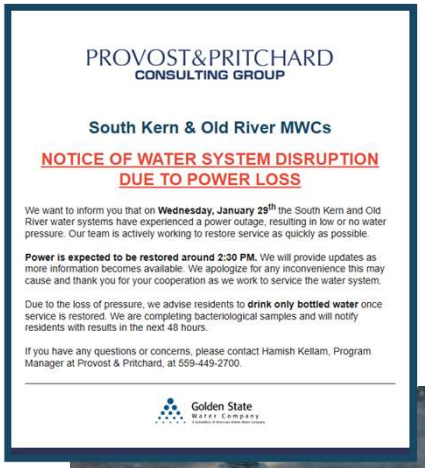
We will provide updates as more information becomes available. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your cooperation as we work to service the water system.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Hamish Kellam, Program Manager at Provost & Pritchard, at 424-442-0171.



- **Do Not Drink Order Notice: August 25**
  - Due to water outage caused by issue at the well's electrical panel on August 24.
  - Well electrical panel was repaired on August 25.
- **Cancellation of Bacteriological Do Not Drink Notice: August 29**
  - Electrical panel repaired, and issue resolved.
  - Samples taken show total coliform bacteria not detected.
- **Service Line Burying**
  - McMor will be re-burying a service line behind Los Amigos Market on Taft Hwy to avoid future damage.
    - We are coordinating with the owner on their planned expansion.
  - Customers will be notified of the date and time of repairs.

Old River - Actualizaciones de Trabajo



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South Kern & Old River MWCs

NOTICE OF WATER SYSTEM DISRUPTION DUE TO POWER LOSS

We want to inform you that on **Wednesday, January 29th** the South Kern and Old River water systems have experienced a power outage, resulting in low or no water pressure. Our team is actively working to restore service as quickly as possible.

Power is expected to be restored around 2:30 PM. We will provide updates as more information becomes available. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your cooperation as we work to service the water system.

Due to the loss of pressure, we advise residents to **drink only bottled water** once service is restored. We are completing bacteriological samples and will notify residents with results in the next 48 hours.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Hamish Kellam, Program Manager at Provost & Pritchard, at 559-449-2700.

Golden State Water Company

- **Aviso de orden de no beber el agua:** 25 de agosto
  - Debido a un corte de agua causado por un problema en el cuadro eléctrico del pozo el 24 de agosto.
  - El cuadro eléctrico se reparó el 25 de agosto
- **Cancelación del aviso bacteriológico de no beber el agua:** 29 de agosto
  - Se ha reparado el cuadro eléctrico y se ha resuelto el problema.
  - Las muestras tomadas muestran que no se han detectado bacterias coliformes totales.
- **Enterramiento de Líneas de Servicio**
  - McMor volverá a enterrar una línea de servicio detrás del Mercado de Los Amigos en Taft Hwy para evitar daños futuros.
    - Estamos coordinando con el propietario su expansión planificada.
  - Se notificara a los clientes la fecha y hora de las reparaciones

Upcoming Activities and Engagement

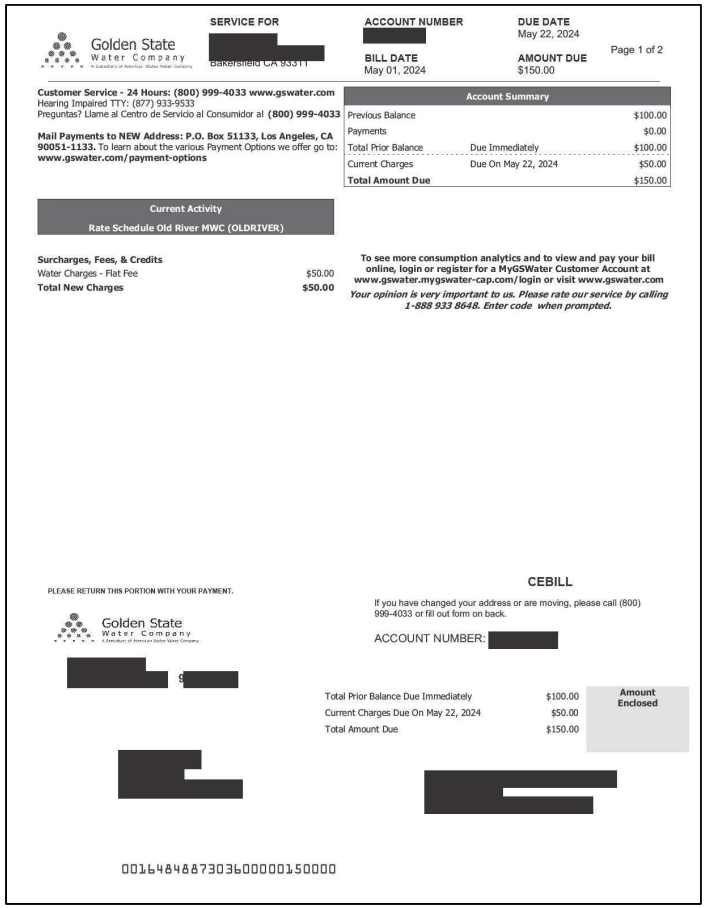
Upcoming Activities: Property Access Agreements

- In the future, we will be contacting residents to request written permission for our technical team to access their property.
- This would allow them to locate service lines and septic tanks for future work.

Próximas Actividades y Participación Comunitaria

Próximas actividades: Acuerdos de Acceso a la Propiedad

- En el futuro, nos pondremos en contacto con los residentes para solicitarles permiso por escrito para que nuestro equipo técnico acceda a sus propiedades.
- Esto les permitirá localizar las líneas de servicio y las fosas sépticas para futuras obras.



Golden State Water Company

SERVICE FOR [redacted]
Bakersfield CA 93311

ACCOUNT NUMBER [redacted]

DUE DATE
May 22, 2024

BILL DATE
May 01, 2024

AMOUNT DUE
$150.00

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Customer Service - 24 Hours: (800) 999-4033 www.gswater.com
Hearing Impaired TTY: (877) 933-9533
Preguntas? Llame al Centro de Servicio al Consumidor al (800) 999-4033

Mail Payments to NEW Address: P.O. Box 51133, Los Angeles, CA 90051-1133. To learn about the various Payment Options we offer go to: www.gswater.com/payment-options

Account Summary

Previous Balance		$100.00
Payments		$0.00
Total Prior Balance	Due Immediately	$100.00
Current Charges	Due On May 22, 2024	$50.00
Total Amount Due		$150.00

Current Activity
Rate Schedule Old River MWC (OLDRIVER)

Surcharges, Fees, & Credits
Water Charges - Flat Fee $50.00
Total New Charges $50.00

To see more consumption analytics and to view and pay your bill online, login or register for a MyGSWater Customer Account at www.gswater.mygswater-cap.com/login or visit www.gswater.com

Your opinion is very important to us. Please rate our service by calling 1-888 933 8648. Enter code when prompted.

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT.

Golden State Water Company

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CEBILL

If you have changed your address or are moving, please call (800) 999-4033 or fill out form on back.

ACCOUNT NUMBER: [redacted]

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Amount Enclosed

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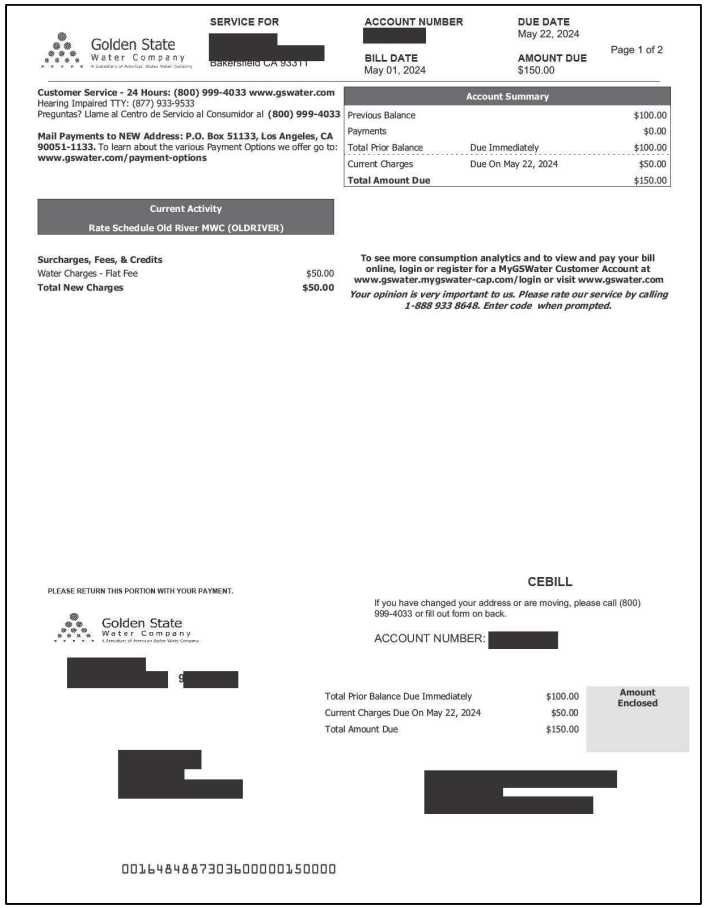
Billing & Water Rates

- Managed by Golden State water Company
- Water rates are based system usage
- A rate study will be finalized with the City of Bakersfield to determine future rate. No changes are to be made for now.

- Covers system operations & maintenance to water system
- P&P work is not funded by any system O&M funds



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Facturación y Tarifas de Agua

- Gestionado por Golden State Water Company
- Las tarifas de agua se basan en el uso del sistema
- Se finalizará un estudio con la cuidad de Bakersfield para determinar la tarifa futura. Por ahora no se realizarán cambios.

- Cubre la operación y mantenimiento del sistema
- El trabajo de P&P no está financiado por ningún fondo de O&M del sistema

South Kern MWC

South Kern - P&L		
Profit and Loss		
March 30, 2023 - September 30, 2025		
		Total
Income		
Arrearage - South Kern		0.00
Grant Revenue Income		53,881.96
Services		7,732.50
Total Income	**$**	**61,614.46**
Gross Profit	$	61,614.46
Expenses		
General business expenses		
Memberships & subscriptions		1,496.10
Total General business expenses	$	1,496.10
Office expenses		
Office supplies		
Accounting Supplies		148.47
Total Office supplies	$	148.47
Small tools & equipment		1,388.50
Total Office expenses	$	1,536.97
Professional Services		30,788.50
Repairs & maintenance		14,587.46
Utilities		
Electricity		7,666.13
Total Utilities	$	7,666.13
Total Expenses	**$**	**56,075.16**
Net Operating Income	$	5,539.30
Net Income	**$**	**5,539.30**

South Kern MWC

South Kern - P&L		
Profit and Loss		
Marzo 30, 2023 - Septiembre 30, 2025		
		Total
Income		
Atraso - South Kern		0.00
Ingresos por subvenciones		53,881.96
Servicio		7,732.50
Ingresos Totales	**$**	**61,614.46**
Ganancia Bruta	$	61,614.46
Gastos		
Gastos generales de negocios		
Membresías y suscripciones		1,496.10
Total de gastos generales de negocio	$	1,496.10
Gastos de oficina		
Materiales de oficina		
Materiales de contabilidad		148.47
Materiales de oficina totales	$	148.47
Pequeñas herramientas y equipos		1,388.50
Gastos de oficina totales	$	1,536.97
Servicios Profesionales (McMor)		30,788.50
Reparaciones y mantenimiento		14,587.46
Utilidades		
Electricidad		7,666.13
Total Utilities	$	7,666.13
Gastos Totales	**$**	**56,075.16**
Ingresos operativos netos	$	5,539.30
Ingresos netos	**$**	5,539.30

Old River MWC

Old River - P&L		
Profit and Loss		
March 30, 2023 - September 30, 2025		
		Total
Income		
Grant Revenue Income		44,606.62
Services		9,916.67
Total Income	**$**	**54,323.29**
Gross Profit	$	54,323.29
Expenses		
General business expenses		
Bank fees & service charges		0.00
Memberships & subscriptions		1,148.10
Total General business expenses	$	1,148.10
Office expenses		
Office supplies		
Accounting Supplies		148.47
Total Office supplies	$	148.47
Total Office expenses	$	148.47
Professional Services		38,569.61
Utilities		
Electricity		5,920.96
Total Utilities	$	5,920.96
Total Expenses	**$**	**45,787.14**
Net Operating Income	**$**	**8,536.15**

Old River MWC

Old River - P&L		
Profit and Loss		
Marzo 30, 2023 - Junio 30, 2025		
		Total
Ingresos		
Ingresos por subvenciones		44,606.62
Servicios		9,916.67
Ingresos Totales	**$**	**54,323.29**
Ganancia Bruta	$	54,323.29
Gastos		
Gastos generales de negocio		
Comisiones bancarias y cargos por servicios		0.00
Comisiones bancarias y cargos por servicios		1,148.10
Gastos comerciales generales totales	$	1,148.10
Gastos de oficina		
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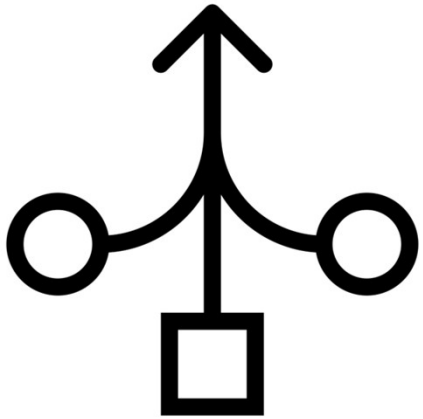
Gastos Totales	**$**	**45,787.14**
Ingresos operativos netos	**$**	**8,536.15**

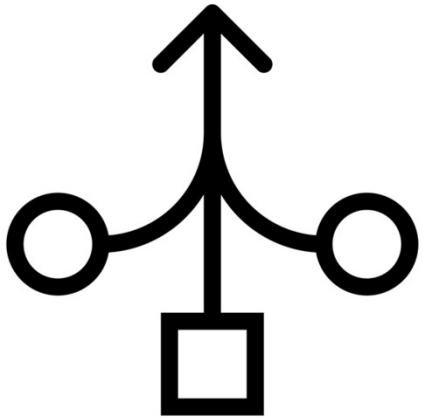
Exploring Connection with the City of Bakersfield

- As part of the long-term solution to provide safe drinking water to the systems, annexation is one potential option moving forward.
- **Annexation**
  - Annexation is when an area outside the city limits becomes part of the city.
  - South Kern and Old River water systems would become part of the City of Bakersfield.
- **What This Could Mean For You**
  - You would continue receiving water service.
  - City of Bakersfield would take over system operations, including water service, billing and customer service, and maintenance and repairs.



Explorando una conexión con la ciudad de Bakersfield

- Como parte de la solución a largo plazo para proporcionar agua potable segura a los sistemas, la anexión es una opción potencial para avanzar.
- **La Anexión**
  - La anexión es cuando un área fuera de los límites de la ciudad se convierte en parte de la ciudad.
  - Los sistemas de agua de South Kern y Old River pasarían a formar parte de la ciudad de Bakersfield.
- **Lo Que Esto Podría Significar Para Usted**
  - Continuaría recibiendo el servicio de agua.
  - La ciudad de Bakersfield se haría cargo de las operaciones del sistema, incluyendo el servicio de agua, la facturación y la atención al cliente, así como el mantenimiento y las reparaciones.



Emergency Response

In case of emergency, contact:

Hamish Kellam, Program Manager, Provost & Pritchard

- Office: 559-449-2700 Ext. 183
- Mobile: 424-442-0171

Kristen Bitsberger, Environmental Specialist, Provost & Pritchard

- Office: 559-449-2700 Ext. 516
- Mobile: 202-577-5297

Dawn White, Golden State Water Company

- Call: 800-999-0403
- Email: customerservice@gswater.com

Respuesta a Emergencias

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- Office: 559-449-2700 Ext. 516
- Celular: 202-577-5297

Dawn White, Golden State Water Company

- Oficina: (559) 575-5627
- customerservice@gswater.com

Upcoming Activities and Engagement

- Quarterly public meetings
- Complete and submit a survey
- Visit the South Kern & Old River website:

  admin.provostandpritchard.com/communities/south-kern-old-river

- Join our email list
  - Write your email on the sign-in sheet
  - Submit survey

Public Comment

- Write on the comment card provided to you and turn it in before you go
- Call **559-449-2700**
- Email **southkernoldriver@ppeng.com**
- Mail us your comment card to Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group, 455 W Fir Ave., Clovis, CA 93611

Próximas Actividades y Participación Comunitaria

- Reuniones públicas trimestrales
- ¡Por favor complete la encuesta comunitaria!
- Visite el sitio de web para South Kern & Old River:

admin.provostandpritchard.com/communities/south-kern-old-river

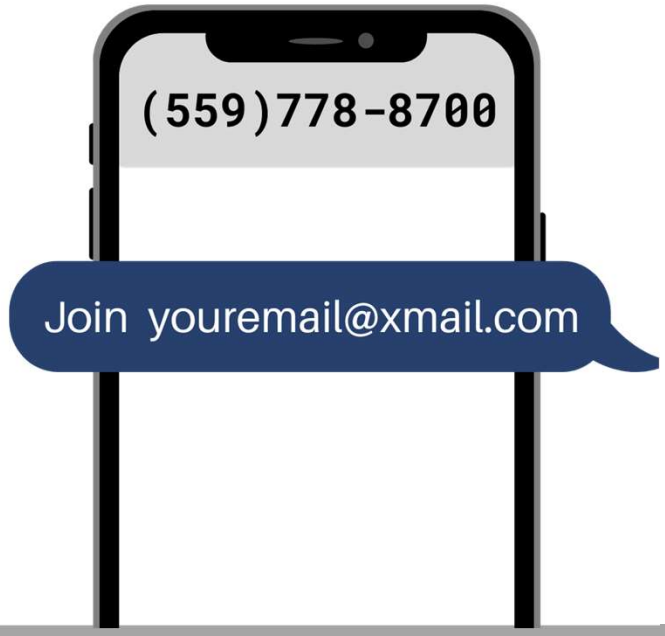
- Únase a nuestra lista de correo electrónico
  - deje su correo electrónico en la hoja de asistencia
  - entrega la encuesta comunitaria

Comentario Público

- Escriba en la tarjeta de comentarios que se le proporcionó y entréguela antes de ir
- Llamar al 559-449-2700
- Correo electrónico southkernoldriver@ppeng.com
- Envíenos su tarjeta de comentarios a Provost & Pritchard Consulting Group, 455 W Fir Ave., Clovis, CA 93611

Receive Text Alerts

Join our contact list and receive important alerts:	• Service line breaks • System shut-offs • Meeting reminders
Sign-up for text alerts:	• Leave your information on the sign-in sheet • Text “Join” and your email to **(559) 778-8700**.
This **does not** replace the number for Central Cal Waterwork Inc.	• Call: (559) 575-5627 • Website: centralcalwaterworks.com/contact-us



Recibir Alertas de Texto

Únase a nuestra lista de contactos y reciba alertas importantes:

- Rotura de tuberías
- Desconexión del sistema
- Recuerdos de reuniones

Inscríbete para recibir alertas de textos:

- Deja sus datos en la hoja de asistencia
- Envía “Join” y su correo electrónico a **(559) 778-8700**.

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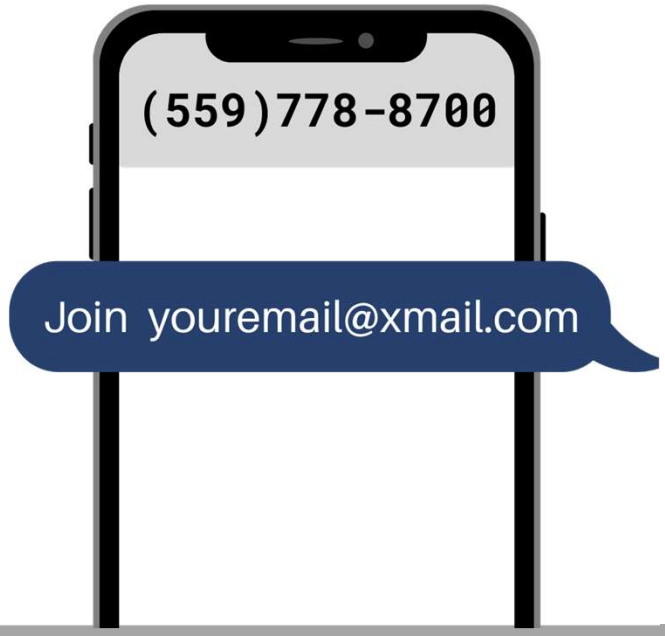
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