

Meeting Information Request Form

To ensure that the appropriate individual within the Department of the Interior is meeting with you on a given matter and because the Office of the Assistant Secretary - Water & Science is committed to maintaining the highest ethical standards, we are requesting the following information in order to proceed with your meeting request.

Please respond to the questions below and send your response or any questions to:

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Requesting individual/organization: (Please identify the person(s) (name and affiliation) requesting the meeting, including any background information on the affiliated organization(s).)	Paul Singarella, Founder and Member, ProCo LLC. ProCo LLC was formed in 2016 to advance infrastructure solutions for water supplies in the western U.S. Its capstone project would bring water from the Pacific Northwest into California via a subsea aqueduct. This would allow a rebalancing of water supplies in the Colorado River Basin states and the Southwestern U.S., as well as in California.
Point of Contact information (Name, Email, Phone): If same as above, just write same.	Same: paul@tbt.capital ; (b)(6)
Have you or has anyone from your organization/group met with anyone from DOI/ASWS in the past 6 months? If yes, whom?	No.
Meeting date (if date is flexible, please indicate the range): Please explain any time sensitivity that impacts the date of the meeting, such as court-ordered or statutory deadline:	If possible, a meeting on Tuesday March 11 (any time during the day) would work best. Wednesday morning March 12 also works well. Monday March 10 is ok, but then key participants would have to join by videoconference. The meeting is relevant to President Trump's January 20 memo to the Secretary of the Interior, calling for a report to the President by April 20 on moving water from north to south in California.
Proposed meeting location (Virtual or In-Person) (City, State):	The U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington DC (in-person).
Expected meeting participants (name, title, and organizational affiliation):	Paul Singarella; Steven Johnson, Senior Vice President, AECOM; Ron Saxton, Manager/Member, ProCo; Dave Horowitz, Founder, the Horowitz Group.
Are any expected meeting participants registered lobbyists or lobbying organizations, and/or registered under the Foreign Agents Registration Act? (If yes, please identify.)	No.

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Are any expected meeting participants a partisan political candidate, a representative of a political party or a registered political action committee (PAC)? (If yes, please identify.)	No.
Do you anticipate that any gifts/swag/meals will be given or provided by you/your group during this meeting? If so, please list the items and their monetary value, if any, so that this can be cleared by DOI Ethics prior to the meeting.	No.
Do any expected meeting participants seek or currently have any business interests with the Department such as permits, contracts, litigation, grants, etc.? (If yes, please identify.)	Yes; to advance the capstone project, it is likely that permits and/or contracts with the Department will be sought. There are no pending applications.
Describe the proposed meeting topic/ agenda, provide available briefing materials, and identify desired outcome(s):	The topic of the meeting is western U.S. water supply infrastructure, and the relevance of ProCo's capstone project and water supply expertise to the report being prepared by the Secretary pursuant to the President's January 20 memo. The desired outcome is to offer our assistance, and assist, as the Secretary and the Acting Assistant Secretary deem appropriate, with the April 20 report.
Will the meeting involve legislation, broad policy options, or other general matters that involve a large and diverse range of persons and interests? (If yes, please describe.)	Yes; as a general matter, any major water supply infrastructure in the U.S. West would follow from policy options and would involve such persons and interests.
Will the meeting involve regulations, rules, or other matters that impact a specific industry, sector of the economy, or group of persons? (If yes, please describe.)	Yes; the water industry and the infrastructure sector of the economy, and the project would benefit people in the western U.S.
Will the meeting involve a litigation matter, a permit, a grant, a contract, or any other matter that involves specific parties? • If yes, please identify the matter and list the specific parties.	Yes; ProCo is a developer that seeks a public-private partnership with the relevant governmental entities and water districts to jointly advance its capstone project.
With which Bureau or Agency does your proposed meeting agenda most align? Please list all, if more than one. (for example: Bureau of Reclamation or USGS)	The Bureau of Reclamation, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management.
If the Assistant Secretary is unable to meet, is	No.

a surrogate desired? If yes, who specifically?	
Any additional notes or information?	