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**At TLA, Three Employees Join the Team and One Employee's is Promoted**

**Roseville, CA – February 27, 2006** – TLA Engineering & Planning, Inc. (TLA), a California Corporation providing Land Planning and Civil Engineering services, today announced it has hired three employees and promoted one internal employee.



On January 27, 2005, Christy successfully completed her Professional Engineering exam and was awarded the title of "Professional Engineer" and all the responsibilities that come with that honor. TLA has promoted her from Assistant Engineer to Project Engineer, where her duties will focus on performing drainage hydraulic and hydrological analysis/studies for commercial and residential development and perform similar technical studies in support of TLA's public sector engineering team.



On February 21st, Valerie Hoff became TLA's first Marketing Manager. Ms. Hoff will be responsible for establishing the programs for both marketing and business development for public and private sector Clients. She will develop the messaging and market vehicles for delivering the TLA message to promote long-term Client relationships in Placer and Sacramento counties and points beyond. Ms. Hoff was the former marketing manager at R&B Engineering Inc. with seven years' experience in marketing and lead generation.



As a Project Planner, Maxine Borow will be responsible for assisting in the preparation of conceptual and preliminary project designs for a range of land development projects, including small scale commercial development, residential subdivisions and larger scale master planned communities. She will also process entitlement and environmental review, coordinate with sub-consultants and the preparation of technical studies for the private sector land development team.

Maxine's previous responsibilities included: project management and entitlement processing for Clients' projects, including: feasibility studies, due diligence, schematic design and design development; reviewing special studies; researching general plans, zoning ordinances and regulatory requirements; processing projects through environmental review, design review and final map recordation; Coordination of project between Client, Sub-Consultants and Regulatory Agencies.



As Project Engineer, Glen will be responsible for: preparation of improvement plans for a variety of public and private projects; engineering support of entitlements projects and applications; preparation of conceptual and preliminary project designs for a range of land development projects, such as commercial development, residential subdivisions and larger scale master planned communities.

Glenn's responsibilities as a Research Engineer at California State University, Sacramento – Office of Water Programs, included managing storm water research projects for California Department of Transportation; supporting and advising Caltrans Storm Water Research Program management personnel; assisting other university researchers, contractors, consultants, and outside agency staff. His specialty included fiscal and technical feasibility of storm water Best Management Practices and economic valuation of changes in receiving water quality.

*TLA, based in Roseville, California, is a design and engineering firm dedicated to providing a full-range of services to private and public Clients. Established in 1985, the firm specializes in planning, designing, engineering and managing projects that range from small residential developments to large mixed use projects. Experience earned over many years and across all varieties of development projects provides the necessary foundation for a wide range of capabilities. Each project is undertaken with an eye towards providing solutions that allow projects to proceed smoothly. Our extensive work with government*

*agencies provides Clients with a knowledgeable ally in moving a project through to completion. TLA's particular expertise in hydrology and hydraulic engineering has been valuable in our work throughout the Northern California region.*

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