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**Brad Michalk, AICP returns to TLA Engineering & Planning, Inc.**

**Roseville, CA – July 20, 2007** – TLA Engineering & Planning, Inc. (TLA), a California Corporation providing entitlement, permitting and improvement plans for Clients in the Greater Sacramento Valley region, has hired Mr. Brad Michalk, AICP as its Project Manager.



Brad is returning to TLA to continue his role as a key Project Manager, focusing on private sector land development projects. He will be managing client proposals, scopes of service, project budgets and schedules. In addition, Brad will be responsible for managing and assisting the preparation and processing of entitlements, including residential, commercial, master plans and mixed-use projects. He will also coordinate and negotiate with the public agencies for project issues and conditions.

“We are fortunate to have Brad join TLA again,” said Steve Spain, Vice President, Planning. “Brad will greatly enhance our emphasis on providing the high level of service to our Clients, in addition to identifying new prospects.”

Mr. Michalk was previously the Director of Planning at Dunmore Communities. While at his previous employer, Brad had prepared the Draft Specific Plan document for a 2,200 acre master planned community in Placer County, which consisted of approximately 6,000 dwelling units, 8 million square feet of commercial and retail space, and a 25,000 student university. These skills and more will be utilized on a daily basis in his role as Senior Planner.

*TLA Engineering & Planning, Inc., 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 and mixed use projects to large master planned communities. 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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