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Hatch & Parent Announces Six Attorney Promotions to Senior Associate

Santa Barbara, CA. January 15, 2005 – Six associates at the Santa Barbara-based law firm of Hatch & Parent have been named senior associates, according to Steven A. Amerikaner, managing partner of the firm.

The new senior associates and their practice areas are: Michelle Lee Pickett, corporate and tax law; Travis Pananides, corporate and tax law; Robin Lewis, litigation; C. Wesley Strickland, water law; Michael T. Fife, water law and Carolyn L. Rhoades, environmental quality.

“Senior associate status is an indication that these lawyers have obtained considerable legal expertise. They have become a tremendous asset to the firm and to our clients,” says Amerikaner.

Hatch & Parent is a full-service law firm with expertise in corporate and tax, complex litigation, public agency, water law, real estate and land use, environmental quality, trusts and estates, employment law, appellate law and legislative advocacy. The firm has offices in Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego, South Lake Tahoe and Thousand Oaks.

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