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Hatch & Parent Attorney to Speak on Water Marketing

Santa Barbara, CA. March 3, 2004. Scott S. Slater, a partner at Hatch & Parent, is one of the speakers at the upcoming seminar on *California Water Marketing* to be held March 19, 2004, at the Clarion Hotel in Sacramento, California.

Mr. Slater will participate in a panel discussion of water rights and water markets with emphasis on emerging *Wheeling* issues. A leading expert on water law issues throughout the western United States, he serves as special water counsel to municipalities and private corporations.

Other topics to be covered include property rights, review of water transfers, water supply, land use planning and a Farm Bureau perspective.

Co-sponsored by The Seminar Group and Water Strategist, the conference has been approved for 6.25 CLE credits by the California State Bar Association. For more information on the conference, please visit the following website:

<http://www.theseminargroup.net/htmls/seminars/04wamca/about.htm>

ABOUT SCOTT S. SLATER: Mr. Slater is a partner at Hatch & Parent where he has built a solid reputation for his groundbreaking work in water law throughout the western United States. For the better part of twenty years, Mr. Slater's legal practice has been at the forefront of Water Rights, Water Utilities, Water Quality, and Environmental Law. Most recently, Mr. Slater was a lead attorney negotiating, on behalf of his client, an agreement resolving disputes in respect to Colorado River water rights.

Mr. Slater serves as special water counsel to municipalities, private corporations, districts, and public agencies. His experience includes, but is not limited to, transactional counseling, negotiating and drafting proposed legislation in addition to representation in groundwater litigation, stream adjudication, water resource and water quality cases before the State Water Resources Control Board, the Public Utilities Commission, and state and federal courts.

ABOUT HATCH & PARENT: Hatch & Parent is a full-service law firm with expertise in public law, water law, litigation and appellate, real estate/land use, environmental law and litigation, legislative advocacy, labor and employment, business and tax, trusts and estates. The firm has offices throughout California, including Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego, South Lake Tahoe and Thousand Oaks. www.HatchParent.com

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