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## **Hatch & Parent Adds Attorney to Sacramento Office**

**Santa Barbara, CA. February 14, 2005** – Santa Barbara-based Hatch & Parent has welcomed attorney Jeffrey A. Volberg to be resident in its Sacramento law office. Volberg joins the law firm’s Water Law and Legislative Advocacy Practice Groups. He will represent public and private entities and associations before the California Legislature and state agencies, according to Steven A. Amerikaner, the firm’s managing partner.

Volberg retires his post as the principal consultant to the California Assembly Committee on Water, Parks & Wildlife, a position he has held for the past four years. Previously, he served as consultant to the California Senate’s Select Committee on Southern California Water Districts and Constitutional Amendments Committee. During his tenure in the Capitol, Volberg worked on numerous key water initiatives including the Colorado River Quantification Settlement Agreement, California Bay-Delta Authority and Streambed Alteration Agreement Act, among many other things.

“Jeff knows the inner workings of government and has an outstanding reputation in the Capitol,” says Chris Frahm, practice leader for the Legislative Advocacy Practice Group. “His strong legal and legislative background will be a tremendous asset to our clients.”

Volberg received his Juris Doctor from the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, and his Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Economics, from the University of California, Davis.

Members of the Hatch & Parent Legislative Advocacy Group serve as special counsel and lobbyists to private sector clients, cities and special districts before local and state governments.

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 Sacramento, Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Barbara, South Lake Tahoe and Thousand Oaks.

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