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Hatch & Parent Announces New Land Use Planner

Santa Barbara, CA. July 7, 2004 – Hatch & Parent, the largest law firm based on the Central Coast, announced today the addition of Eva Turenchalk, AICP as a Land Use Planner.

A certified planner, Ms. Turenchalk will work with the attorneys in the firm's Real Estate and Land Use Group where she will work on land use matters, including securing permits and entitlements for clients.

“In a community with such extensive requirements for the building, development and redevelopment of land, a knowledgeable land use planner is invaluable to a project's success,” noted Ms Turenchalk. “Eva's land use planning experience, both internally with the county and in private practice, will be extremely useful as she assists our clients with the complex entitlement process,” noted Steven A. Amerikaner, managing partner for Hatch & Parent.

Ms. Turenchalk joins Hatch & Parent from the Coastal Housing Partnership where she served as Director of Housing Policy. She also worked at the Santa Barbara County Planning & Development Department and at a private land use consulting firm.

She is the Santa Barbara Section Director of the American Planning Association, and is certified by the American Institute of Certified Planners.

ABOUT HATCH & PARENT: Hatch & Parent is a law firm of specialists, with more than 35 attorneys in six offices throughout California, including Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Diego, Sacramento, Thousand Oaks and South Lake Tahoe. For more information on Hatch & Parent, please visit our web site at www.HatchParent.com.

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