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Matt Nohr Appointed to Salinas Planning Commission Brings Architectural Project Experience to New Role

Monterey, CA – March 14, 2011 – Matt Nohr, who has more than ten years of experience in the Commercial Division of Wald, Ruhnke & Dost Architects, has been appointed by the Salinas City Council to serve on the City’s Planning Commission.

As a lifelong resident of the Salinas Valley, Mr. Nohr has designed and served as project manager on architectural projects across Salinas, including the design of the new Monterey County Health Department Headquarters, the Tynan Village Multifamily Affordable Housing Project, and the Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System Harden Ranch Medical Campus. He served as project manager for the remodel of the Monterey County Agricultural Commission Headquarters, and worked in collaboration with architectural firm HOK on the new Monterey County Administration Building and the remodel of the County’s existing courthouse facilities.

“I’m really honored to have this opportunity to share my passion for the built environment and serve the community in which I was born and raised,” said Mr. Nohr. “The members of the Planning Commission consider the long-range impacts of building decisions, and it’s exciting to be part of a group that can help shape the current and future growth of Salinas.”

The Planning Commission is responsible for reviewing and approving, or not approving, applications for Conditional Use Permits which do not meet the Housing & Community Development Director’s criteria. In addition, the Planning Commission makes recommendations regarding approval or disapproval of Subdivision Maps, Planned Unit Development Permits, Annexations, Development Agreements, Rezoning and Land-Use, and Zoning Plans.

Planning Commission members reside in Salinas, are appointed by the City Council, and serve on a volunteer basis.

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