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## **Tamalpais Bank Names Jamie Williams as Executive Vice President**

### **Industry Veteran Will Head Commercial & Retail Banking**

San Rafael—January 29, 2008— Tamalpais Bank today named **Jamie Williams as Executive Vice President/Director of Commercial and Retail Banking.**

Williams brings more than two decades of experience in the banking industry to Tamalpais Bank. He was the founder of Greater Bay Bank Marin and served as its President and CEO. Williams also served as President of its North Bay Region.

At Tamalpais Bank, Williams will be located in the San Rafael corporate headquarters. He will be responsible for the Bank's commercial and retail banking activities.

**“Jamie is a valuable addition to our corporate leadership team,” said Mark Garwood, Chairman, President and CEO. “To attract someone of this caliber, with his expertise and experience, is enormously important as we continue our growth in commercial and retail banking.”**

Recently, Tamalpais Bank was named the largest SBA lender based in Marin County by the San Francisco Business Times in its 2008 Book of Lists. In addition, the Bank was the only Marin County community bank ranked in the Top 25 SBA lenders. It was cited as the 7th largest in the Bay Area, according to the rankings.

**“I am very excited about joining the Tamalpais Bank team,” said Williams, who was raised in Greenbrae and is a Marin County native. “With a talented management team, the Bank is well-positioned to expand its commercial and retail footprint in the greater Bay Area.”**

Williams, a graduate of Santa Clara University with a degree in economics, has also previously held senior management positions at Westamerica Bank, Wells Fargo Bank and Union Bank. He is a 20 year resident of Novato where he lives with his wife and family.

### **About Tamalpais Bancorp**

Tamalpais Bancorp, through its wholly owned subsidiaries Tamalpais Bank and Tamalpais Wealth Advisors, offers business and consumer banking through its seven Marin County full service branches, and wealth advisory services to high net worth families and institutional clients. The Company had \$704 million in assets and \$282 million in assets under management as of December 31, 2008. Shares of the Company's common stock are traded on the NASDAQ Capital Market System under the symbol TAMB.

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