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Tamalpais Bank Names Mae Lacourse as Vice President

Industry Veteran Brings Business Banking Expertise

San Rafael, CA—May 7, 2008—Mae Lacourse has been named Vice President for Tamalpais Bank, it was announced today by Jamie Williams, EVP, Director of Retail and Commercial Banking.

Lacourse, who comes to Tamalpais Bank from Bank of Marin, will be responsible for handling consumer and business customer relationships and will be located in the Northgate branch.

“Mae,” said Williams, “is a tremendous asset to our company. Her reputation of integrity, professionalism and visibility in our community is tremendous. Mae’s experience in working with Marin County business customers is invaluable as the Bank increases its focus on small and medium sized companies.”

“As a life-long resident and Marin County banker, her contributions to the people and businesses in Marin are priceless,” said Williams.

“Hiring Mae sends a strong message to the Marin business community about the Bank’s commitment to outstanding service,” said Tim Egan, owner of the Rafael Assistance with Living and Egan Properties.

Lacourse is a highly respected banker who began her banking career in 1951 while a student at San Rafael High School. Her career includes time at First National Bank of San Rafael, Crocker Bank and Westamerica Bank.

Ms. Lacourse has an extensive history of community involvement including the Marin Council of Boy Scouts, the San Rafael High School Foundation and the Salvation Army.

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