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Tamalpais Bank Names Dick Fletcher To FVP Post

Veteran Banker Will Specialize in Commercial Accounts In Marin County

San Rafael, CA—July 29, 2008—Dick Fletcher, a 20-year banking industry veteran, has been named First Vice President by Tamalpais Bank, it was announced today by Jamie Williams, Executive Vice President, Director of Retail and Commercial Banking.

In his new position, Fletcher will have primary responsibility for commercial banking relationships in Marin County and will be located in the Corte Madera branch.

“Dick has a significant banking background and strong relationships in Marin County,” said Williams. “Therefore, he will work on a broad range of financial solutions for our clients. Dick’s hiring is another example of our commitment to bring on board experienced and respected bankers as we successfully expand our services in the commercial field.”

Fletcher was most recently regional vice president for Westamerica Bank in San Rafael, where he was the senior executive responsible for bank activities in Marin and Sonoma counties. Prior to that, he was a senior executive with Pricewaterhouse Coopers and with the Bank of America.

A CFA charter holder, Fletcher holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Virginia and a Masters degree from Johns Hopkins University. He was also a Fulbright Scholar. In addition, he has a strong history of community involvement including board participation for the Canal Alliance in San Rafael, EARTH University of Costa Rica and the Boys and Girls Club of Oakland.

He resides with his family in Oakland.

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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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