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### **Atlantic Pacific Bank Hires Larry Tidwell as Head of Bank's Real Estate Industries Group**

SANTA ROSA, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE) – (OTCBB: APFB) Charles O. Hall, President and Chief Executive Officer of Atlantic Pacific Bank today announced the hiring of Mr. Larry E. Tidwell as Executive Vice President in charge of the Bank's Real Estate Industries Group. Mr. Tidwell was most recently employed by Temecula Valley Bank where he served as Executive Vice President of the Bank's Real Estate Industries Group which was headquartered in San Rafael, California.

Larry Tidwell has worked in the financial services industry for over 35 years. He has spent the last 25 years of his career working primarily in Sonoma and Marin counties as well as the San Francisco area. Charles O. Hall reported, "Larry and I previously worked together at Business Bank of California where he ran a very successful Construction Lending Division. He is a seasoned banker and a proven lender. Larry will contribute greatly to the bank's ongoing success. I am so very pleased to be working with him once again."

Larry will work out of the bank's headquarters which is located in Santa Rosa, California where he will focus on construction and real estate lending. Jeanne Reade, the Bank's Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer stated, "while many banks have substantially reduced their real estate lending activities, we continue to be an active participant in this area of the market." Ms. Reade also commented that "Larry and I worked together at Business Bank of California for nearly twelve years. Larry has a great understanding of the real estate industry and has always provided our customers with outstanding service."

Atlantic Pacific Bank is the newest independent business bank headquartered in Sonoma County. The Bank is focused on meeting the specialized needs of small to medium-sized businesses and professionals. Atlantic Pacific Bank is located at 3725 Westwind Blvd., Suite 100, Santa Rosa, California and is near the Charles M. Schultz – Sonoma County Airport. For additional information, please contact us at (707) 236-1500 or online at [www.apbconnect.com](http://www.apbconnect.com).