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WATER RESOURCES ENGINEER RETURNS TO BAXTER & WOODMAN, INC.

Baxter & Woodman, Inc. Consulting Engineers is pleased to announce Michael E. Novotney, PE has rejoined the firm in the role of Project Manager. Mr. Novotney left the firm in 2006 to join the Center for Watershed Protection in Ellicott City, Maryland. There, he worked closely with watershed and environmental groups and local, state and federal government agencies to support watershed-based initiatives aimed at preserving and restoring our nation's valuable natural resources. He was instrumental in developing several regional and national documents including the "Georgia Coastal Stormwater Supplement" and the "Urban Stormwater Retrofit Practices and Municipal Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping Practices" manuals.

"We are very excited to have Mike back on the Baxter & Woodman team. His comprehensive knowledge of stormwater management and innovative and effective watershed management techniques will greatly benefit our clients. He is an integral part of Baxter & Woodman's commitment to helping our clients meet their sustainability goals and initiatives," commented John V. Ambrose, PE, Vice President/Regional Manager.

Mr. Novotney earned his Masters of Science degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the University of California, Berkeley, and his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. His skills include watershed planning and assessment, hydrologic and hydraulic modeling, water and wastewater treatment, stormwater management practice planning and design, and stormwater and watershed management program development.

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