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### **ANCHOR Welcomes Peter Smith, P.E. as Vice President of Water Restoration and Heavy Civil**

Peter will lead ANCHOR's efforts to deepen our longtime existing relationship with the California Department of Water Resources.

**Oakland, CA April 10, 2023.** ANCHOR, a Construction Management, Engineering and Inspection firm serving public agencies in the nine Bay Area Counties for the last 20 years, welcomes Peter Smith as the Vice President of Water Restoration and Heavy Civil. Peter was a Project Manager at Hanford and brings his experience to ANCHOR, starting April 10, 2023.

President and CEO of ANCHOR, Bisa Grant said, "We are thrilled that Peter is joining our Executive Leadership Team. We are excited about the new opportunities that he is bringing to our firm in Water Restoration. His personality is a great fit for our corporate culture".

Peter is a registered civil engineer with nearly 20 years of professional experience in heavy civil public works and private construction projects. He has an extensive track record in planning, design, project management, and construction management of heavy civil engineering projects. He joined Hanford in 2019, where he successfully managed numerous heavy civil restoration projects, including the Lookout Slough Tidal Habitat Restoration project, which is now in the second year of ongoing construction.

As the Vice President of Restoration and Heavy Civil at ANCHOR, he is tasked with overseeing the engineering and construction management of heavy civil projects. His passion for habitat restoration projects stems from his belief in enhancing and preserving the natural environment for future generations. Over his career he has gained valuable insights on the benefits of alternate project delivery methods in heavy civil restoration projects.

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“I decided to come to ANCHOR because of the company's reputation for excellence in construction management, its commitment to innovation and technology, and its impressive track record of successful projects. One of the things that excites me most about this opportunity is ANCHOR's culture of collaboration and teamwork. The company values every employee's unique perspective and expertise, and I believe this approach leads to better decision-making, and ultimately better outcomes for our clients.”

Peter will serve as Resident Engineer and Project Principal to lead projects for our existing clients and spearhead new projects for ANCHOR.

## **About ANCHOR**

ANCHOR was founded in 2003 as ANCHOR Engineering, Inc. Our specialties are construction management, inspection, project management, and staff augmentation services for public infrastructure projects and programs throughout California. We support a broad and diverse array of projects with planning and preconstruction, construction management and administration, and closeout/claims mitigation oversight and support. We have successfully completed projects for our clients for the past 20 years.

In the Fall of 2021, ANCHOR was internally purchased by our then Vice President, Bisa Grant, MBA, from our original founder. ANCHOR is now owned and managed by Bisa as an S-Corporation. We are certified as a Small Business Enterprise (SBE), Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women Business Enterprise (WBE), a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) (CUCP #50749). Our Department of Industrial Relations Contractor Registration Number is 1000015352.

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