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GARY P. SILVERMAN, PE, BCEE, JOINS J.R. FILANC CONSTRUCTION COMPANY AS DIRECTOR OF DESIGN ENGINEERING

SAN DIEGO, CA – (June 30, 2011) – “Gary Silverman has joined J.R. Filanc Construction Company, Inc., (Filanc) one of California’s premier general contractors, as Director of Design Engineering”, announced Mark Filanc, PE, DBIA, CEO of the San Diego-based design-build and value engineering firm, specializing in wastewater and water treatment facilities. “The addition of Gary to our team is another major step in establishing Filanc as a truly integrated design-builder of water and wastewater infrastructure.”



Gary Silverman has devoted all of his 28-year career to the water and wastewater industry. He is a registered professional civil engineer in California and multiple other states and has earned the credential Board Certified Environmental Engineer from the American Academy of Environmental Engineers. He holds a Masters of Science degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering and a Bachelors of Science degree in Civil Engineering, both from Colorado State University.

Mr. Silverman has a well-rounded and comprehensive background having worked in both the public and private sector directing, managing and executing a diverse range of complex projects. His experience

includes water and wastewater system infrastructure design, treatment facility design, treatment process evaluations, alternative analyses, water supply planning, and water quality and regulatory investigations.

In his new position as Director of Design Engineering, Gary will serve as the Design Manager for design-build projects in the areas of new water/wastewater treatment facility construction, facility expansions, alterations, upgrades, and repair and maintenance. Responsibilities will include participation in business development activities, management of external specialty engineering subcontractors, long term development of internal design capabilities, assistance with pre-construction services on all design-build and construction manager at risk projects, and value engineering/change order support on design-bid-build construction projects.

Filanc is proud to announce that with Gary, we will have all design-build capabilities in-house for projects ranging from less than \$1 million to approximately \$30,000,000. As the economy has changed, we have shifted with the needs of the economy and in response to our competition. To our knowledge, this is the first time in our industry and region that a contractor of our capacity has brought design in-house to offer truly integrated design-build services.

Gary's enthusiasm and innovative skills will take Filanc to the next level in the design-build arena. He will play a critical role in our organization as it grows over the next decade and beyond. Prior to joining Filanc, Silverman served as Project Director with PBS&J and Managing Engineer with Brown and Caldwell, and is a well known and highly respected professional in our industry. His past project experience includes the Carlsbad Seawater Desalination Plant EPC Binding Offer for Acciona Water/Poseidon Resources, the St. Andrews Sewer Pump Station and Force Main for the City of Poway, and the Otay Mesa Trunk Sewer, for Pardee Homes and the City of San Diego.

J. R. Filanc Construction Company is an award-winning general engineering and design-build contractor that constructs, renovates, and expands water and wastewater treatment, biosolids

management, and waste-to-energy facilities throughout the Western United States. Since its founding in 1952, the firm has completed more than 300 facilities for the public, private and federal sectors. Its projects range from emergency repair work to over \$100 million dollar facility construction and expansion.