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WSP Environmental Strategies Adds Ecosystem Science & Restoration Unit

RESTON, VIRGINIA, March 16, 2007 — Consulting firm WSP Environmental Strategies has formed a dedicated Ecosystem Science & Restoration group, based in the company's Reston, VA headquarters, to assist clients in managing ecological issues related to site cleanup and development, natural resource damage, and ecosystem restoration.

“Public concern about society's ecological resources is high today and still rising,” said WSP Managing Director Jan Chizzonite. “Our clients’ need for effective, business-oriented solutions is growing and represents a significant growth opportunity in the global and U.S. markets. The decision to strengthen WSP’s ecosystem science and restoration capabilities is a direct response to our clients’ urgent need for integrated expertise in this area.”

Three prominent professionals have joined the firm to lead the new group: Lyndon C. Lee, Ph.D., a nationally known waters/wetlands regulatory expert and founder of the U.S. EPA’s National Wetlands Science Training Cooperative; Peggy Fiedler, Ph.D., a former biology professor at San Francisco State University and an authority on landscape-level waters/wetlands ecology; and Kevin L. Fetherston, Ph.D., an expert in design and construction of waters/wetlands ecosystem restorations and co-author of *The Earth Sanctuary 500-Year Plan*.

Services offered by the ES&R group will include natural resources assessment and management, ecosystem ecology, habitat assessments and valuation, endangered species studies, regulatory assistance/permitting, and ecological restoration design and construction supervision, among others.

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