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Nakata Planning Group, LLC

**LOCAL COLORADO SPRINGS BUSINESS HIRED BY
LOUISIANA NATIONAL GUARD TO HELP PLAN FOR AFTERMATH OF KATRINA**

Military Selects Nakata Planning Group for Project of Significance Once Again

Colorado Springs, CO (December 2, 2005) – In the wake of Hurricane Katrina, Nakata Planning Group has been contracted by the Louisiana Army National Guard (LAARNG) to assess natural disaster damage to select local military installations and devise a plan of recommendations for facility rehabilitation and restorative development. The plan is scheduled to be complete by summer 2006.

“Following August’s hurricane that devastated parts of Louisiana and Mississippi, LAARNG must look to restore its base infrastructure and reposition forces to meet their mission requirements and provide for their military units. It needs to be business as usual,” said Charles Doll Jr., AICP, an officer of Nakata Planning Group.

Nakata Planning Group’s research and planning will focus on a number of key installations, including Camp Beauregard, Camp Villere, Hammond Regional Airport Army Aviation Complex and Jackson Barracks, which is recognized on the National Register of Historic Places.

“The LAARNG’s services are needed now more than ever to help restore affected areas back to normalcy. They have hired us to help them strategically and quickly plan for their own rehabilitation, so they can continue to help others plan for theirs,” said Doll.

Nakata Planning Group has surfaced as the “go to” for government and military organizations in need of military installation planning. In June of 2005, they completed the Transition Plan to return property and control of the International Zone in Baghdad back to the Iraqi people and their government.

Nakata Planning Group is the recipient of numerous accolades for their work on government, public and private projects, including the prestigious American Planning Associations Federal Planners Division Awards Program, the United States Air Force Design Awards Program, the Department of the Army Installation Awards Program, and the Air National Guard Design Awards Program.

About Nakata Planning Group, LLC

Located in Colorado Springs, Nakata Planning Group is an industry leader in master planning, land use planning, airfield planning, landscape architecture and community design. Since 1979, their staff of experts has used state of the art technology on hundreds of sites around the world, including locations in all 50 states and 4 U.S. territories as well as Germany, the United Kingdom, Italy, Iraq, Belgium, the Netherlands, Korea, Algeria, Japan, Guam, and Malaysia.

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