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## WOOD RANCH TO OPEN AT THE SHOPPES AT CHINO HILLS

**Agoura Hills, CA** — Wood Ranch BBQ & Grill, Inc., a Southern California restaurant company based in Agoura Hills, CA, is proud to announce that it will open its 12<sup>th</sup> premium-casual restaurant, this one in The Shoppes at Chino Hills, a lifestyle development of Opus West. This will be Wood Ranch's first restaurant in San Bernardino County and its second in the Inland Empire and is slated to open for business in the fall of 2008.

"We've met with a superb reception in the Inland Empire and have gotten to know great people there," said Eric Anders, co-founder of Wood Ranch. "We believe this location in Chino Hills will be very well received and that Wood Ranch will be a welcome part of the community."

"We really look forward to opening in Chino Hills," added Ofer Shemtov, co-founder of Wood Ranch. "We took a long time to make sure this was just the right deal for everyone involved."

Wood Ranch at The Shoppes at Chino Hills, located at Grand Avenue and Peyton Drive, just west of the 71 freeway, will seat approximately 270 guests, including the bar and patio. As always, Wood Ranch will feature award-winning barbecue as well as a premium-casual American menu that goes beyond barbecue. Wood Ranch at The Shoppes at Chino Hills will be open for lunch and dinner, seven days a week.

Wood Ranch has been rated as "Top Barbecue Spot" and also earned a *Certificate of Distinction* for receiving outstanding scores in both food and service in the *Zagat Restaurant Guide Los Angeles/Southern California*, America's premier dining-out guide, for six out of the last eight years. Other awards include: "Best Barbecue," *The Los Angeles Times*; "...high marks from locals for barbecue," *The Wall Street Journal*; "Best Barbecue," *The Los Angeles Daily News*; "Best Barbecue in Ventura County," *The Ventura County Star*; "Best Barbecue in L.A.," 97.1 FM Talk Radio (The Merrill Shindler Show); "Barbecue King," *Los Angeles Weekly*; "...Southern California's best barbecue," *Where Magazine*; "Best Restaurant Value in Orange County," Elmer Dills, KABC-TV; "Best BBQ; Best Caterer; Best Take-Out," *Conejo Valley TODAY Magazine* Readers' Choice Awards; "Inductee to the Local Barbecue Hall of Fame," KABC Radio (The Restaurant Show with Mario & Amy); "Best Steakhouse," *The Ventura County Star*; "Best Barbecue in the Conejo Valley," *Conejo Valley Examiner*; "Top 10 Kids Menu in America," *Restaurant Hospitality*.

Wood Ranch features "The Food That Makes America Great!" This includes Certified Angus Beef™ steaks, prime rib, and burgers. Also featured are slow-roasted, mesquite-grilled tri tip roasts (a signature item), Premium American Baby Back ribs, and locally-raised fresh chicken.

There's always fresh Idaho trout and salmon on the menu. Diners can also choose from numerous unique salads and desserts designed to be shared. A full bar is available as well as a popular wine list, featuring a variety of wines at affordable prices. Convenient take-out and catering services are also available as is an award-winning, entertaining children's menu ("One of the Best Kids' Menus in America," *Restaurant Hospitality* magazine).

Wood Ranch currently operates 11 premium-casual restaurants located in Camarillo, Moorpark, Agoura Hills, Northridge, Valencia, Rancho Santa Margarita, Anaheim Hills and Los Angeles (at The Grove), Arcadia, Cerritos and Corona.

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