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CVCB ELEVATES EXCEPTIONAL CLIENT SERVICE WITH EXPANDED LEADERSHIP FOR BANKING CENTERS AND SMALL BUSINESS BANKING

FRESNO, CA...June 21, 2023...James J. Kim, President and CEO of Central Valley Community Bank (CVCB), is pleased to share plans to enhance client service by expanding regional leadership positions for Banking Centers and Small Business Banking.

Two new Regional Community Banking Manager positions have been established in CVCB's Northern Region (covering Greater Sacramento and San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Merced Counties) and Southern Region (covering Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kings and Kern Counties). Toni Taboada has been named Vice President, Regional Community Banking Manager (Northern Region) and Sylvia Gallaway is Vice President, Regional Community Banking Manager (Southern Region). Both Toni and Sylvia are under the management of Crystal Grieco, Senior Vice President, Director of Banking Center Operations, who is a well-known CVCB service leader, and oversees exceptional client service standards throughout the Company's 20 Banking Centers, Customer Service Center and Branch Operations.

In addition to these positions, Regional Business Banker positions have been established to serve the needs of existing clients and grow small business relationships Bank-wide. Jeff Garcia has been promoted to Vice President, Business Banker (Northern Region), serving under the direction of Jeff Martin, Executive Vice President, Market Executive. And Elizabeth Salas has been promoted to Vice President, Business Banker (Southern Region) under the direction of Ken Ramos, Executive Vice President, Market Executive.

Toni Taboada, Vice President, Regional Community Banking Manager (Northern Region), has over 40 years of banking and lending expertise, eight of which with CVCB. She is widely known within CVCB for her financial knowledge, her quick problem-solving ability and her deep love of serving the community, from conducting financial literacy seminars to serving in leadership roles in area nonprofits. Toni can be reached at (209) 644-7815.

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Sylvia Gallaway joins CVCB as Vice President, Regional Community Banking Manager (Southern Region), with over 20 years of community and regional banking experience. She has a proven track record of exceeding client service expectations at all levels and understands the unique client needs of the southern region. Sylvia can be reached at (559) 323-3339.

Jeff Garcia, Vice President, Business Banker (Northern Region), has over 15 years of financial expertise, including nearly five years with CVCB. He is a well-respected bank leader with a successful record of helping to strengthen existing CVCB small businesses in the Northern Region. Jeff understands the unique needs of small businesses in the area and will now assist with new business growth. He is passionate about community banking in general and helping small businesses navigate changing economic environments. He can also be seen serving the needs of nonprofit and civic organizations, lending his expertise to help them grow and prosper as well. Jeff resides in Folsom and can be reached directly at (916) 850-1586.

Elizabeth (Liz) Salas, Vice President, Business Banker (Southern Region), has over 35 years of banking industry experience, the last 18 with CVCB. She is charged with helping to strengthen existing small business relationships and develop new business relationships. Liz is well-known to CVCB's small business clients as an advocate for all types of organizations, as a consummate financial problem-solver, and for being active in financial literacy seminars for small businesses. She is also very involved in nonprofit and civic stewardship for the Company. Liz is based out of Fresno and can be reached directly at (559) 798-4376.

“Central Valley Community Bank’s success is a testament to our entire leadership team who steadfastly adhere to our core values and mission to guide businesses, individuals and our communities to succeed and thrive,” shared Kim. “Expanding our Banking Center and small business banking leadership team is an important element of our long-term strategic growth plan and a vital way of elevating our commitment to exceptional service.”

About Central Valley Community Bank

Central Valley Community Bancorp trades on the NASDAQ stock exchange under the symbol CVCY. Central Valley Community Bank, headquartered in Fresno, California, was founded in 1979 and opened to the public in January 1980, and is the sole subsidiary of Central Valley Community Bancorp. CVCB operates full-service Banking Centers throughout California’s San Joaquin Valley and Greater Sacramento region, in addition to maintaining Commercial, Real Estate and Agribusiness Lending, as well as Private Business Banking and Cash Management Departments.

Members of Central Valley Community Bancorp’s and CVCB’s Board of Directors are: Daniel J. Doyle (Chairman), Daniel N. Cunningham (Vice Chairman), F. T. “Tommy” Elliott, IV, Robert J. Flautt, Gary D. Gall, James J. Kim, Andriana D. Majarian, Steven D. McDonald, Louis C. McMurray, Karen A. Musson, Dorothea D. Silva and William S. Smittcamp. More information about Central Valley Community Bancorp and Central Valley Community Bank can be found at www.evcb.com. Also, visit CVCB on Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn.