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CENTRAL VALLEY COMMUNITY BANK ANNOUNCES THE PROMOTION OF LESLEE MINAS TO VICE PRESIDENT, BRANCH MANAGER IN MADERA

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA... April 25, 2012...Daniel J. Doyle, President and CEO of Central Valley Community Bank (CVCB), is pleased to announce the promotion of Leslee Minas to Vice President, Branch Manager of the Madera office located at 1919 Howard Road.

Minas joined the Central Valley Community Bank team in June 2011 as a Small Business Development Officer at the Bank's River Park office. In her new position she will be responsible for overall branch management, in addition to the development of new small business and personal banking relationships in the Madera region. Minas can be reached at 559-673-0395.

"Leslee's leadership, level of professionalism and knowledge of the Madera region will help us continue to provide superior customer service for our existing customers, as well as grow our client base in Madera," said Dan Doyle, President and CEO of 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 is the sole subsidiary of Central Valley Community Bancorp.

Central Valley Community Bank currently operates 17 full service offices in Clovis,
Fresno, Kerman, Lodi, Madera, Modesto, Oakhurst, Prather, Merced, Sacramento, Stockton and
Tracy, California. Additionally, the Bank operates Commercial Real Estate Lending, SBA
Lending and Agribusiness Lending Departments. Investment services are provided by
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