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CENTRAL VALLEY COMMUNITY BANK ANNOUNCES THE PROMOTION OF REAL ESTATE LOAN OFFICER TO ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA...December 9, 2009...Daniel J. Doyle, President and CEO of Central Valley Community Bank (Bank), the sole subsidiary of Central Valley Community Bancorp (Company) (NASDAQ:CVCY), is pleased to announce the promotion of Wendy Parlavecchio to Assistant Vice President, Real Estate Loan Officer.

Parlavecchio joined Central Valley Community Bank's Real Estate Department in 2008 as a Real Estate Loan Officer specializing in residential mortgage lending and continues in this role today. She can be reached at 559-323-3364.

"Wendy's leadership, commitment to service excellence and experience in Real Estate lending is an asset to the Bank," said Dan Doyle, President and CEO of Central Valley Community Bank and Central Valley Community Bancorp.

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

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Valley Community Bank currently operates 16 offices in Clovis, Fresno, Kerman, Lodi, Madera, Merced, Oakhurst, Prather, Sacramento, Stockton, Tracy, and a loan production office in Modesto, California. Additionally, the Bank operates Commercial Real Estate Lending, SBA Lending and Agribusiness Lending Departments. Investment services are provided by Investment Centers of America and insurance services are offered through Central Valley Community Insurance Services LLC. Members of Central Valley Community Bancorp's and the Bank's Board of Directors are: Daniel N. Cunningham (Chairman), Sidney B. Cox, Edwin S. Darden, Jr., Daniel J. Doyle, Steven D. McDonald, Louis McMurray, Wanda L. Rogers (Director Emeritus), William S. Smittcamp, and Joseph B. Weirick.

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