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CENTRAL VALLEY COMMUNITY BANK ANNOUNCES THE PROMOTION OF ROSIE NUNES TO VICE PRESIDENT, SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA… April 3, 2012…Daniel J. Doyle, President and CEO of Central Valley Community Bank (CVCB) is pleased to announce the promotion of Rosie Nunes from Assistant Vice President, Small Business Development Officer to Vice President, Small Business Development Officer at the Merced office.

Nunes joined Central Valley Community Bank's Merced office in September, 2010 as an Assistant Vice President, Small Business Development Officer. She will continue to specialize in the development of new personal and small business relationships throughout the Merced County region and can be reached at 209-725-2820.

"Rosie's leadership, commitment to service excellence and experience in Small Business Development is an asset to the Bank and our valued business customers," 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.

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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 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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