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CENTRAL VALLEY COMMUNITY BANCORP DECLARES QUARTERLY CASH DIVIDEND

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA...January 18, 2013... The Board of Directors of Central Valley Community Bancorp (Company) (NASDAQ: CVCY), the parent company of Central Valley Community Bank (Bank), has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of $0.05 per share on the Company's common stock. The dividend is payable on February 28, 2013 to shareholders of record as of February 15, 2013.

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, Merced, Modesto, Oakhurst, Prather, Sacramento, Stockton, and Tracy, California. In December 2012, Central Valley Community Bancorp entered into a definitive merger agreement to acquire Visalia Community Bank with three offices in Visalia and one in Exeter, which is expected to be completed during 2013. 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, William S. Smittcamp, Joseph B. Weirick, and Wanda L. Rogers (Director Emeritus).

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