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CENTRAL VALLEY COMMUNITY BANK
LAUNCHES CONSTRUCTION ON NEW OAKHURST OFFICE

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA…May 22, 2009… Daniel J. Doyle, President and CEO of Central Valley Community Bank (Bank), the sole subsidiary of Central Valley Community Bancorp (Company) (NASDAQ: CVCY), announced plans today to relocate the Bank's current Oakhurst office to a new facility. Construction has begun on the new 3,300 square foot office, which will replace the current office now located just a short distance away on Junction Drive, off of Highway 49. The new Central Valley Community Bank office will be located at 40004 Highway 41, Suite 101 in a newly constructed retail shopping center developed by Eisner-Fourchy Development.

The construction of the new full-service branch is scheduled for completion during the fourth quarter of 2009. Managed by Shelle Abbott, the new Oakhurst office will house the same team of banking professionals and will offer full-service banking, commercial lending and a variety of conveniences, including a walk-up ATM and night depository drop box.

Central Valley Community Bank will hold a Groundbreaking Ceremony for the new office on Wednesday, May 27, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. The ceremony will be held at the new office site located at 40004 Highway 41, Suite 101 in Oakhurst and includes a great photo opportunity with the Bank's management team.

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"We are pleased to relocate our current office to a new, expanded location that will provide a variety of banking conveniences for customers and be more easily accessible from Highway 41. The addition of this new office will not only help us further meet the needs of our existing Oakhurst customers, but will also allow the Bank to expand our unique brand of banking services to others in the area," stated Daniel J. 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 15 offices in Clovis, Fresno, Kerman, Lodi, Madera, 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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