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CENTRAL VALLEY COMMUNITY BANK ANNOUNCES THE PROMOTION OF JENHI CIAPPONI TO VICE PRESIDENT COMMERCIAL LOAN OFFICER

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA…April 5, 2011…Daniel J. Doyle, President and CEO of Central Valley Community Bank (Bank), is pleased to announce the promotion of Jenhi Ciapponi to Vice President, Commercial Loan Officer.

Ciapponi joined Central Valley Community Bank in 2002 as a Financial Services Representative and was promoted to the Agribusiness department in 2005 at the River Park office. She was promoted to a Commercial Loan Officer in 2007, in this position she specialized in meeting the lending needs of the vital agricultural industry in Central California where she continues to specialize today. She can be reached at 559-323-3492.

"Jenhi's leadership, commitment to service excellence and experience in Agribusiness Lending is an asset to the Bank and our valued business customers," 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 Valley Community Bank currently operates 17 full service offices in Clovis, Fresno, Kerman, Lodi, Madera, Merced, 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

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More information about Central Valley Community Bancorp and Central Valley Community Bank can be found at www.cvcb.com.

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