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CENTRAL VALLEY COMMUNITY BANK VICE PRESIDENT, COMPLIANCE OFFICER AWARDED SPECIAL CERTIFICATION

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA...March 12, 2010...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 that Cyndi Carmichael, Vice President Compliance Officer for the Bank, has been awarded the Certified Regulatory Compliance Manager designation from the Institute of Certified Bankers, a subsidiary of the American Bankers Association.

Carmichael joined Central Valley Community Bank in 1998 as the Operations Manager and in 2005 was appointed Vice President and Compliance Officer.

“Cyndi’s operational experience and commitment to excellence is an asset to the Bank and her knowledge of regulatory compliance is exemplary. This recognition is well deserved and a reflection of her respected professionalism,” said Dan Doyle, President and CEO of Central Valley Community Bank.

The intent of the Certified Regulatory Compliance Manager certification is to establish a meaningful standard of knowledge and competency in the banking industry, give formal

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recognition to those who meet prescribed standards and promote continuing professional education and development. The designation is awarded only to individuals who demonstrate excellence in the field. To qualify, individuals must meet certain levels of experience and knowledge requirements in the regulatory compliance management profession, obtain a recommendation by senior management and sign the Institute of Certified Bankers' Code of Ethics.

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 16 offices in Clovis, Fresno, Kerman, Lodi, Madera, Oakhurst, Prather, Merced, 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.

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

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