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CENTRAL VALLEY COMMUNITY BANK ANNOUNCES NEW EMPLOYEES FOR MERCED OFFICE

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA...September 23, 2010,...Daniel J. Doyle, President and CEO of Central Valley Community Bank (CVCB), the sole subsidiary of Central Valley Community Bancorp (Company) (NASDAQ:CVCY), is pleased to announce the addition of three new employees to the Merced office; Evelia Amado, Vice President, Cash Management Officer; Rosie Nunes, Assistant Vice President, Small Business Development Officer and Shelly Lo, Branch Utility. The new team can be reached at (209) 725-2820.

Amado joins CVCB with over 15 years of banking expertise, including branch management, customer service and new business development. She is responsible for expanding the Bank's Cash Management portfolio covering northern Central Valley region from Merced to Sacramento.

Nunes comes to the Bank with over 27 years of banking experience covering branch management, customer service and sales management. In her new role she will focus on the development of new personal and small business relationships throughout the Merced county area.

Lo joins CVCB with 5 years of banking experience. She will provide customer service at the branch, as well as expand new account relationships, in addition to serving as a courier for commercial customers within Merced County.

"The addition of these experienced banking professionals will further enhance Central Valley Community Bank's ability to serve the community, our clients and help strengthen the Bank as a whole," stated Daniel J. Doyle, President and CEO of Central Valley Community Bank and Central Valley Community Bancorp.

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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 offices in Clovis, Fresno, Kerman, Lodi, Madera, Merced, Modesto, Oakhurst, Prather, Sacramento, Stockton and Tracy. 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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