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CENTRAL VALLEY COMMUNITY BANK ANNOUNCES NEW VICE PRESIDENT PRIVATE BANKING OFFICER

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA...November 17, 2010... Daniel J. Doyle, President and CEO of Central Valley Community Bank (Bank), the sole subsidiary of Central Valley Community Bancorp (Company) (NASDAQ: CVCY), announced today the addition of Colin Sheldon as the new Vice President, Private Banking Officer to the Sacramento office located at 2339 Gold Meadow Way, Suite 100.

Sheldon joins CVCB with over 19 years of banking, business development and commercial real estate experience. In his role at CVCB, he will be responsible for managing business and individual private banking relationships in the greater Sacramento market. He can be reached at (916) 859-2550.

“Colin’s extensive banking experience and level of professionalism will help us continue to provide superior customer service for our existing private banking customers, as well as grow our client base in the Sacramento area,” 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, 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 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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