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CENTRAL VALLEY COMMUNITY BANK ANNOUNCES PHILIP SMITH AS VICE PRESIDENT, COMMERCIAL RELATIONSHIP MANAGER

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA...April 7, 2021... James M. Ford, President and CEO of Central Valley Community Bank (Bank), is pleased to announce the addition of Philip Smith to the Commercial Banking team as Vice President, Commercial Relationship Manager serving Tulare county.

Philip joins the Bank with over 32 years of experience in the banking industry, with a robust commercial lending background and a specialized knowledge in strategically acquiring, retaining and growing new client relationships. Philip's proven track record and personal approach have helped him establish strong business relationships throughout the Central Valley. In his new role, he is responsible for cultivating new business relationships and commercial lending opportunities for the Bank in the Tulare County market. He can be reached directly at (559) 738-5410.

"Philip's background and extensive knowledge in the industry, combined with his network and personal approach to clients' needs, will bring great value to our Commercial Lending team in our southern footprint," said Ford.

About 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 operates 20 full-service Banking Centers throughout California's San Joaquin Valley and Greater Sacramento Region. Additionally, the Bank maintains Commercial Real Estate, Agribusiness and SBA Lending Departments.

Members of Central Valley Community Bancorp's and the Bank's Board of Directors are: Daniel J. Doyle (Chairman), Daniel N. Cunningham (Vice Chairman), F. T. "Tommy" Elliott, IV, James M. Ford, Robert J. Flautt, Gary D. Gall, Steven D. McDonald, Louis C. McMurray, Andriana Majarian, Karen Musson, Dorothea D. Silva, and William S. Smittcamp. Sidney B. Cox is Director Emeritus.

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Photo attachment: Philip Smith, Vice President, Commercial Relationship Manager