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**OAK VALLEY COMMUNITY BANK - COMMERCIAL BANKING GROUP
ANNOUNCES SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT PROMOTION**

OAKDALE, CA – Oak Valley Community Bank announced the promotion of Jeff Hushaw to Senior Vice President, Commercial Lending. Hushaw will continue to focus on lending and business development opportunities throughout the San Joaquin Valley.

“In his time with Oak Valley, Hushaw has made sizable contributions toward the growth of the bank and our commercial loan portfolio. He personifies our commitment to relationship development and strives to establish a lasting bond between the client, the lender, and the bank,” stated Chris Courtney, President and CEO.



Hushaw joined the bank in 2017, bringing over 30 years of robust Central Valley commercial and agricultural lending experience. He has been a pivotal part of the bank’s commercial loan growth initiatives. Hushaw graduated from California State University, Chico with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance. He also graduated from Northwest Commercial Lending School at the University of Portland and is a 2004 graduate of the Pacific Coast Banking School at the University of Washington.

Over the years, Hushaw has held leadership roles with the Kiwanis Club and Rotary International. He is an active member of both the Stanislaus and San Joaquin Farm Bureaus. He is a former board member of the Tracy/San Joaquin Certified Development Corporation and the Business Council Inc. of San Joaquin County.

"Jeff’s extensive commercial lending knowledge and experience make him an incredible asset to the bank and his clients. He has an uncanny ability to look at each financing opportunity and explore all angles to ensure we provide the client the best options available. He is a creative lender who is routinely willing to go the extra mile to help a client get a deal done," concluded Gary Stephens, EVP Commercial Banking Group.

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