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OAK VALLEY COMMUNITY BANK OPENS SACRAMENTO BRANCH

OAKDALE, CA – Oak Valley Bancorp (NASDAQ:OLVY) (the "Company"), the bank holding company for Oak Valley Community Bank announced the opening of its seventeenth location in Sacramento. The Sacramento – Capitol Mall Branch is located at 455 Capitol Mall, Suite 115. It offers a full line of personal and commercial banking services, a traditional walk-up ATM, and night deposit. The branch is situated in the heart of Downtown Sacramento and is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Banking professionals, Tom Harris, VP Commercial Loan Officer, Bev Hoeft, VP Business Development Officer, and Suzi Lewis AVP Branch Manager will be managing the bank's business development and growth initiatives in the greater Sacramento region. Additional staff includes Pang Thao, New Accounts, and Lissa Breien, Customer Service Representative.

Oak Valley Bancorp operates Oak Valley Community Bank & Eastern Sierra Community Bank, through which it offers a variety of loan and deposit products to individuals and small businesses. They currently operate through 17 conveniently located branches: Oakdale, Turlock, Stockton, Patterson, Ripon, Escalon, Manteca, Tracy, Sacramento, two branches in Sonora, three branches in Modesto, and three branches in their Eastern Sierra division, which includes Bridgeport, Mammoth Lakes and Bishop.

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