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New Customer Service Representative at Summit State Bank in Petaluma

Santa Rosa, CA – (August 4, 2008) – Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) announces Barbara Burke has joined its Petaluma Branch as Customer Service Representative.

Ms. Burke started her banking career at National Bank of the Redwoods, holding numerous positions at their Montgomery Village and Sebastopol locations. In 2006, she moved to Bank of Petaluma, becoming Lead Teller. Ms. Burke has become a knowledgeable resource for Summit State Bank customers having served business and personal banking clients in Sonoma County for over 15 years.

Raising her family in Santa Rosa, she was active in the community volunteering at Hidden Valley Elementary School, Santa Rosa High School, and was President for the Santa Rosa Newcomers Club.

About Summit State Bank: Summit State Bank has total assets of \$334 million and total equity of \$48 million as of March 31, 2008. Headquartered in Sonoma County, the Bank provides diverse financial products and services throughout Sonoma, Napa, San Francisco, and Marin Counties. For more information about Summit State Bank visit www.summitstatebank.com or call 1-800-428-5008.

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