



**SUMMIT** STATE BANK

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## **Cloverdale Resident Named New Chief Credit Officer for Summit State Bank**

**Santa Rosa, CA** – (June 4, 2008) – Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) appointed Cloverdale resident Guy Dana to become its new Chief Credit Officer. Founded in 1984, Summit State Bank has grown to become one of Sonoma County’s leading community banks with branches in Windsor, Rohnert Park, Petaluma and two locations in Santa Rosa.

With almost 30 years of banking experience in the Bay Area, Guy Dana has been responsible for all aspects of credit operations and risk management. His efforts in commercial real estate and construction lending, commercial, and international banking consistently resulted in significant portfolio growth with improved credit quality. “With our emphasis on business lending, we believe Guy brings tremendous local insight and experience,” commented Tom Duryea, Summit’s President and CEO. Guy Dana has held credit management positions previously at Greater Bay Bancorp, Westamerica Bank, Bank of the West and Bank of America where he completed their management training program.

Guy Dana earned a BA degree from the University of Utah in Accounting and Finance and graduated from the Pacific Coast Banking School at the University of Washington. He lives in Cloverdale with his wife, Karen, where they are both active in their church and where Karen is active in the local Kiwanis chapter. “Cloverdale, like all of Sonoma County, is exceptionally friendly and community orientated and I enjoy working in this environment very much,” he said describing his hometown. For more information on Summit State Bank visit [www.summitstatebank.com](http://www.summitstatebank.com) or call 1-800-428-5008.

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