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Summit State Bank Welcomes Paul Matlock as Vice President and Deposit and Lending Officer

Santa Rosa, CA – (March 22, 2021) – Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) welcomes Paul Matlock as Vice President and Deposit and Lending Officer.

“We welcome Paul’s knowledge of community banking in Sonoma County. With 14 years of banking experience, Paul understands the Sonoma County business community and will play a key role in building customer relationships across the organization,” said Brian Reed, President and CEO of Summit State Bank.

Paul’s diverse experience as a Commercial Business Relationship Manager, Treasury Management Analyst as well as his knowledge of Small Business Banking, Risk Management, and Cash Management makes him an ideal fit for the Business Development position. He volunteers with Junior Achievement, a nonprofit that prepares young people for workforce readiness and financial literacy and supports girls’ soccer serving as a coach. Paul enjoys spending time with his wife, daughters, and animals. He can also be found Cross Country Running, participating in CrossFit, skateboarding, brewing beer, and playing competitive basketball.

About Summit State Bank

Summit State Bank, a local community bank, has total assets of \$866 million and total equity of \$76 million on December 31, 2020. Headquartered in Sonoma County, the Bank specializes in providing exceptional customer service and customized financial solutions to aid in the success of local small businesses and nonprofits throughout Sonoma County. Summit State Bank is committed to embracing the diverse backgrounds, cultures and talents of its employees to create high performance and support the evolving needs of its customers and community it serves. At the center of diversity is inclusion, collaboration, and a shared vision for delivering superior service and results for shareholders. Presently, 76% of management are women and minorities with 60% represented on the Executive Management Team. Through the engagement of its team, Summit State Bank has received many esteemed awards including: Best Business Bank, Corporate Philanthropy Award and Best Places to Work in the North Bay. Summit State Bank’s stock is traded on the Nasdaq Global Market under the symbol SSBI. Further information can be found at www.summitstatebank.com.

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