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Summit State Bank Promotes Nicole Tufly to Vice President and Controller

Santa Rosa, CA – (April 5, 2019) – Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) has appointed Nicole Tufly as their Vice President and Controller.

“We are pleased to promote Nicole as she has been a key contributor to supporting many critical functions within the Accounting Department. Nicole has over twenty years’ experience working in accounting and financial services with eight of those years holding bank accounting management positions. We have some significant growth goals and are fortunate to have attracted a talented team who are important to the Bank’s continued success,” said Jim Brush, President and CEO of Summit State Bank.

Prior to joining the Bank, Nicole was the Accounting Manager at Ygrene Energy Fund Inc. and spent six years as Assistant Controller for Poppy Bank. As a long-time resident of Sonoma County, Nicole’s career has advanced locally including positions with REACH Air Medical Services and Cattleman’s Inc. She has served on the Board of Faith Lutheran Preschool and Franklin Park Preschool. Nicole lives in Santa Rosa with her family. She enjoys spending time with her two children and volunteering in the community.

About Summit State Bank

Summit State Bank, a local community bank, has total assets of \$622 million and total equity of \$62 million at December 31, 2018. 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, 82% 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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