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Summit State Bank Promotes Nicole Tufly to Senior Vice President

Santa Rosa, CA – (August 8, 2022) – Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) has promoted Nicole Tufly to Senior Vice President and Controller.

“We are pleased to promote Nicole to Senior Vice President/Controller. She has been with the Bank over four years and performs a vital role in managing the Accounting Team who is responsible for producing key financial statements and accounting reports,” said Brian Reed, President and CEO of Summit State Bank.

“Nicole is a great example of the caliber of people that work at the Bank. We are fortunate to have someone like Nicole who provides the technical expertise and internal customer support necessary to help the Bank sustainably grow.”

Nicole joined the Bank in 2018 and has over 24 years of experience in accounting and finance with 11 of those years in the community banking industry. 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. Nicole is a long-time resident of Sonoma County and enjoys spending time with her two children and family, and volunteering in the community.

About Summit State Bank

Summit State Bank, a local community bank, has total assets of \$980 million and total equity of \$85 million at June 30, 2022. 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 to customers and results for shareholders. Presently, 65% 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, Best Places to Work in the North Bay, Top Community Bank Loan Producer, Raymond James Bankers Cup, and Super Premier Performing Bank.

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