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Summit State Bank Promotes Garrett Pirenian to Assistant Vice President and Loan Operations Assistant Manager.

Santa Rosa, CA – (August 16, 2022) – Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) has promoted Garrett Pirenian to Assistant Vice President and Loan Operations Assistant Manager.

“With his excellent work in our Loan Operations Department, Garrett has helped the bank navigate through challenging times in the past several years, and we are fortunate to have his knowledge and expertise. His role is critical in supporting the Bank’s strategic direction for growth, by overseeing the workflow in the lending area. We are very excited for this next step in his career,” said Brian Reed, President and CEO of Summit State Bank.

Garrett has nearly 17 years of lending experience and has been with Summit State Bank since 2018. He has held multiple operations and sales positions at both FirstCal Mortgage in Petaluma, and GreenPoint Mortgage in Novato. He lives in Petaluma with his wife and child and has been a Sonoma County resident for over 16 years. He is involved with the Petaluma Parks and Recreation softball league, and also enjoys whitewater rafting, hiking, wood working, and hosting barbecues with family and friends.

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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