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Summit State Bank Welcomes Sue Guiney as Assistant Vice President and Business Systems Manager

Santa Rosa, CA – (December 16, 2019) – Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) welcomes Sue Guiney as their new Assistant Vice President and Business Systems Manager.

“We are pleased to welcome Sue as a valuable addition to the Summit team. Her knowledge and expertise will be instrumental in supporting the Bank’s initiative for process and customer service improvements. Sue’s experience in aligning technology solutions with business initiatives is of utmost importance to us and will support our ongoing commitment to provide excellent customer service,” said Jim Brush, President and CEO of Summit State Bank.

Sue has over 28 years of experiencing achieving operational efficiencies, project management, and business process improvements. In her spare time, Sue enjoys giving back to the community by volunteering at Giant Steps Therapeutic Equestrian Center.

About Summit State Bank

Summit State Bank, a local community bank, has total assets of \$681 million and total equity of \$67 million at September 30, 2019. 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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