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**Community Valley Bank hires Lizandro Escobosa as the
Assistant Vice President, Retail Sales Branch Manager**

El Centro, CA (Tuesday, February 10, 2009) -- Community Valley Bank (CMUV) announced today that it has hired Lizandro Escobosa as the Assistant Vice President, Retail Sales Branch Manager for the El Centro branch location.

Escobosa holds a B.S. in Business Administration/Hotel and Restaurant Management from California State Polytechnic University in Pomona, California. He also received an Associates degree from Imperial Valley College in Business Administration.

Prior to Community Valley Bank (CVB), he served as the Financial Center Branch Operations Manager for Citibank (Banamex USA) in Calexico, California.



“To help us live up to our motto of being a true ‘community’ bank, we searched for someone who is knowledgeable, personable, and has a deep understanding of Valley business and life,” said Robert “Bob” Hahn, President and CEO of Community Valley Bank. “Lizandro fits the bill perfectly – he has been a business owner in the Valley, he has banking experience, and he brings other great attributes that will surely earn him our customers trust.”

Escobosa has worked with Union Bank of California, Bank of Coronado, Scripps Bank and owned and managed a local business in Calexico.

About Community Valley Bank: Community Valley Bank (www.yourcvb.com) is the Imperial Valley’s ONLY locally owned and locally headquartered bank. Their main office was opened October 1, 2007 and is located at 203 S. Imperial Avenue in El Centro. Community Valley Bank is a publicly traded company under the symbol CMUV.

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