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**Community Valley Bank Receives IMAGINE 2009 Business Recognition Award
from City of El Centro**

El Centro, CA (Friday, February 13, 2009) -- Community Valley Bank (CMUV) announced today that it has received a IMAGINE 2009 Business Recognition Award from the City of El Centro.

Robert "Bob" Hahn, President and CEO for Community Valley Bank (CVB) received the entrepreneur award last night at the IMAGINE awards dinner held at The Spot event center in downtown El Centro.

"On behalf of CVB, I'm deeply honored by this recognition," said Hahn. "Although we have only been open for about a year and half, we have been working around the clock to make an impact and establish ourselves as the Valley's bank of choice. The bank, and I, strives to support and attend as many community events as possible, to become familiar with the people, businesses, and efforts around the County. This is how we better serve our community."

The City of El Centro presents the IMAGINE Business Recognition awards, which stands for Innovators, Motivators, Architects of Change, Genius, Industrious, Noble, and Entrepreneurs. This year seven businesses were recognized by a nomination committee comprised of local businesses, including past IMAGINE recipients.

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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