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**COMMUNITY VALLEY BANK PROMOTES STEPHANIE JENNINGS
AS ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT**

El Centro, CA (Tuesday, February 23, 2009)-- Community Valley Bank (CVB) has promoted Stephanie Jennings, Compliance/Bank Secrecy Act Officer and Information Technology Security Officer, to Assistant Vice President.

"As one of our first employees, Stephanie has been an integral part of the bank's development," said Robert "Bob" Hahn, President and CEO of Community Valley Bank. "She has built a solid infrastructure for both our compliance and information technology programs. Additionally, she truly personifies the values of the bank through her professionalism and friendly customer service."



Ms. Jennings is nearing 10 years of financial service experience. She began her career with Marshall & Ilsley Corporation (M&I), a Wisconsin based financial services firm. Ms. Jennings served as a Bank Officer for M&I and managed the collections operations division. She has an associate's degree in Business Management and Human Resources from Rasmussen College in Mankato, Minnesota. She is currently matriculated in a Business Management bachelor's degree program at Mountain State University in Beckley, West Virginia.

Ms. Jennings is an Ambassador for the El Centro Chamber of Commerce and has recently served as a board member for United Way of Imperial County.

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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