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**COMMUNITY VALLEY BANK PROMOTES CHRISTINE ORTIZ,
TO ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT**

El Centro, CA (Wednesday, March 11, 2009) -- Community Valley Bank's (CVB) Loan Administrator, Christine Ortiz, was promoted to Assistant Vice President.

"Chris has been instrumental in developing the loan department and we are excited to recognize her efforts with this promotion," said Robert "Bob" Hahn, President and CEO of Community Valley Bank.

As a native of the Imperial Valley, Ms. Ortiz has built her career at local financial institutions, including Farm Credit Services Southwest. She retains a California Real Estate License and has worked with KB Home. Additionally, she is a California Notary Public.

Ms. Ortiz graduated from Calipatria High School and attended Kelsey-Jenny Business College in El Centro, California. She currently represents CVB at the Imperial Chamber of Commerce.



In 2008, Ms. Ortiz completed the Certified Commercial Loan Officer Program, sponsored by the Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA).

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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