



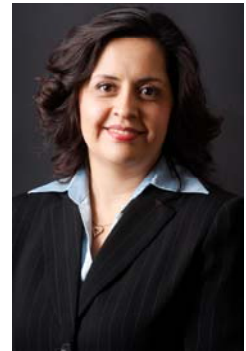
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**COMMUNITY VALLEY BANK PROMOTES DIANA S. ALVAREZ
TO ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT**

EL CENTRO, CA (Thursday, March 26, 2009) -- Community Valley Bank (CVB) Administrative and Investor Relations Officer Diana S. Alvarez has been promoted to Assistant Vice President.

"Diana was our first employee and she played a leading role in the Bank's organization, including the stock offering process," stated Robert "Bob" Hahn, President and CEO of Community Valley Bank. "Diana assisted in the formation of our original CVB team. As Human Resource Director, she has contributed to the professional, motivating and friendly environment at CVB because she herself demonstrates these fine qualities."



Ms. Alvarez is a native of the Imperial Valley. She is a graduate of Brawley Union High School and holds a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from National University and an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Legal Studies from Kelsey Jenny Business College.

Prior to joining CVB in May 2007, Ms. Alvarez was Fiscal Manager at the Imperial County Office of Education. She has worked with Farm Credit Services Southwest in financial positions and with Valley Independent Bank in administrative positions. Ms. Alvarez was commissioned as a California Notary Public in July 2004.

Ms. Alvarez is a member of the Imperial Valley Human Resource Association, a local chapter of the Society for Human Resource Association.

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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