



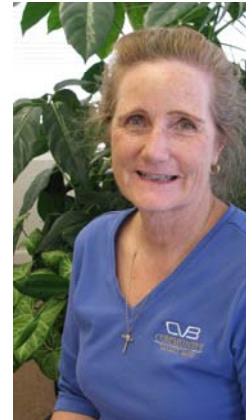
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COMMUNITY VALLEY BANK HIRES IMPERIAL VALLEY NATIVE AND BANKING VETERAN

El Centro, CA (Thursday, July 2, 2009)-- Community Valley Bank (CVB) is pleased to announce that Charlotte Studer, an Imperial Valley native and banking veteran, has joined the team in an administrative position. Ms. Studer is working directly under Community Valley Bank's (CMUV) Administrative and Investor Relations Officer.

"We are happy to have Ms. Studer as one of our newest team members. The longevity of her banking career and time with Valley Independent Bank is extremely valuable to us," said Robert "Bob" Hahn, President and CEO of Community Valley Bank. "To complement her experience in banking and in our community is her professionalism -- we are certain that she will uphold our value of exceeding customer's expectations."



Ms. Studer has worked in the banking industry for 17 years in the Imperial Valley. The majority of her career was with Valley Independent Bank (VIB). She served as the Bank's Corporate Secretary and Shareholder Relations Officer when VIB was sold. Ms. Studer came to CVB from JCS Construction Inc. She is an Imperial High School alumni and studied General Education and Law Enforcement at Imperial Valley College. She has been a member and officer of the De Anza Rescue Unit for 16 years.

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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