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**COMMUNITY VALLEY BANK TO HOST GROUND BREAKING  
WEDNESDAY MARCH 5, 2008 AT 10:00 a.m.  
(CORNER OF MAIN AND SOUTH 3<sup>RD</sup> STREET BRAWLEY, CA 92227)**

(El Centro, CA)

Community Valley Bank (CVB) will host a **GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY** on Wednesday March 5, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at the corner of Main Street and South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in Brawley, CA. This event will mark the groundbreaking of Community Valley Bank's first branch and second location. CVB opened their main office on October 1, 2007 in El Centro.

Robert "Bob" Hahn, President and Chief Executive Officer for Community Valley Bank shares his excitement, "From the day the Organizers began working to open Community Valley Bank, a branch in Brawley has been in the works. The business community of Brawley has really been looking forward to a presence by our team."

Max Castillo, President of Castillo Construction, Organizer and General Contractor for Community Valley Bank) states, "From the time we first approached the City of Brawley Mayor (John) Benson and City Engineer Yazmin Arellano have worked diligently to process our plans and permits. We are grateful for their diligence and professionalism."

Thomas Topuzes, Chairman of the Board for CVB and Chairman of the Imperial Valley Economic Development Corporation continues, "The reception that we have received from both the City Council and staff of the City of Brawley is a testament to their commitment to economic development."

Community Valley Bank is expected to open for business at their new Brawley Branch within 60 days of groundbreaking.

Questions regarding this event can be directed to Robert "Bob" Hahn, Chief Executive Officer at (760) 352-1889.

*About Community Valley Bank:* Community Valley Bank is the Imperial Valley's **ONLY** locally owned & locally headquartered bank. Community Valley Bank is a publicly traded company traded under the symbol CMUV.

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