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Summit State Bank Promotes Amy Wakayama to Assistant Vice President

Santa Rosa, CA – (December 16, 2019) – Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) has promoted Amy Wakayama to Assistant Vice President.

“Amy plays a key role in developing and managing human resource programs focused on employee development and engagement. She has been instrumental in implementing an internship program geared towards providing local college students experience in Finance. In addition, she created and implemented a mentorship program focused on leadership and career advancement. We are fortunate to have her on our team,” said Jim Brush, President and CEO of Summit State Bank.

She joined the Bank in December of 2017 as its Human Resource Manager. Prior to joining Summit, Amy worked for Hog Island Oyster Company as a Human Resource Generalist. In her spare time, Amy likes to hike, volunteer and spend time with her family.

About Summit State Bank

Summit State Bank, a local community bank, has total assets of \$681 million and total equity of \$67 million at September 30, 2019. Headquartered in Sonoma County, the Bank specializes in providing exceptional customer service and customized financial solutions to aid in the success of local small businesses and nonprofits throughout Sonoma County.

Summit State Bank is committed to embracing the diverse backgrounds, cultures and talents of its employees to create high performance and support the evolving needs of its customers and community it serves. At the center of diversity is inclusion, collaboration, and a shared vision for delivering superior service and results for shareholders. Presently, 82% of management are women and minorities with 60% represented on the Executive Management Team. Through the engagement of its team, Summit State Bank has received many esteemed awards including: Best Business Bank, Corporate Philanthropy Award and Best Places to Work in the North Bay.

Summit State Bank’s stock is traded on the Nasdaq Global Market under the symbol SSBI. Further information can be found at www.summitstatebank.com.

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