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Summit State Bank Opens a New Branch Location in Rohnert Park

Santa Rosa, CA – (October 5, 2009) – Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) is pleased to announce our new branch location in Rohnert Park at 10 Raley's Towne Centre.

“We are thrilled about opening our new branch in Rohnert Park. We feel that we can best serve our customers in this brand new, convenient location. This is another example of our continued commitment to our customers in providing them a superior customer service experience,” says Tom Duryea, President and CEO of Summit State Bank.

In addition to the new Rohnert Park location, Summit State Bank has branches in Healdsburg, Santa Rosa and Petaluma.

About Summit State Bank: Summit State Bank has total assets of \$356 million and total equity of \$56 million at June 30, 2009. Headquartered in Sonoma County, the Bank provides diverse financial products and services throughout Sonoma, Napa, San Francisco, and Marin Counties. Summit State Bank has received Bauer Financial's highest bank rating of 5-Star Superior, and its 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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