



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thomas Duryea
President and CEO
Summit State Bank
PO Box 6188
Santa Rosa, CA 95406
(707) 568-4920
tduryea@summitstatebank.com

Summit State Bank to Present at B. Riley & Co. California Bank Conference

Santa Rosa, CA – (July 29, 2009) – Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) announced President & CEO, Thomas Duryea and Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Dennis E. Kelley will present at the B. Riley & Co. California Bank Investors Conference on August 4, 2009. Held in Santa Monica, this conference will feature guest speakers Henry Fields (Partner, Morrison & Foerster) and Mark Fleming (Chief Economist, First American CoreLogic).

For more information, contact B. Riley Sales Representative or email conference@brileyco.com.

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.

###