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## **Summit State Bank Promotes Candy Yandell, Liliana Lopez and Lorena Fontanelli to Assistant Vice President**

**Santa Rosa, CA** – (June 14, 2017) – Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) is pleased to announce the promotion of Candy Yandell, Liliana Lopez and Lorena Fontanelli to Assistant Vice President.

“Candy, Liliana and Lorena play a significant role in managing three of our five branches, Healdsburg, Montgomery Village and Rohnert Park, respectively. It is through their leadership and dedication to serving our customers and community that contribute to the Bank’s overall success,” said Jim Brush, President and CEO of Summit State Bank.

Candy Yandell is the Senior Branch Operations Manager and Assistant Vice President at the Healdsburg Branch. She has been with the Bank for thirteen years and in banking for over 22 years. Candy volunteers throughout the Healdsburg community and has served on the Board of the Healdsburg Chamber of Commerce, Healdsburg Young Professionals and Entrepreneurs, and the Advisory Board for the Healdsburg and Geyserville Boys and Girls Club.

Liliana Lopez is the Senior Branch Operations Manager and Assistant Vice President of the Montgomery Village Branch. She joined the Bank in 2003 and has worked her way up through the organization to her present role. She has assisted with Neighbors Organized Against Hunger (NOAH) and is actively involved with her children and their sports. Liliana has her Associates of Arts Degree from Santa Rosa Junior College.

Lorena Fontanelli is the Senior Branch Operations Manager and Assistant Vice President of the Rohnert Park Branch. She has over eighteen years of banking experience, the last four at Summit. Lorena is actively involved in the Rohnert Park community and is the past Vice President of Rebuilding Rohnert Park and has assisted NOAH in their mission to take care of neighbors who need assistance with food. Lorena lives in Rohnert Park and is currently attending Santa Rosa Junior College.

### **About Summit State Bank**

Summit State Bank, a local community bank, has total assets of \$525 million and total equity of \$59 million at March 31, 2017. 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’s workforce resembles the diverse community it serves. Presently, 80% of management are women and minorities with 40% represented on the Executive Management Team. Through the inclusion and engagement of its workforce, Summit State Bank has earned many prestigious awards including: Community Philanthropy Award and Best Places to Work in the North Bay by the North Bay Business Journal and Best Business Bank by the Northbay biz Magazine. 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](http://www.summitstatebank.com).

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