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Summit State Bank Welcomes Delindy Wootton as Vice President and Senior Underwriter

Santa Rosa, CA – (March 9, 2017) – Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) has appointed Delindy Wootton as Vice President and Senior Underwriter. Delindy brings over 19 years of lending underwriting for community banks.

“We are pleased to welcome back Delindy to assist our experienced Commercial Lending Team with underwriting loans. Delindy began her banking career in 1996, and most recently served as Vice President, Senior Underwriter and Team Leader at First Community Bank. Her extensive lending underwriting background began at National Bank of the Redwood and she was a Loan Operations Specialist at Summit State Bank in 2005. Summit State Bank plans to continue growing and expand our outreach to Sonoma County’s small businesses and nonprofits and Delindy will play a significant role in processing the work for the anticipated loan growth. Our plan is to be Sonoma County’s community bank well into the future,” said Jim Brush, President and CEO of Summit State Bank.

Delindy has been a Sonoma County resident for 31 years and she resides in Windsor with her family. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her husband and child as well as camping and fishing.

About Summit State Bank

Summit State Bank, a local community bank, has total assets of \$514 million and total equity of \$59 million at December 31, 2016. 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: Best Company to do Business with in Sonoma County; Best Places to Work in the North Bay; Super Performing Bank; and Top 75 Corporate Philanthropists in the San Francisco 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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