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## **Summit State Bank Welcomes Genie Del Secco as Vice President and Director of Branch and Deposit Operations**

**Santa Rosa, CA** – (September 28, 2015) – Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) welcomes Genie Del Secco as their new Vice President and Director of Branch and Deposit Operations.

“We welcome Genie as a valuable addition to the Summit team. Her knowledge, leadership skills and strong sense of community is an added bonus to her extensive operations and compliance background she brings with her to Summit,” said Tom Duryea, President and CEO of Summit State Bank.

Genie Del Secco has more than 25 years of banking experience in Sonoma County. Her past responsibilities included Branch and Deposit Operations, Deposit Compliance and Data Processing.

Genie currently serves on the Board of Directors with The Children’s Village. Genie has lived in Sonoma County most of her life and raised her three adult daughters here. In her free time, Genie enjoys camping, gardening and spending time with her family and friends.

### **About Summit State Bank**

Summit State Bank, a community bank, has total assets of \$492 million and total equity of \$69 million at June 30, 2015. 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, Napa, San Francisco, and Marin Counties.

Summit State Bank’s workforce resembles the diverse community it serves. Balanced with ethnicity, race and gender, 80 percent of the workforce are female in management positions, with 50 percent represented on the Executive Management Team. Through the inclusion and engagement of its workforce, Summit State Bank has been rewarded for its accomplishments by receiving many prestigious and industry awards.



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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