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Summit State Bank Promotes Jenn Toohey to Assistant Vice President and Loan Processing Manager

Santa Rosa, CA – (September 25, 2017) – Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) is pleased to announce the promotion of Jenn Toohey to Assistant Vice President and Loan Processing Manager.

“We are pleased to welcome back Jenn to lead our newly created Loan Processing Department. Jenn’s knowledge and expertise will be instrumental in supporting the Bank’s initiative to grow, especially in the lending area,” said Jim Brush, President and CEO of Summit State Bank.

Jenn began her banking career in 1993 and worked at Redwood Credit Union in the VISA Department before joining Summit State Bank from 2007 to 2013. She later worked for Sonoma National Bank in Commercial Lending Administration and most recently at First Community Bank as a Senior Commercial Processor. Jenn has been a Sonoma County resident for 21 years, and she resides in Sebastopol with her family.

About Summit State Bank

Summit State Bank, a local community bank, has total assets of \$539 million and total equity of \$60 million at September 30, 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 is committed to embracing the diverse backgrounds, cultures and talents of its employees to create high performance and support the evolving needs of its customers and community it serves. At the center of diversity is inclusion, collaboration, and a shared vision for delivering superior service and results for shareholders. Presently, 78% of management are women and minorities with 40% represented on the Executive Management Team. Through the engagement of its team, Summit State Bank has received many esteemed awards to include: Best Business Bank, Best Company to do Business with in Sonoma County, and Best Places to Work in the North 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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