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Summit State Bank Awarded Best Places to Work from North Bay Business Journal

Santa Rosa, CA – (August 23, 2013) – Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) has been named one of the Best Places to Work in the North Bay by the North Bay Business Journal for the fourth consecutive year.

“We are honored to be recognized again as one of the Best Places to Work in the North Bay. We have an exceptional team, and we strive to make Summit State Bank a rewarding and enjoyable place to work,” says Tom Duryea, President and CEO of Summit State Bank.

Summit State Bank is one of 75 diverse companies throughout the North Bay to receive this recognition in 2013.

Summit State Bank has total assets of \$432 million and total equity of \$61 million at June 30, 2013. Headquartered in Sonoma County, the Bank provides diverse financial products and services throughout Sonoma, Napa, San Francisco, and Marin Counties. Summit State Bank received the 2012 Community Bank Award from the American Bankers Association for its nonprofit work. In addition, Summit has been recognized as one of the Top 75 Corporate Philanthropists in the Bay Area by the San Francisco Business Times, with the Gold Medal award for Best Business Bank from the Northbay Biz Magazine, and as one of the North Bay’s Best Places to Work by the North Bay Business Journal. Summit has also been consistently recognized as a high performing bank by Findley Reports. 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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