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### **Summit State Bank Promotes Olivia Mendez to Branch Operations Manager**

**Santa Rosa, CA** – (November 2, 2017) – Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) is pleased to announce the promotion of Olivia Mendez to Branch Manager.

“Olivia has been an integral part of our Rohnert Park branch for years and now has taken on the role of Branch Manager. She is involved in the community and shows her strong work ethic in and outside of the branch. We are very excited for this next step in her career,” said Jim Brush, President and CEO of Summit State Bank.

She has more than 16 years of experience in the community banking, with an Accountant Assistant Certificate and a Human Resources Administration Certificate. Olivia is actively involved within Sonoma County and has volunteered with the United Way at various fundraising events. She is also involved with the Redwood Food Bank, Neighbors Organized Against Hunger (NOAH) and at Cross and Crown Lutheran church. Olivia lives in Rohnert Park with her husband and daughter.

#### **About Summit State Bank**

Summit State Bank, a local community bank, has total assets of \$537 million and total equity of \$60 million at June 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, 80% 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](http://www.summitstatebank.com)