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Summit State Bank Promotes Steve Lindley, Karen Holloway and Genie Del Secco to Senior Vice President

Santa Rosa, CA – (August 16, 2016) – Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) is pleased to announce the promotions of Steve Lindley, Karen Holloway and Genie Del Secco to Senior Vice President.

“Summit State Bank continues to grow and is expanding its top management to include Steve, Karen and Genie who play a key role in the success of our bank. We are fortunate to have their leadership, knowledge and expertise as they manage critical functions within the Bank which include Branch and Deposit Operations, Deposit Compliance, Data Processing, Information Technology, Accounting and Financial Reporting. Our plan is to be Sonoma County’s community Bank well into the future. We are well positioned to do so by promoting the internal talent we have been fortunate to attract,” said Jim Brush, President and CEO of Summit State Bank.

Steve joined the Bank in 2006 as an IT Technician and through his knowledge and diligence, earned the title of IT Director in 2011. Steve’s role requires him to remain well informed on the latest technology concerns, and he is proactive in obtaining various IT certifications and consistently receives high ratings in both internal audits and regulatory exams. Steve also acts as our back-up Security Office.

Karen joined the Bank in 2012 as Controller. Karen is a Certified Public Accountant with 30 years of accounting experience in the banking, financial services and manufacturing industries, as well as in public accounting. She currently oversees Summit’s financial reporting and the day-to-day operations of the Accounting team.

Genie joined the Bank in August 2015 with more than 25 years of banking experience in Sonoma County. She has an extensive background in central services and branch operations and is the Director of Branch and Deposit Operations and also acts as Summit’s Security Officer. Genie currently serves on the Board of Directors for The Children’s Village.

About Summit State Bank

Summit State Bank, a local community bank, has total assets of \$518 million and total equity of \$59 million at June 30, 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, 60% of

management are women and minorities with 50% 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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