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Summit State Bank Welcomes Kim August as Vice President and Commercial Loan Officer

Santa Rosa, CA – (February 7, 2013) – Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) welcomes Kim August as Vice President and Commercial Loan Officer.

“We welcome Kim as a dynamic addition to our lending team. Summit met our goal of lending \$50,000,000 into our community in 2012. Kim will be an asset in lending at least another \$50,000,000 in 2013, especially as we focus on expanding our winery and vineyard lending,” says Tom Duryea, president and chief executive officer of Summit State Bank.

Kim August has more than 25 years of banking experience in Sonoma County. Kim has strong expertise in serving wineries and vineyards. She graduated with a Bachelor’s degree in Finance with a minor in Computer Science, as well as an MBA from CSU Sacramento. In addition, she graduated from the Pacific Coast Banking School at the University of Washington.

Kim currently serves on the Volunteer Center of Sonoma County’s Human Race Business Committee and is a member of Women for WineSense, a premiere wine education and networking organization for wine industry professionals and wine enthusiasts. Kim was born in Sebastopol and has lived in Sonoma County her whole life. In her free time, Kim enjoys watching her three children play sports.

Summit State Bank has total assets of \$445 million and total equity of \$63 million at December 31, 2012. Headquartered in Sonoma County, the Bank provides diverse financial products and services throughout Sonoma, Napa, San Francisco, and Marin Counties. Summit State Bank is a Top Performing Bank, earning the highest Findley Reports designation of all Sonoma County-based banks. Summit State Bank received the 2012 National Community Bank Award from the American Bankers Association for its work with nonprofits. In addition, Summit has been recognized 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 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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