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### **Summit State Bank Welcomes Peggy Wyman as Branch Manager in Rohnert Park**

**Santa Rosa, CA** – (June 23, 2012) – Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) welcomes Peggy Wyman as their new Branch Manager in Rohnert Park.

“We welcome Peggy as branch manager in Rohnert Park. Her extensive experience in banking and community involvement will benefit our customers and her hometown community,” says Tom Duryea, president and chief executive officer of Summit State Bank.

Peggy has worked in the banking industry for over 30 years and has lived in Rohnert Park for 28 years. She most recently worked as AVP & Branch Manager in Petaluma for Sonoma Bank.

Peggy currently serves on the Board of Directors for Rebuilding Together Petaluma, as the Silent Auction Chair for the Hospice of Petaluma Annual Golf Tournament, Silent Auction Chair for Giant Steps Equestrian Gala, Committee member of the Petaluma Chamber Women in Business, member of the National Alliance of Professional Women, and as a member of the Petaluma Kiwanis Club. Peggy previously served as Chairwoman of the Board of Directors for the Rohnert Park Chamber of Commerce and is a previous Spirit of Sonoma County award winner.

Summit State Bank has total assets of \$407 million and total equity of \$60 million at March 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 Community Bank Award from the American Bankers Association. 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](http://www.summitstatebank.com).

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