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Candy Yandell Promoted to Vice President at Summit State Bank

Santa Rosa, CA – (November 12, 2013) – Candy Yandell has been promoted to Vice President by the Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) Board of Directors. Mrs. Yandell is the Branch Manager at their Healdsburg branch.

“Candy Yandell is an active leader in our Healdsburg community and truly exemplifies our *Summit Way Service Standards* by establishing and expanding quality customer relationships from which our community and our team are rewarded,” said Thomas Duryea, President and CEO of Summit State Bank.

Mrs. Yandell has been with Summit for over nine years and in the banking industry for 18 years. She is on the Board of the Healdsburg Chamber of Commerce and Healdsburg Young Professionals and Entrepreneurs, and she actively participates in community events.

Summit State Bank has total assets of \$459 million and total equity of \$61 million at September 30, 2013. Headquartered in Sonoma County, the Bank provides diverse financial products and services throughout Sonoma, Napa, San Francisco, and Marin Counties. Summit has been recognized as one of the Top 75 Corporate Philanthropists in the Bay Area by the San Francisco Business Times. In addition, Summit State Bank received the 2013 Rising Star Award from the California Independent Bankers, the 2012 Community Bank Award from the American Bankers Association for its nonprofit work, and has been recognized 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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