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Summit State Bank Opens Downtown Petaluma Branch

Santa Rosa, CA – (September 9, 2013) – Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) has moved their Petaluma branch downtown to 100 Petaluma Boulevard South, in the former Bank of Petaluma building.

“We are thrilled about moving our Petaluma branch downtown. Being located in the heart of our community aligns with our values of supporting our community’s local businesses and nonprofits. We’re pleased to offer our unique brand of customer-centric service in this vibrant and engaged area,” says Tom Duryea, President and CEO of Summit State Bank.

In addition to the new downtown Petaluma location, Summit State Bank has branches in Santa Rosa, Rohnert Park and Healdsburg. Summit State Bank was the first community bank in California to offer Mobile Deposit and donated over \$150,000 to local nonprofits in Sonoma County last year.

Summit State Bank has total assets of \$432 million and total equity of \$61 million at June 30, 2013. Headquartered in Sonoma County, the Bank provides diverse financial products and services throughout Sonoma, Napa, San Francisco, and Marin Counties. Summit State Bank received the 2012 Community Bank Award from the American Bankers Association for its nonprofit work. In addition, Summit has been recognized as one of the Top 75 Corporate Philanthropists in the Bay Area by the San Francisco Business Times, 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 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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