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Summit State Bank Welcomes Janet Connors as Senior Vice President and Senior Relationship Manager.

Santa Rosa, CA – (November 6, 2019) – Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) welcomes Janet Connors as Senior Vice President and Senior Relationship Manager.

“We are pleased to welcome Janet Connors and her diverse commercial lending experience spanning over 30 years. She has been extremely successful in attracting and building relationships in the North Bay and the greater San Francisco Bay Area. Her knowledge and customer focus are welcome and aligned with meeting the Bank’s strategic direction for growth,” said Jim Brush, President and CEO of Summit State Bank.

Janet graduated from the University of San Francisco with a Master of Business Administration in Finance and Bachelor of Arts Degree. She has been an active member of the community serving as the Past President of the Bay Area Mortgage Association, Chairwomen of the Sonoma County Loan Consortium, serves on the Finance Committee of the United Way of the Wine Country, on the Board of Sonoma County Alliance and Impact 100 in Sonoma, where she resides.

Janet’s professional career has been focused in the commercial real estate area, starting with a bay area Commercial Real Estate Service company, with subsequent roles as a Senior Financial Analyst, and Senior Commercial Real Estate Lender. Most recently, she was a Senior Vice President and Senior Lending Officer at Poppy Bank.

Janet enjoys hiking , reading, gardening, music, yoga, wine and spending time with her husband Mike and friends.

About Summit State Bank

Summit State Bank, a local community bank, has total assets of \$681 million and total equity of \$67 million at September 30, 2019. 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 is committed to embracing the diverse backgrounds, cultures and talents of its employees to create high performance and support the evolving needs of its customers and community it serves. At the center of diversity is inclusion, collaboration, and a shared vision for delivering superior service and results for shareholders. Presently, 82% of management are women and minorities with 60% represented on the Executive Management Team. Through the engagement of its team, Summit State Bank has received many esteemed awards including: Best Business Bank, Corporate Philanthropy Award and Best Places to Work in the North 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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