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Summit State Bank Welcomes Aaron Lucey as Vice President and Information Security and Risk Management Officer

Santa Rosa, CA – (July 9, 2018) – Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) has appointed Aaron Lucey as their new Vice President and Information Security and Risk Management Officer. Aaron brings over 15 years’ experience in Information Security and Risk Management to his role.

“We are pleased to welcome Aaron and his diverse experience which includes performing this role at Bank of the West and Rabobank, N.A. With ever-changing banking policies and regulations, information security and risk management has become more important than ever. We feel fortunate to have someone of Aaron’s caliber on our team in this newly created position.” said Jim Brush, President and CEO of Summit State Bank.

Aaron graduated from Sonoma State University with an Executive Master of Business Administration and Bachelor of Arts degree. He has published numerous articles on risk, most recently *Risk Management & Analysis in Financial Institutions* eJournal and is often a speaker on the topic of Current Expected Credit Losses or CECL. Aaron lives in Santa Rosa with his wife and three children. In his spare time, he enjoys mountain biking, hiking, cooking and drinking wine.

About Summit State Bank

Summit State Bank, a local community bank, has total assets of \$577 million and total equity of \$60 million at March 31, 2018. 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, 75% of management are women and minorities with 40% 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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