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Summit State Bank Welcomes Candace Costello as Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager

Santa Rosa, CA – (November 4, 2018) – Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) has appointed Candace Costello as Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager of the Bank’s Petaluma Branch. Candace brings more than 17 years of community banking experience to her new position.

“It is with pleasure that we welcome Candace to our team. We are fortunate to have Candace’s knowledge and strong leadership skills as we continue to serve the small businesses and nonprofits in Petaluma,” said Jim Brush, President and CEO of Summit State Bank.

Prior to joining Summit, Candace was branch manager at WestAmerica Bank. Candace lives in Petaluma with her family and volunteered for Junior Achievement in Marin while working in that community. In her spare time, she likes to read, travel and spend time with her family and German Shepard.

About Summit State Bank

Summit State Bank, a local community bank, has total assets of \$595 million and total equity of \$60 million at September 30, 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, 83% 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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