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Community Valley Bank Welcomes its Inaugural Vice President of Commercial Lending

El Centro, CA (Tuesday, August 4, 2009) -- Community Valley Bank (OTCBB: CMUV) is pleased to announce the addition of Gregorio Velasquez as its inaugural Vice President of Commercial Lending.

"This is an important addition for Community Valley Bank (CVB). Our team continues to grow with professionals that will help us better serve our business customers and the community at large, and we are adding a seasoned lending professional, who has earned the trust of the Imperial Valley business community," said Robert "Bob" Hahn, President and CEO of Community Valley Bank. "We are happy to have him."



Mr. Velasquez's track record in banking spans over 18 years. Most recently, he managed a multi-million dollar commercial loan portfolio for a regional subsidiary of an international banking group. He began his banking career with Valley Independent Bank in 1990. He obtained an Associate of Arts degree from Imperial Valley College, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Agribusiness Management from California State Polytechnic University Pomona, and attended graduate school at CETYS Universidad in Mexicali, Mexico.

Mr. Velasquez resides in Holtville with his wife Esperanza, their daughters Yesenia and Jazmin, and their son Andres. He enjoys volunteering his time to serve Imperial Valley children.

About Community Valley Bank: Community Valley Bank (www.yourcvb.com) is the Imperial Valley's ONLY locally owned and locally headquartered bank. CVB was chartered as a state bank for Imperial Valley businesses on October 1, 2007, and now has two locations, 203 S. Imperial Avenue in El Centro and 310 Main Street in Brawley, California. Community Valley Bank is a publicly traded company under the symbol CMUV. All investor related inquiries should be directed to our Chief Financial Officer at (760) 352-1889.

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