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**Community Valley Bank is Granted the
U.S. Small Business Preferred Lender Program Status**

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El Centro, CA (Tuesday, April 12, 2011) -- Community Valley Bank (OTCBB: CMUV), announced today that it has been granted Preferred Lender Program status by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Community Valley Bank (CVB) can now approve up to \$5 million dollars locally.

“We are beyond delighted about this new designation. This means we will be able to continue lending Valley deposits to Valley businesses and on a much larger scale. This is how the Valley builds up,” said Robert Hahn, President and CEO of Community Valley Bank. “Our new permanent branch in Brawley, plus this coveted designation, is a testament to being a true community bank.

“The Preferred Lenders Program (PLP) is part of SBA's effort to streamline the procedures necessary to provide financial assistance to the small business community. Under this program, SBA delegates the final credit decision and most servicing and liquidation authority and responsibility to carefully selected PLP lenders.” (U.S. SBA website, Preferred Lender Status: <http://www.sba.gov/content/preferred-lenders-program-plp>)

CVB reached a benchmark with the U.S. SBA in the third quarter of 2010. The bank was ranked as the 10th largest U.S. Small Business Administration lender in the San Diego and Imperial County for loans approved from October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010.

For more information regarding SBA loans, please contact Charles Tarquini, Chief Credit Officer, at (760) 352-1889.

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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