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**Community Valley Bank Honored with Congratulatory Plaque from the  
U.S. Small Business Administration, San Diego District Office**

El Centro, CA (Wednesday, August 3, 2011) -- Community Valley Bank (OTCBB: CMUV) was recently honored with a congratulatory plaque from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) San Diego District Office for its preferred lender program (PLP) status.

The award was presented by Ruben R. Garcia, District Director; Anthony J. Vigil, Deputy District Director; and Juliane Talley, Lead Lender Relations Specialist from the U.S. SBA San Diego District Office. Mr. Robert "Bob" Hahn, President and CEO, and Mr. Charles Tarquini, Chief Credit Officer, accepted the award on behalf of Community Valley Bank (CVB).

"This is a significant recognition for CVB because it reinforces our dedication to being a true community bank -- the only locally owned and locally headquartered one in the Imperial Valley," said Mr. Hahn. "We appreciate the time the U.S. SBA San Diego District Office took to present us with this honor and for guiding us as we serve our local business community."

As a preferred lender, CVB can now approve individual small business loans up to \$5 million dollars locally.

"The Preferred Lenders Program 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>)

The bank was ranked as the ninth largest U.S. SBA lender in the San Diego and Imperial County for loans approved from October 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.

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](http://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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