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**Community Valley Bank Receives Special Achievement Award
from U.S. Small Business Administration, San Diego District Office**

CVB Ranked 5th largest U.S. SBA Lender by dollar volume

El Centro, CA (Thursday, December 15, 2011) -- Community Valley Bank (OTCBB: CMUV) announced today that it was presented with the 2011 Special Achievement Award by the U.S. Small Business Administration, San Diego District Office.

The plaque read, "The San Diego District Office proudly presents 2011 Special Achievement Award to CVB for your outstanding achievement in support of the Imperial County small business community."

"We are honored by the recognition. We are working hard to get money into the small businesses that need it and we are providing a service that few in the Valley are opting to do," said Robert Hahn, President and CEO of Community Valley Bank. "We look forward to serving more businesses interested in SBA loan products."

Recently, the U.S. SBA, San Diego District Office ranked CVB as the fifth largest Small Business Lender (SBA), by dollar volume, in its region. The ranking is based on loans made from October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011. CVB ranked ninth largest for number of loans made during the same period.

CVB secured an approved Preferred Lender status in March of this year. As a preferred lender, CVB can 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>)

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 has two locations, 1443 Main Street in El Centro and 310 Main Street in Brawley, California. All investor related inquiries should be directed to our Chief Financial Officer at (760) 352-1889.

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