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**COMMUNITY VALLEY BANK
ANNOUNCES HIRING OF:
SANDI WIRICK AS SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT & BRANCH ADMINISTRATOR**

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Community Valley Bank announces the hiring of Sandi Wirick as Senior Vice President and Branch Administrator. Sandi Wirick was educated at Bucknell University where she holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. She has spent the majority of her twenty-year professional career in banking and financial services working for both Commonwealth Bank and Merrill Lynch. Most recently, Wirick served as Project Manager and Chief of Staff for Metavante Bankway in Florida.

Robert "Bob" Hahn, President and Chief Executive Officer of Community Valley Bank commented on Wirick's hiring, "Sandi has significant experience working with a variety of financial services companies, and most recently working for the very company that created the software we utilize everyday to manage the financial matters of our clients."

When asked about her decision to move from Florida to California, Wirick comments, "Over the years, we have all followed various start-up companies that have revolutionized our lives... at Community Valley Bank, we will revolutionize the lives of our clients and customers by returning to the days of old, where you knew your banker, and they knew you, your family, your hopes and your dreams. I joined this team to be part of a movement to insure that every member of our community has the chance to experience banking the way it ought to be!" She continued, "to be part of the only locally owned and headquartered community bank in the Imperial Valley is exciting, Community Valley Bank truly belongs to the residents and businesses of the Imperial Valley and we will work every day to insure that the financial dreams of our community members come true!"



The first order of business for Wirick is to meet the clients and customers of Community Valley Bank, while working to open a new branch in Brawley, CA in late February, 2008.

For more information, please contact Sandi Wirick, Senior Vice President and Branch Administrator of Community Valley Bank at (760) 352-1889.

About Community Valley Bank: Community Valley Bank is the Imperial Valley's ONLY locally owned & locally headquartered bank. Community Valley Bank is a publicly traded company traded under the symbol CMUV.

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