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## EASTERN SIERRA COMMUNITY BANK ANNOUNCES PROMOTION

Bishop, CA – Eastern Sierra Community Bank, a Division of Oak Valley Community Bank and a wholly owned subsidiary of Oak Valley Bancorp (NASDAQ: OVLY), recently announced the promotion of Charlene “Charlie” Waldriff to VP, Operations Manager.

Waldriff has worked for Eastern Sierra Community Bank over 10 years has been in charge of branch operations and business development in Bishop for much of that time. In addition to her previous duties as Bishop’s Branch Manager, she will oversee the service and operational activities for the Bridgeport and Mammoth Lakes Branches.

“Charlie’s dedication, operational expertise and superior customer service will continue to be instrumental for the Eastern Sierra branches,” stated Wendy Burth, EVP Retail Banking Group Manager.

Oak Valley Bancorp operates Oak Valley Community Bank & Eastern Sierra Community Bank, through which it offers a variety of loan and deposit products to individuals and small businesses. Established in 1991, they currently operate through 14 conveniently located branches: Oakdale, Sonora, Turlock, Stockton, Patterson, Ripon, Escalon, Manteca, three branches in Modesto, and three branches in their Eastern Sierra Division, which includes Bridgeport, Mammoth Lakes and Bishop.

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Charlie Waldriff