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## OAK VALLEY COMMUNITY BANK ANNOUNCES BRANCH MANAGER RELOCATION

OAKDALE, CA – Oak Valley Community Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of Oak Valley Bancorp (NASDAQ: OVLY), announced that Karrie Knight will be transferring to the Bank's Stockton Branch as Assistant Vice President, Branch Manager.

Knight has 12 years of banking experience throughout the Central Valley, the latter half of which was spent in the Stockton market. Last year, Knight joined Oak Valley and initially started managing the Modesto-Downtown location. When the Stockton Branch Manager position became available, due to the recent retirement of longtime Stockton area banker, Loretta Trevena, the Bank and Knight both agreed the Stockton position was an excellent opportunity for her to reunite with past clients and friends.

“Karrie not only brings a wealth of management and business development experience, but she also has strong ties with past clients and a familiarity with the Stockton community,” 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. They currently operate through 14 conveniently located branches: Oakdale, Sonora, Turlock, Stockton, Patterson, Ripon, Escalon, three branches in Modesto, Manteca and three branches in their Eastern Sierra Division, which includes Bridgeport, Mammoth Lakes and Bishop.

For more information on Oak Valley Community Bank, call 1-866-844-7500 or visit us online at [www.ovcb.com](http://www.ovcb.com).



Karrie Knight