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### **Summit State Bank Promotes Cindy Hume and Nicole Tufly to Assistant Vice President**

**Santa Rosa, CA** – (November 29, 2018) – Summit State Bank (NASDAQ: SSBI) has appointed Cindy Hume as Assistant Vice President and Underwriter and Nicole Tufly as Assistant Vice President and Assistant Controller.

“We are pleased to promote Cindy and Nicole as they play key roles in the Bank and are critical in supporting management with all of our initiatives. We have some significant growth goals and are fortunate to have attracted a talented team who are important to the Bank’s continued success,” said Jim Brush, President and CEO of Summit State Bank.

Cindy began working at the Bank as a temporary employee in Accounting and was hired in 2015. She moved on to be a Credit Analyst, managed Appraisals and joined the Underwriting Team in 2017. Prior to joining the Bank, she was a construction industry controller and contract administrator as well as a substitute teacher for the Healdsburg Unified School District. She earned a Master’s in Teaching from the University of Southern California and a Bachelor of Arts from Sonoma State University. Cindy is an active member and past Director of the North Bay Italian Cultural Foundation. She lives in Windsor with her children and can be seen on the sidelines cheering them on at the soccer field or poolside.

Nicole joined the Bank in the spring of this year bringing with her 20 years of experience in accounting and financial services. Prior to joining the Bank, Nicole was the Accounting Manager at Ygrene Energy Fund Inc. and spent six years as Assistant Controller for Poppy Bank. As a long-time resident of Sonoma County, Nicole’s career has advanced locally including positions with REACH Air Medical Services and Cattlemen’s Inc. She has served on the Board of Faith Lutheran Preschool and Franklin Park Preschool. Nicole lives in Santa Rosa with her family. She enjoys spending time with her two children and volunteering in the community.

### **About Summit State Bank**

Summit State Bank, a local community bank, has total assets of \$595 million and total equity of \$60 million at September 30, 2018. Headquartered in Sonoma County, the Bank specializes in providing exceptional customer service and customized financial solutions to aid in the success of local small businesses and nonprofits throughout Sonoma County. Summit State Bank is committed to embracing the diverse backgrounds, cultures and talents of its employees to create high performance and support the evolving needs of its customers and community it serves. At the center of diversity is inclusion, collaboration, and a shared vision for delivering superior service and results for shareholders. Presently, 83% of management are women and minorities with 40% represented on the Executive Management Team. Through the engagement of its team, Summit State Bank has received many esteemed awards including: Best Business Bank, Corporate Philanthropy Award and Best Places to Work in the North Bay. Summit State Bank’s stock is traded on the Nasdaq Global Market under the symbol SSBI. Further information can be found at [www.summitstatebank.com](http://www.summitstatebank.com).

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