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Community Bank of Santa Maria Welcomes New Executive Officer

SANTA MARIA, CA. – April 06, 2026 – Janet Silveria, President and Chief Executive Officer of Community Bancorp and Community Bank of Santa Maria announced the addition of Jason Bietz to its leadership team as Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer.

Mr. Bietz expressed his enthusiasm about joining Community Bank of Santa Maria, saying "I am proud to be part of an organization where serving the needs of the community, customers, and shareholders is deeply embedded in its core values."

Silveria commented, "We are excited to have Jason on board. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in community banking, along with a deep commitment to the Central Coast. His leadership style, strategic insight, and dedication to serving others align perfectly with our mission. We look forward to the positive impact he will have on our organization, our customers, and the communities we serve."

Mr. Bietz relocated to the Central Coast to attend Cal Poly, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business. He later received his Master of Business Administration from Colorado State University. Following his academic achievements, he built an extensive 25-year career in banking on the Central Coast, holding a range of senior leadership roles. Most recently, he served as Senior Vice President in Bank of America's Commercial Banking Group. His prior experience also includes positions as Market President and Chief Credit Officer at Community West Bank, as well as Commercial Banking Regional Manager for Mid-State Bank & Trust and Rabobank.

An active community leader, Mr. Bietz is involved in several nonprofit and civic organizations. He serves as a Board Member for Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Council Member for the Regional Economic Coalition (REACH), and Audit Chairman for Lifewater International. He is also a Rotarian and Paul Harris Fellow with Rotary International. In his personal time, Jason enjoys spending time with his wife and their three adult children.

Community Bancorp of Santa Maria is the single bank holding company of Community Bank of Santa Maria, which opened for business on March 1, 2001, and presently employs some 60

people. The Company's stock is traded on OTCQX:CYSM. For more information, visit their website at www.yourcbsm.com.



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