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Community Bank of Santa Maria Named One of California's Top-Performing Banks

(Santa Maria, CA) – Community Bank of Santa Maria has been recognized as a “Super Premier Performing” institution for 2025 by The Findley Reports, which has provided performance benchmarking for the banking industry since 1967. The Bank has also earned another 5-Star Rating from BauerFinancial. These distinctions represent the highest ratings awarded by these two independent organizations.

The Findley Reports’ analysis centers on growth, return on beginning equity, operating income relative to assets, and loan-loss performance. BauerFinancial’s 5-Star Rating reflects strong capital levels, consistent profitability, high-quality loans, and overall financial stability. Collectively, the findings reflect a bank that is not only financially strong but also well-positioned for continued success.

“We’re incredibly proud of these achievements,” said Janet Silveria, President and CEO. “They speak to the strength of our team and our ability to deliver strong financial results while staying true to our mission of serving our customers and our community.”

As the only locally owned bank headquartered in Santa Maria, Community Bank of Santa Maria continues to prioritize local decision-making and personalized service.

About Community Bancorp of Santa Maria

Community Bancorp of Santa Maria (OTCQX: CYSM) is the single bank holding company of Community Bank of Santa Maria, which opened for business on March 1, 2001, and has two full-service branch locations in Santa Maria, California. For more information, visit their website at www.yourcbsm.com.

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