River Valley Community Bancorp Announces New Board Member

Yuba City, California, January 2, 2019 – River Valley Community Bancorp (OTC markets: RVCB) with its wholly owned subsidiary, River Valley Community Bank (collectively referred to as the "Bank"), today announced the appointment of John M. Jelavich as a director on the board.

Mr. Jelavich has been with the Bank since July 2010 and has served as President and CEO since April 2014. His appointment to the board of directors was effective January 1, 2019. He will continue to serve in his current capacity as President and CEO. Stephen F. Danna will continue in his role as the Bank's Chairman of the Board.

Mr. Danna commented, "John is an outstanding President and CEO. His leadership has positioned the Bank well for future growth and shareholder returns. As President and CEO, having a seat on the board gives John the ability to formally participate in setting the direction of the Bank and be involved at all levels. The Board looks forward to John's continued participation as a new director."

The Bank remains highly rated with BauerFinancial, Depositaccounts.com and Bankrate and serves its customer base through its offices located at:

- 1629 Colusa Avenue, Yuba City, CA
- 580 Brunswick Rd, Grass Valley, CA
- 905 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA

The Bank offers a full suite of competitive products, services, and banking technology. For more information please visit our website at www.myrvcb.com or contact John M. Jelavich at 530-821-2469.

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