



River Valley Community Bank Hires Luke Parnell – SVP, Regional Lending & Credit Officer, Nevada and Placer Counties.

Yuba City CA, February 6, 2018 -- River Valley Community Bancorp (OTC markets: RVCB) with its wholly owned subsidiary, River Valley Community Bank (collectively referred to as the "Bank") is pleased to announce that it has hired Luke Parnell as SVP, Regional Lending and Credit officer covering Nevada and Placer counties.

Mr. Parnell, brings more than 13 years of credit risk management and lending experience to his new role. Prior to joining the Bank, Mr. Parnell spent over 10 years with Community 1st Bank in Auburn, CA as its SVP, Regional Manager & Senior Credit officer, where he provided leadership in credit underwriting and commercial loan origination. Mr. Parnell is a graduate of Bear River High School in Grass Valley CA, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo CA, and the Pacific Coast Banking School's Graduate School of Banking at the University of Washington, Seattle WA. Mr. Parnell is based out of the Bank's Grass Valley office.

"We know our people make the difference, and adding talent like Luke to our team is a win for our customers," said John M. Jelavich, River Valley Community Bank's President & CEO. "Luke's extensive community banking experience and market knowledge makes him a perfect fit for our Bank at this juncture, as we look to expand our service in the Grass Valley market and also extend the Bank's reach into the Auburn/Roseville corridor capitalizing on opportunities to serve those markets."

The Bank is rated "5-Star Superior" by Bauer Financial and serves its customer base through its offices located at:

- 1629 Colusa Avenue, Yuba City, CA
- 426 Sutton Way, Grass Valley, 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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