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CAROL DIGNARD JOINS MISSION VALLEY BANK (In Organization)

Sun Valley, California....Mission Valley Bank (In Organization) has announced the appointment of a new member of their professional banking staff. Carol Dignard has joined the Bank as Vice President/Operations Manager. Tamara Gurney, President & CEO of Mission Valley Bank (In Organization), announced the appointment.

In making the announcement, Ms. Gurney stated, "We are delighted to welcome Carol as a key member of our management team. Her professional experience and community involvement in the Sun Valley area make her the ideal person to supervise our operations and to work closely with our customers."

Carol Dignard has a long career in banking, with special expertise in Operations. Her experience includes more than three decades in the San Fernando Valley. From 1994 to 1999 she was Vice President/Operations for American Pacific State Bank's Sun Valley Branch. She became branch manager after that bank was acquired in 1999, but is moving to Mission Valley Bank (In Organization) to return to community banking.

Ms. Dignard has been active in numerous community activities in the Sun Valley area, including currently serving as Secretary Treasurer of the Sun Valley Neighborhood Improvement Organization (SVNIO). In that position, she volunteers countless hours of personal time in improving the beauty and landscaping of the local business district. She was directly involved in the improvements to the local park as a memorial to the first female LAPD officer killed in the line of duty. She was a previous Board member of the North Hollywood Chamber of Commerce and is currently on the Advisory Board of the Valley View Vaulters. She is also a member of the Sun Valley Chamber of Commerce. Carol also participates in the annual LAPD Jeopardy Foundation Fundraiser and in the San Fernando Valley Fair Junior Livestock Auction, both held at Hanson Dam in Pacoima.

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