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### Community Valley Bancorp Ranked Among Top 200 Community Banks

CHICO, CA (8/1/07) – According to U.S. Banker magazine, Community Valley Bancorp has been ranked 28th among the top 200 community banks based on 3-year average return on equity (ROE). Community Valley Bancorp's 2006 ROE and 3-year average ROE were 15.99% and 17.34% respectively.

"For Community Valley Bancorp to sustain these earnings is pretty incredible. In today's economic environment, it's becoming quite a challenge to maintain such a high standard of performance," noted Keith Robbins, president and CEO of Community Valley Bancorp. "Our bank is dedicated to not only maintaining those high standards, but exceeding the expectations of our shareholders, customers and employees."

The article, titled "Top Banks Focus on the 'E' in ROE," appeared in the June 2007 issue of U.S. Banker, a leading financial magazine published by SourceMedia. The ranking was based on institutions that reported fourth-quarter 2006 earnings as of April 26, 2007. Included were public banks and thrifts traded on major exchanges, pink sheets and bulletin boards. Private companies that file with the SEC were also included.

#### According to U.S. Banker:

"The most successful community banks are increasingly focused on a strategy of managing their capital base to increase returns on equity. By deploying their capital in more efficient ways – which can include acquisitions or stock buybacks – banks are decreasing their equity base and, consequently, pushing their ROEs higher, says Diane Casey-Landry, president and CEO of America's Community Bankers.

But it's not just about playing with the ratios. Banks are also strengthening revenue streams by pushing more into fee-based services and relying less on the traditional net-interest-margin model. All told, 14 banks on this year's list reported ROEs of more than 20 percent; last year's list had only seven. The data, collected by SNL Financial, is from banks with less than \$1 billion in assets."

The original article is available in PDF format from U.S. Banker:  
[www.us-banker.com](http://www.us-banker.com)

#### About Community Valley Bancorp

Community Valley Bancorp (NASDAQ: CVLL) is the parent company of Butte Community Bank, a progressive Northern California bank that combines traditional deposit and lending services with innovative banking solutions, and Butte Community Insurance Agency, LLC, a full-service insurance agency offering all lines of coverage from auto and health to commercial and farm packages.

Founded in 1990, Butte Community Bank is California state-chartered with 13 branches in ten cities including Chico, Colusa, Corning, Magalia, Oroville, Paradise, Red Bluff, Redding, Yuba City and Marysville. It also operates loan production offices in Citrus Heights and Gridley. Community Valley Bancorp has headquarters in Chico, California.

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