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VALERIE LEE HIRED AS VP, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

REDDING, CA – Five Star Bank is pleased to announce that Valerie Lee has joined the organization as a VicePresident, Business Development Officer. Lee is charged with developing business banking clients in the communities of and surrounding Redding and Chico.

A commercial lender in Northern California for 20 years, Lee has focused the last nine years in the Redding and Chico areas. She has been successful in meeting customers banking needs, and has extensive experience underwriting all types of commercial loans including commercial real estate and construction, working capital lines of credit, commercial term loans, and SBA loans.

“I wanted to work for an institution that is involved in the communities it serves and actively seeks out quality relationships with local businesses and organizations,” said Lee. “Five Star Bank is highly regarded as a strong financial institution in Northern California and, here, I have the opportunity to work for a local bank that is truly ‘community’ in nature but also has the ability to offer products and services that are competitive with both small and large institutions.”

A Redding resident for the past 9 years, Lee serves on the Advisory Board for Northern Valley Catholic Social Services in Shasta County. Additionally, she will help represent Five Star Bank with the Chico Economic Planning Corporation (CEPCO) and the Chico Chamber of Commerce

“It’s an exciting time at Five Star Bank,” said Eric Woodstrom, President, North Valley Region and Chief Banking Officer. “In an era of much ‘not-so-great’ news about banks, I’m proud to say we’re growing to better meet the needs of North State communities.”

For more information, Lee can be reached at 530- 223-6522 or via email at vlee@fivestarbanc.com. Woodstrom can be reached at 530-223-6522 or via email at ewoodstrom@fivestarbanc.com.

Five Star Bank was started in 1999 by a group of Sacramento area business professionals to provide local banking services with an emphasis on commercial real estate and small business. With offices in Rocklin, Sacramento, Rancho Cordova, and Redding, Five Star Bank offers the opportunity to work with banking professionals who provide fast lending decisions and are intimately familiar with the project at hand, local economy, and their client’s needs. Five Star Bank was recognized as [SBA 2011 “Lender of the Year”](#) for Northern California by the U. S. Small Business Administration. For more information about Five Star Bank please visit fivestarbanc.com.

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