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Marisol Cruz Joins Mission Community Bank

(*San Luis Obispo, CA*) – Marisol Cruz has joined Mission Community Bank as Commercial Banker. She is responsible for establishing new business loan and deposit relationships, and will work from the bank’s Santa Maria office at 1670 South Broadway.

“Mission Community Bank is committed to expanding our service to local businesses in Santa Maria,” said Anita Robinson, Chief Executive Officer. “Marisol has a strong background in business banking and SBA lending. She is filling a very important position for us, and is a wonderful addition to our team.” Mission Community Bank opened its Santa Maria office on December 1, 2008.

Marisol Cruz has very extensive community banking experience in Santa Maria, in a career that spans almost 20 years. She is on the board and an active member of the Santa Maria Noontime Kiwanis, is a member of the Santa Maria Affiliate for the Santa Barbara Foundation and is an executive board member of the Latino Business Community Council. Last year, Marisol was selected by *Latino Today* as one of the Top 20 most influential Hispanics in Santa Barbara County.

Mission Community Bank is a locally owned and operated community bank which first opened its doors in 1997. In addition to an office in Santa Maria, there are Mission Community Bank offices in Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo, Paso Robles and a Business Banking Center in San Luis Obispo. The bank has received numerous awards for its success in meeting community needs in small business lending and development banking services and has earned an Outstanding rating for its Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) activities. For more information, visit www.MissionCommunityBank.com.

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