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### **Steven Edmonston Joins Mission Community Bank As Chief Credit Officer**

(*San Luis Obispo, CA*) – Anita M. Robinson, Chief Executive Officer of Mission Community Bank, announced that Steven Edmonston has been named Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer. In this position, he is responsible for developing and implementing loan policies, and managing the credit quality and profitability of the bank’s growing loan portfolio. He will work from the Business Banking Center at 3480 South Higuera Street in San Luis Obispo.

Mr. Edmonston has over 30 years of credit administration and lending experience, most recently serving as Chief Credit Officer with Security First Bank in Fresno. Before that, he was Chief Credit Officer at Fresno Madera Farm Credit. He graduated from California State University, Pomona with a Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration.

“We are delighted to have Steve join us as Chief Credit Officer,” Anita Robinson said. “His solid credit administration background will serve our bank very well as we continue to grow on the Central Coast. Throughout his career, Steve has actively managed loan portfolio growth while maintaining excellent credit quality. His experience and leadership skills strengthen our senior management team.”

Mission Community Bank is a locally owned and operated community bank which first opened its doors in 1997. In addition to the Business Banking Center in San Luis Obispo, there are full-service Mission Community Bank offices in Arroyo Grande, Paso Robles, Santa Maria and San Luis Obispo. A new full-service banking office is scheduled to open at 3380 South Higuera Street in San Luis Obispo before year end. 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](http://www.MissionCommunityBank.com).

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