

VALLEY COMMUNITY BANK

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Valley Community Bank Announces Chaney Retirement Original Organizer and One of the Bank's Founders

Pleasanton, Calif. - Valley Community Bank has announced that Brent Chaney, Senior Vice President and Manager of its Pleasanton, Calif. office, will retire on December 2, 2011. He is a founder and one of the original organizers of the bank, which opened in 1998.

A graduate of University of California at Davis and a U.S. Air Force veteran, Chaney began his banking career in 1973 with Wells Fargo Bank. His professional experience includes consumer and commercial banking, mortgage lending, retail banking and financial product sales management in several locations throughout Northern California. Before coming to Valley Community Bank from U.S. Bank, he spent 16 years with Wells Fargo Bank and served in management positions at three other banks.

Chaney was an active 13-year member of The Network Exchange where he served two terms as president and was president of the Board of Directors for The Foundation for Axis Community Health.

Undecided about a career path after college, Chaney took the advice of a professor, Hoy Carman, who suggested he try banking. "He said, 'I think you'd be good at it,'" remembers Chaney. "He must have been right because I stayed 40 years. I've enjoyed being involved with a wide variety of businesses and industries. Every day is different. It has always been an interesting job and it's been gratifying to help people and assist businesses in achieving their goals."

"Brent has been invaluable both in helping to organize our bank and establishing it as a significant member of the community. He will be sorely missed," said Rick Loupe, president and CEO of Valley Community Bank.

Chaney and his wife plan to spend more time with their grandchildren and tackle household projects at their home in Walnut Creek, Calif. where they have lived for 25 years. "I'd like to play some golf and do some volunteer work, maybe even become active in Lions Club again. I'm looking forward to having the flexibility to 'go and do' in retirement."

About Valley Community Bank

Valley Community Bank is a full-service bank with a unique business model that focuses primarily on providing superior service for small- to mid-size businesses and professionals. Local bankers customize the financial solution that is best for each client in a non-traditional bank setting. Experienced local decision makers handle complex financial situations quickly. Valley Community Bank has an eight-member Board of Directors that includes some of the most reputable names in local business. The bank has approximately 280 shareholders. More information about Valley Community Bank is available at www.vcb-ca.com.