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Mission Community Bank Adds Ag Loan Production Office in Oxnard *Well known business leaders join team*

(San Luis Obispo, CA) – Mission Community Bank (MCB) is proud to announce the opening of its new loan production office in Oxnard at 300 Esplanade Drive, Suite 1140. The new office will focus on serving companies that produce, process and distribute agricultural products. Bankers can be reached there at (805) 288-5990

The Mission Community Bank Food and Agribusiness Division provides expertise and experience for ag-related businesses, with financial services which save them time and money. MCB offers loans and lines of credit for distribution financing, trade financing, direct crop lending, agribusiness real estate financing, and equipment purchases and leases, along with cash management and electronic banking services.

MCB has hired three veteran bankers who are very knowledgeable in this market segment. Joining the senior management team is Jim Ramirez, with almost 30 years of banking experience. In his role as senior vice president and manager of the Food and Agribusiness Division, he is responsible for developing and growing the new department. He earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Cal State Northridge.

Alicia Schleuse joined MCB as vice president and relationship banking officer, overseeing the development and management of food and agribusiness accounts while working closely with Credit Administration as the lead loan underwriter. She has 13 years' experience in the banking and financial industries. She earned a bachelor's degree in accounting/economics and political science from Western Washington University.

Jeanette Lombardo, with 23 years of banking and financial services experiences, serves as assistant vice president and food and agribusiness specialist. She is responsible for developing food and agribusiness loan clients and business development. She earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Cal State Fullerton.

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