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Harvey L. Blodgett Joins Pinnacle Bank as Senior Vice President, Senior Relationship Manager

GILROY, CA, February 22, 2010 – Pinnacle Bank (OTCBB: PBNK) announced today that Harvey L. Blodgett has joined the bank as Senior Vice President, Senior Relationship Manager.

"I am very pleased that Harvey has joined our established team of professional bankers. Harvey's wealth of commercial and agricultural lending experience will be a tremendous asset to Pinnacle Bank. Harvey shares our commitment to community banking and building long-term relationships," stated Susan K. Black, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Blodgett began his career at Feather River Production Credit Association as a loan officer before joining Pacific Coast Farm Credit in 1983 where he served as branch manager, vice president and chief credit officer. Harvey joined San Benito Bank in 2000 where he became senior vice president/regional manager. Harvey resides with his family in the south county area.

"Pinnacle Bank is a growing company with a strong management team that believes in the communities in which they serve. I am excited about the opportunity to build on Pinnacle Bank's already considerable capabilities and pleased to join such a high quality client focused organization," stated Mr. Blodgett.

About Pinnacle Bank

Pinnacle Bank is a full-service community business bank dedicated to providing quality depository and credit services in Santa Clara, San Benito, and Monterey counties. The bank focuses on commercial banking services for small to medium-sized businesses, offering a variety of products and services that combine the best of personal touch with convenient technology-based client service. Pinnacle Bank has locations in Morgan Hill, Gilroy and Salinas. For more information, visit www.pinnaclebankonline.com.

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