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Pinnacle Bank Announces Promotions

GILROY, CA, September 17, 2008 – Pinnacle Bank (OTCBB: PBNK) announced today that Cliff Dennett has been promoted to Senior Vice President, Senior Relationship Manager, Jessica Chavez has been promoted to Senior Vice President, Compliance/Security Officer. Chris Gerrity has been promoted to Assistant Vice President, Business Banking Officer and Rose Sepulveda has been promoted to Assistant Vice President, Service Manager for Morgan Hill.

"We are committed to providing development opportunities within the Bank, and I am very pleased to recognize the talents and contributions of these four individuals. Our professional bankers bring the best of relationship banking to our clients. We congratulate them on their accomplishments", stated President and Chief Executive Officer Susan K. Black.

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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