

# Press Release

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**Headline: Valley Bank announces promotion of Summit Branch Manager**

**PUYALLUP, Washington – February 3, 2006**— David H. Brown, President and Chief Executive Officer of Valley Bank announced that Kathie Bolen the Branch Manager of the Summit Branch was recently promoted from Assistant Vice President to Vice President.

Bolen has been with Valley Bank for 7 years and has 15 years of banking experience. She and her husband Bruce have resided in the Graham area for 25 years.



Valley Bank, a subsidiary of Valley Community Bancshares, Inc., serves the South King and Eastern Pierce County region of Washington State with eight full-service banking facilities, a mortgage loan production office, and one drive-up facility with assets of \$195 Million.

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