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Sierra Vista Bank Announces Andy Yang as New Board Member

FOLSOM, Calif., June 22, 2010 - Sierra Vista Bank (OTCB: SVBA) welcomes Andy Yang as the newest member to their board.

Andy Yang is a resident of Sacramento and has owned and operated his own tax consulting company for the past 29 years, supporting the needs of small and medium sized businesses in the Greater Sacramento area. Andy is also Professor of Economics, Emeritus, at California State University, Sacramento, where he has taught since 1974. In addition to teaching economics and money & banking, he has published a number of articles and books, as well as book reviews and reports on a wide variety of economic topics. He is a member of the American Economic Association, the National Society of enrolled agents, the past President of Korea America Economic Association, and has actively served in the Korean community in the Greater Sacramento area as a board member and officer. In addition to his civic and academic activities, Andy has also owned and operated commercial retail and office properties in the Sacramento area.

Greg Patton, President and CEO of Sierra Vista Bank stated, "We are fortunate and excited to have such an accomplished member as Andy join our board. Along with his vast knowledge of economics in general, Andy also brings a comprehensive understanding of the local economy and the people and businesses that are a part of it."

About Sierra Vista Bank

Sierra Vista Bank is a locally owned community bank headquartered at 1710 Prairie City Road in Folsom, California since March 2007 and has a branch located in the Sam's Town Center in Cameron Park. The Bank prides itself on serving the financial needs of small businesses and professionals in Folsom and throughout the Highway 50 Corridor while remaining committed to community philanthropy. Additional information about Sierra Vista Bank can be found at www.sierravistabank.com or by calling (916) 850-1500.

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