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Jim Carter Announced as Member of Board of Directors at Sierra Vista Bank

Folsom, Calif., April 6, 2009- Sierra Vista Bank (OTCB:SVBA) is pleased to announce a new member of their Board of Directors, Jim Carter. With 45 years of experience in the construction industry and over 39 years as a General Contractor, Jim has an extensive knowledge of both residential and commercial construction. Serving as president of Carter-Kelly, Inc. (CKI) since 1980, Jim has successfully guided CKI into one of the most respected construction firms in the Northern California region. Carter-Kelly, Inc. received the honor of being nominated “General Contractor of the Year” in 1994 and 2008, and received the “Best Community Impact” award for the recently completed Martha Riley Community Library project.

For many years Jim has volunteered his leadership and experience to help benefit his clients, his partners and his community. Those who have worked with CKI over the years know that Jim Carter is a humble man who bases his company and his life on a foundation of integrity. Greg Patton, President and CEO of Sierra Vista Bank says, “We are so honored to have Jim on our Board. His reputation in and knowledge of El Dorado County will be a great asset to the future growth of this organization.”

About Sierra Vista Bank

Sierra Vista Bank is the premier community bank in the Sacramento region. With offices in Folsom and Cameron Park, Sierra Vista Bank offers exceptional and personalized banking services at both of their convenient locations. For more information about Sierra Vista Bank, visit their website at www.sierravistabank.com or call (916) 850-1500.

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