

# Press Release

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**Headline: Valley Bank promotes District Retail Manager**

**PUYALLUP, Washington – February 2, 2004**— Valley Bank’s Board of Directors appointed Marge O’Hern to Senior Vice President. O’Hern is the District Retail Manager of the bank’s 9 locations throughout Pierce and South King County.

“Marge is extremely motivated and a valuable member of our team”, said President and CEO David Brown.

Ms. O’Hern has been with Valley Bank 21 years and has 26 years of banking experience. In addition to her responsibilities as District Retail Manager, she is the Branch Manager of the bank’s South Hill and Graham locations. She is a graduate of Puyallup High School and a lifetime resident of South Hill in Puyallup.



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 \$182 Million.

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