

Press Release

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Headline: Valley Bank announces promotion of Leslie Shea to Commercial Lending Officer

PUYALLUP, Washington – February 3, 2006— David H. Brown, President and Chief Executive Officer of Valley Bank announced that Leslie Shea, , the Credit Analyst at the Main Office was recently promoted to Commercial Lending Officer.

Shea has a BA in Communications and has been with Valley Bank for 5 years. She and her husband Keith have resided in Puyallup for 4 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 \$195Million.

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