

# Press Release

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**Headline: Roy Thompson named Chief Credit Officer at Valley Bank**

**PUYALLUP, Washington – January 18 2006—** Valley Bank announced that Roy Thompson, Executive Vice



President & Credit Administrator has been named Executive Vice President & Chief Credit Officer.

Thompson has been with Valley Bank 17 years and has 35 years of banking experience. He has a BS Degree in Management from the University of Southern California and an MBA from US International University. He is a long-time resident of Renton.

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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