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### **Steve Romeo Joins Sierra Vista Bank**

FOLSOM, Calif., August 11, 2008 – Sierra Vista Bank announced today the appointment of Steve Romeo as Senior Vice President, Commercial Banking Officer. In this role, Steve will provide lending and deposit services to companies in a variety of industries throughout Folsom and the Highway 50 Corridor. He also has expertise to offer his clients in the areas of business expansion, SBA lending, acquisition financing, succession planning, estate planning, and more.

Romeo comes to Sierra Vista Bank with nearly 20 years of banking experience, most recently as a Vice President, Branch Manager at First Northern Bank in Folsom.

“With his community values and extensive industry experience, Steve fits right in at Sierra Vista Bank. We are glad to have him as a part of the team at such an important growth period for the Bank,” explained Greg Patton, President and CEO.

Steve is a native of the Bay Area and is an alumnus of Sacramento State University and Pacific Coast Banking School. He is a Rotarian, and involved with several community organizations such as Bayside Church, Family Business Roundtable, Cub Scouts and Eureka Soccer.

**About Sierra Vista Bank**

Sierra Vista Bank is a locally owned community bank headquartered at 1710 Prairie City Road in Folsom, since March 2007. The Bank prides itself on serving the financial needs of small businesses and professionals in Folsom and throughout the Highway 50 Corridor and is committed to community philanthropy. Additional information about Sierra Vista Bank can be found at [www.sierravistabank.com](http://www.sierravistabank.com) or by calling (916) 850-1500.

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