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PREMIER VALLEY BANK

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA...April 16, 2010 ... Premier Valley Bank (OTC Bulletin Board PVLV) today announced its first quarter 2010 financial results. Earnings for the first quarter of 2010 were \$739 thousand, or \$.06 per share, a 104% increase compared to \$362 thousand, or \$.03 per share, for the fourth quarter of 2009, and up from \$606 thousand, or \$.05 per share, for the quarter ended March 31, 2009. At March 31, 2010, total assets stood at \$493 million, up from \$475 million at March 31, 2009. As of March 31, 2010, loans outstanding were \$367 million, basically flat compared to \$369 million at March 31, 2009, and deposits totaled \$424 million, up from \$409 million at March 31, 2009. Shareholders equity at March 31, 2010 was approximately \$61 million, representing a very strong capital ratio of over 12% of total assets.

J. Mike McGowan, President and Chief Executive Officer, stated, "Many economic indicators, especially at the national level, continue to improve leading to cautious optimism that the worst of this recession may be behind us. Although these indicators seem to be lagging locally, Premier Valley Bank's financial results continue to trend positively. The initiatives undertaken over the last two years to fortify the balance sheet, enhance our capital position, and control growth have placed Premier Valley Bank in an opportunistic position as the economic recovery gains momentum."

Premier Valley Bank is a full service bank known as "*THE*" Business and Professional Bank in Central California and "*THE*" Community Bank Serving the Sierra. The Bank's Directors are Jerry E. Cook; Mateo F. De Soto, M.D.; Surinder P. Dhillon, M.D.; Linda F. East; Richard H. Lehman; Michael S. Mathiesen; J. Mike McGowan; Thomas G. Richards; and Joe Williams.

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