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REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

CENTRAL VALLEY COMMUNITY BANCORP

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

California
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

6022
(Primary Standard Industrial
Classification Code Number)
7100 N. Financial Drive, Suite 101
Fresno, California 93720
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77-0539125
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale of the securities to the public: As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Registration Statement and the satisfaction or waiver of all other conditions to the Merger described in the Proxy Statement-Prospectus.

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Calculation of Registration Fee

Title of Each Class of Securities to Be Registered	Amount to Be Registered(1)	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price(1)	Amount of Registration Fee(1),(2)
Common Stock, no par value	1,262,858 shares	N/A	\$8,075,405	\$1,101.49

(1) This Registration Statement relates to 1,262,858 shares of common stock of the Registrant issuable to holders of common stock of Visalia Community Bank in the proposed merger of Visalia Community Bank with and into Central Valley Community Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Registrant. Assuming conversion of 44,687 outstanding shares of Visalia Community Bank Series B Preferred Stock into 44,687 shares of Visalia Community Bank common stock prior to the merger, Visalia Community Bank would have outstanding 425,009 shares of common stock at the time of the merger. Pursuant to SEC Rule 457(f), the registration fee was computed on the basis of the book value of the common stock of Visalia Community Bank as of the latest practicable date prior to the date of filing this registration statement, net of the estimated cash merger consideration of \$11,050,000 to be paid by Registrant to Visalia Community Bank shareholders.

(2) Estimated for the purpose of calculating the registration fee required by Section 6(b) of the Securities Act and computed pursuant to Rule 457, based on a rate of \$136.40 per \$1,000,000 of the proposed maximum aggregate offering price.

The registrant hereby amends this Registration Statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the Registration Statement becomes effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

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Proxy Statement-Prospectus

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Fresno, California 93720
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Visalia Community Bank
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Visalia, California 93291
(559) 625-8733

Visalia Community Bank, Central Valley Community Bancorp and Central Valley Community Bank ("CVC Bank"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Central Valley Community Bancorp, entered into a merger agreement on December 19, 2012. The merger will result in Visalia Community Bank being merged with and into CVC Bank, with CVC Bank being the surviving bank in the merger. A copy of that agreement is attached as Appendix A to this proxy statement-prospectus.

In the merger, each share of common stock of Visalia Community Bank will be converted into (i) 2.971 shares of Central Valley Community Bancorp and (ii) \$26.00 in cash, subject to change depending on various factors discussed in the section of this proxy statement-prospectus entitled "The Merger Calculation of Consideration to be Paid to Visalia Community Bank Shareholders." The market value of the merger consideration will fluctuate with the market price of the common stock of Central Valley Community Bancorp and will not be known at the time you vote on the merger. On _____, 2013, the last practicable trading date before the date of this proxy statement-prospectus, the closing share price of the common stock of Central Valley Community Bancorp was \$ _____ per share as reported on the Nasdaq Capital Market. If the merger had become effective as of _____, 2013, the value of the aggregate merger consideration would have been approximately [\$ _____] or \$ _____ per share for each share of common stock of Visalia Community Bank.

We are sending you this proxy statement-prospectus to notify you and invite you to a special shareholders' meeting for the purpose of approving the merger transaction. The special meeting of Visalia Community Bank shareholders will be held on _____, 2013 at the main office of Visalia Community Bank at 120 N. Floral Street, Visalia, California 93291 at _____. If you are not able to attend, a proxy authorizing someone else to vote for you in the way that you specify is enclosed.

At the special shareholders meeting, in addition to approval of the merger, shareholders also will be asked to approve a certificate of amendment to the Certificate of Determination ("Certificate of Amendment") that created the Series B Preferred Stock of Visalia Community Bank ("Series B Preferred Stock") to provide for the mandatory conversion of the Series B Preferred Stock into the common stock of Visalia Community Bank on a share for share basis immediately prior to the effective time of the merger. Under the merger agreement, it is a condition to the merger that all outstanding shares of Series B Preferred Stock shall have been converted into common stock or redeemed prior to the consummation of the merger.

If the merger described herein is not approved by the holders of the Series B Preferred Stock at the special meeting, Visalia Community Bank is obligated under the merger agreement to notify holders of Series B Preferred Stock that it will redeem all shares of Series B Preferred Stock at a price of \$37.50 per share, the redemption price fixed in the Certificate of Determination for the Series B Preferred Stock, no later than the date preceding the effective date of the merger. The notice will provide holders of Series B Preferred Stock with the option to convert their shares of Series B Preferred Stock to Visalia Community Bank common stock on a share for share basis prior to the mandatory redemption instead of accepting the redemption payment of \$37.50 per share. Following the redemption or conversion of all of the Series B Preferred Stock, approval of the merger will require a majority vote only of the common stock. The directors and executive officers of Visalia Community Bank and certain principal shareholders owning an aggregate of 76.9% of the currently outstanding common shares (70.2% if all Series B Preferred Stock is converted to common shares) have agreed to vote their shares in favor of the merger. Accordingly, approval of the merger is assured.

The Board of Directors of Visalia Community Bank recommends that you vote "FOR" the merger and "FOR" the Certificate of Amendment.

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Central Valley Community Bancorp's common stock is quoted on the Nasdaq Capital Market, under the symbol "CVCY."

Please read the section entitled "Risk Factors" beginning on page _____ for a discussion of certain factors that you should consider when deciding on how to vote on the merger and the Certificate of Amendment.

None of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the California Department of Financial Institutions or any state securities regulators or any other banking regulatory agency have approved the Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock to be issued in the merger, nor have they determined if this proxy statement-prospectus is accurate or adequate. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The shares of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock offered through this proxy statement-prospectus are not savings accounts, deposits or other obligations of any financial institution, and are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Central Valley Community Bancorp and Visalia Community Bank do not guarantee the investment value of the transaction described in this proxy statement-prospectus.

The information contained in this proxy statement-prospectus speaks only as of its date unless the information specifically indicates that another date applies. The information contained in this proxy statement-prospectus regarding Visalia Community Bank has been furnished by Visalia Community Bank, and the information contained in this proxy statement-prospectus regarding Central Valley Community Bancorp has been furnished by Central Valley Community Bancorp.

This proxy statement-prospectus is dated _____, 2013 and is first being mailed to shareholders on or about _____, 2013.

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Visalia Community Bank

120 N. Floral Street
Visalia, California 93291
(559) 625-8733

Notice of Special Meeting of Shareholders , 2013

To:
The Shareholders of
Visalia Community Bank

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to its bylaws and the call of its Board of Directors, the special meeting of shareholders of Visalia Community Bank will be held at Visalia Community Bank's head office located at 120 N. Floral Street, Visalia, California, 93291 on _____, 2013 at _____ p.m., for the purpose of considering and voting upon the following matters:

1. **Approval of the Merger Agreement and Merger.** To approve the Agreement and Plan of Reorganization and Merger dated December 19, 2012 attached as **Appendix A** to the proxy statement-prospectus, providing for the merger of Visalia Community Bank with and into Central Valley Community Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Central Valley Community Bancorp, and the transactions contemplated by that merger agreement.
2. **Approval of Amendment to Certificate of Determination for the Series B Preferred Stock.** To approve the amendment to the Visalia Community Bank Certificate of Determination creating its Series B Preferred Stock ("Certificate of Amendment") to provide that immediately prior to the effectiveness of any merger, consolidation, or other similar business combination, each share of Series B Preferred Stock will be automatically converted into one share of common stock of Visalia Community Bank. The text of the Certificate of Amendment is set out herein under the heading "Amendment to Certificate of Determination for Series B Preferred Stock to Provide for Mandatory Conversion Prior to Merger."
3. **Transaction of Other Business.** To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting and any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

The merger and Certificate of Amendment are more fully described in this proxy statement-prospectus and in the merger agreement. So long as two classes of Visalia Community Bank capital stock are outstanding, the affirmative vote of shareholders holding at least a majority of each class of the outstanding shares of Visalia Community Bank is required to approve each of the merger agreement and the Certificate of Amendment.

Under the merger agreement, it is a condition of the merger that all outstanding shares of Visalia Community Bank Series B Preferred Stock shall have been converted to common stock or redeemed prior to the consummation of the merger.

If the merger described herein is not approved by the holders of the Series B Preferred Stock at the special meeting, Visalia Community Bank is obligated under the merger agreement to notify holders of Series B Preferred Stock that it will redeem all shares of Series B Preferred Stock at a price of \$37.50 per share, the redemption price currently fixed in the Certificate of Determination for the Series B Preferred Stock, no later than the date preceding the effective date of the merger. The notice will provide holders of Series B Preferred Stock with the option to convert their shares of Series B Preferred Stock to Visalia Community Bank common stock on a share for share basis prior to the mandatory redemption instead of accepting the redemption payment of \$37.50 per share. Following the redemption or conversion of all of the Series B Preferred Stock, approval of the merger will require a majority vote only of the common stock. The directors and executive officers of Visalia Community Bank and certain principal shareholders owning an aggregate of 76.9% of the currently outstanding common stock (70.2% if all Series B Preferred Stock is converted to common stock) have agreed to vote their shares in favor of the merger. Accordingly, approval of the merger is assured.

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The merger agreement sets forth the terms of the merger of Visalia Community Bank into CVC Bank. All holders of Visalia Community Bank common stock (including those whose Series B Preferred Stock is converted to common stock) will receive cash and newly issued shares of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock for their common shares of Visalia Community Bank.

The Board of Directors of Visalia Community Bank has fixed the close of business on _____, 2013 as the record date for determination of shareholders entitled to notice of, and the right to vote at, the special meeting of shareholders.

You are urged to vote in favor of the proposal by signing and returning the enclosed proxy as promptly as possible, whether or not you plan to attend the special meeting of shareholders in person. If you submit a proxy and then decide to attend the meeting in person, you need not vote at the meeting unless you wish to change your proxy voting instructions. The proxy may be revoked at any time prior to its exercise.

By Order of the Board of Directors

Dated: _____, 2013

Nancy Hamill
Corporate Secretary

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References to Additional Information

This document incorporates important business and financial information about Central Valley Community Bancorp ("Central Valley Community Bancorp") and Central Valley Community Bank ("CVC Bank") from documents that are not included in or delivered with this document. You can obtain documents incorporated by reference in this document but not otherwise accompanying this document by requesting them in writing or by telephone from Central Valley Community Bancorp as follows:

Central Valley Community Bancorp
7100 N. Financial Drive, Suite 101
Fresno, California 93720
(559) 298-1775
Attention: Cathy Ponte

You will not be charged for any of these documents that you request. If you would like to request documents, please do so by _____ 2013, in order to receive them before the special meeting. You can also obtain any of these documents at no cost from the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>

The documents incorporated by reference are listed under the caption "Where You Can Find More Information." In addition, Central Valley Community Bancorp hereby incorporates by reference of all its subsequent filed reports with the SEC prior to the date of the consummation of the merger.

Visalia Community Bank does not have a class of securities registered under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is not subject to the reporting requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and accordingly does not file documents or reports with the SEC.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE MERGER

This question and answer summary highlights selected information contained in other sections of this proxy statement-prospectus. To understand the merger more fully, you should carefully read this entire proxy statement-prospectus, including all appendices and financial statements.

In this document, references to "you" and "your" refer to holders of capital stock of Visalia Community Bank who are being asked to cast votes on the matters described herein.

Q: What am I being asked to vote on?

A: You are being asked to vote on a merger agreement which, when approved, will result in Visalia Community Bank being merged with and into Central Valley Community Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of Central Valley Community Bancorp. You are also being asked to vote to approve the amendment to the Visalia Community Bank Certificate of Determination creating its Series B Preferred Stock, so that immediately prior to effectiveness of the merger, the outstanding 44,687 shares of Series B Preferred Stock will be converted into shares of Visalia Community Bank common stock.

You are urged to vote in favor of both proposals by signing and returning the enclosed proxy as promptly as possible, whether or not you plan to attend the special meeting of shareholders in person. If you submit a proxy and then decide to attend the meeting in person, you need not vote at the meeting unless you wish to change your proxy voting instructions. The proxy may be revoked at any time prior to its exercise.

Q: Who is eligible to vote?

A: Holders of Visalia Community Bank common stock and Series B Preferred Stock are eligible to vote their shares at the Visalia Community Bank special meeting of shareholders if they were holders of record of those shares at the close of business on _____, 2013, with regard to both the merger and the Certificate of Amendment.

Q: What is the vote needed for approval of the merger agreement?

A: Approval of the merger agreement will require the affirmative vote of shareholders holding at least a majority of each class of the outstanding shares of Visalia Community Bank. With respect to Visalia Community Bank common stock, a majority vote would require 190,162 shares of the 380,322 shares of common stock outstanding at the time of the meeting. With respect to the Series B Preferred Stock, a majority vote would require 22,344 shares of the 44,687 shares of Series B Preferred Stock outstanding at the time of the meeting.

Q: How many votes are required to approve the Certificate of Amendment?

A: Approval of the Certificate of Amendment will require the affirmative vote of shareholders holding at least a majority of each class of the outstanding shares of Visalia Community Bank. With respect to Visalia Community Bank common stock, a majority vote would require 190,162 shares of the 380,322 shares of common stock outstanding at the time of the meeting. With respect to the Series B Preferred Stock, a majority vote would require 22,344 shares of the 44,687 shares of Series B Preferred Stock outstanding at the time of the meeting.

Q: What will happen if Visalia Community Bank shareholders approve the merger?

A: If the Visalia Community Bank shareholders approve both the merger and the Certificate of Amendment, and all regulatory approvals are obtained, and other conditions set forth in the merger agreement are fulfilled, the Series B Preferred Stock shall be converted to Visalia Community Bank

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common stock, and then Visalia Community Bank will merge with and into CVC Bank. Visalia Community Bank will cease to exist as a separate entity.

Q: What will happen if holders of the Visalia Community Bank Series B Preferred Stock do not approve the merger at the special meeting?

A: If the merger described herein is not approved by both classes of shareholders at the special meeting, Visalia Community Bank is obligated under the merger agreement to notify holders of Series B Preferred Stock that it will redeem all shares of Series B Preferred Stock at a price of \$37.50 per share no later than the date preceding the effective date of the merger. Such notice will provide holders of Series B Preferred Stock with the option to convert their shares of Series B Preferred Stock to Visalia Community Bank common stock prior to the merger instead of accepting the redemption payment of \$37.50 per share.

Following the redemption or conversion of all Series B Preferred Stock, approval of the merger will require a majority vote only of the common stock. The directors and executive officers of Visalia Community Bank and certain principal shareholders own 76.9% of the currently outstanding shares of common stock (70.2% if all Series B Preferred Stock is converted to common stock). They have agreed to vote their shares in favor of the merger. Accordingly, approval of the merger is assured.

Q: What will happen if Visalia Community Bank shareholders approve the Certificate of Amendment?

A: If the Visalia Community Bank shareholders approve both the merger and the Certificate of Amendment, and all regulatory approvals are obtained, and other conditions set forth in the merger agreement are fulfilled, the Series B Preferred Stock shall be converted to Visalia Community Bank common stock on a share for share basis immediately prior to the merger, and then Visalia Community Bank will merge with and into CVC Bank.

If the Certificate of Amendment is not approved by both classes of shareholders at the special meeting, Visalia Community Bank is obligated under the merger agreement to notify holders of Series B Preferred Stock that it will redeem all shares of Series B Preferred Stock at a price of \$37.50 per share no later than the date preceding the effective date of the merger. Such notice will provide holders of Series B Preferred Stock with the option to convert their shares of Series B Preferred Stock to Visalia Community Bank common stock on a share for share basis prior to the merger instead of accepting the redemption payment of \$37.50 per share. All of these actions may be taken under the existing Certificate of Determination of the Series B Preferred Stock so approval of the Certificate of Amendment will no longer be necessary.

Q: What will I receive in exchange for my Visalia Community Bank shares in the merger?

A: Assuming conversion of all Series B Preferred Stock to Visalia Community Bank common stock, the value of the merger consideration would have been approximately [] per share of Visalia Community Bank common stock if the merger had become effective as of [], 2013, with such merger consideration payable in a combination of \$26.00 in cash and 2.971 newly issued shares of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock in exchange for each share of Visalia Community Bank common stock. That value may change depending on various factors discussed in the section of this proxy statement-prospectus entitled "The Merger Calculation of Consideration to be Paid to Visalia Community Bank Shareholders." If any shares of Series B Preferred Stock are redeemed, the cash portion of the merger consideration will be reduced by the redemption amount. If all Series B Preferred Stock is redeemed, the total reduction in the cash consideration payable in the merger would be \$1,675,763; however, since holders of shares of Series B Preferred Stock would not receive any of the merger consideration following the redemption, and since it is anticipated that the

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value of the per share merger consideration on the effective date of the merger will be greater than the \$37.50 redemption price for the Series B Preferred Stock, the value of the per share merger consideration payable to holders of the common stock at the effective time of the merger should increase in the event any of the shares of the Series B Preferred Stock are redeemed.

Q: Why is Visalia Community Bank merging?

A: In reaching its decision to adopt and approve the merger agreement and recommend the merger to its shareholders, Visalia Community Bank's board of directors consulted with Visalia Community Bank's management, as well as its legal and financial advisors, and considered a number of positive factors, including the following material factors:

Its knowledge of Visalia Community Bank's business, operations, financial condition, earnings and prospects and of Central Valley Community Bancorp's business, operations, financial condition, earnings and prospects, taking into account the results of Visalia Community Bank's due diligence review of Central Valley Community Bancorp.

Its knowledge of the current environment in the financial services industry, including national and regional economic conditions, continued consolidation, increased regulatory burdens, evolving trends in technology and increasing nationwide and global competition, the current financial market conditions and the likely effects of these factors on the companies' potential growth, development, productivity, profitability and strategic options, and the historical market prices of Visalia Community Bank common stock.

The careful review undertaken by Visalia Community Bank's board of directors and management, with the assistance of Visalia Community Bank's legal and financial advisors, with respect to the strategic alternatives available to Visalia Community Bank if it remained an independent bank.

The complementary aspects of the Visalia Community Bank and Central Valley Community Bank businesses, including customer focus and geographic coverage.

Central Valley Community Bancorp's commitment to enhancing its strategic position in the Central Valley area of the State of California.

The potential expense-saving and revenue-enhancing opportunities in connection with the merger, the related potential impact on the combined company's earnings and the fact that the nature of the merger consideration would allow former Visalia Community Bank shareholders to participate as Central Valley Community Bancorp shareholders in the benefits of such savings opportunities and the future performance of the combined company generally.

The fact that, subject to certain conditions set forth in the merger agreement, including the payment of a termination fee, the merger agreement allows its board of directors in the exercise of its fiduciary duties, to consider a superior proposal, as defined in the merger agreement, which is presented to it, and to withdraw its recommendation to its shareholders to adopt the merger agreement and to terminate the merger agreement to accept such a superior proposal.

The respective presentations by Visalia Community Bank management and its financial advisors concerning the operations, financial condition and prospects of Visalia Community Bank and the expected financial impact of the merger on the combined company, including pro forma assets, earnings and deposits.

The terms of the merger agreement, and the presentation by Visalia Community Bank's outside legal advisors regarding the merger and the merger agreement.

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The opinion delivered to Visalia Community Bank by FIG Partners LLC ("FIG") on December 19, 2012 to the effect that, as of December 19, 2012, and based upon and subject to the assumptions, procedures, considerations, qualifications and limitations set forth in the opinion, the consideration to be paid under the merger agreement was fair, from a financial point of view, to the shareholders of Visalia Community Bank.

Visalia Community Bank's board of directors' belief that a merger with Central Valley Community Bank would allow Visalia Community Bank shareholders to participate in the future performance of a combined company that would have better future prospects than Visalia Community Bank was likely to achieve on a stand-alone basis or through other strategic alternatives, including a combination with other potential merger partners.

Visalia Community Bank's board of directors' belief that Visalia Community Bank and Central Valley Community Bancorp shared a similar strategic vision.

The regulatory and other approvals required in connection with the merger and the likelihood that the approvals needed to complete the merger would be obtained without unacceptable conditions.

The fact that holders of Visalia Community Bank shares who do not vote in favor of the merger agreement and who comply with all other applicable statutory procedures for asserting dissenters' rights will be entitled to exercise dissenters' rights under California law.

Please read the section entitled "The Merger Background and Reasons for the Merger; Recommendation of the Board of Directors" for additional information.

Q: Should I send in my certificates now?

A: No. Please do not send in your Visalia Community Bank stock certificates with your proxy. After the merger, an exchange agent designated by Central Valley Community Bancorp will send you instructions for exchanging your Visalia Community Bank stock certificates for the merger consideration.

Q: What do I need to do now?

A: After you have carefully read this proxy statement-prospectus and have decided how you wish to vote your shares, please vote your shares promptly so that your shares are represented and voted at the special meeting. If you hold your shares in your name as a shareholder of record, you must complete, sign, date and mail your proxy card in the enclosed postage-paid return envelope as soon as possible. If you hold both common stock and preferred stock you should have received two separate proxy cards in which case you must complete, sign, date and mail both proxy cards in the enclosed postage-paid return envelope(s) as soon as possible. If you hold your shares in "street name" through a bank or broker, you must direct your bank or broker to vote in accordance with the instructions you have received from your bank or broker. "Street name" shareholders who wish to vote at the special meeting will need to obtain a proxy form from the institution that holds their shares.

Q: What happens if I do not return my proxy card?

A: If you fail to execute and return your proxy card, it will have the same effect as voting against the merger and the Certificate of Amendment.

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Q: What risks should I consider before I vote on the merger?

A: Certain risks that you should consider in deciding how to vote on the merger are described in the section of this proxy statement-prospectus entitled "Risk Factors." You are urged to read that section, as well as the rest of this proxy statement-prospectus, before deciding how to vote.

Q: How do I vote?

A: Just indicate on your proxy card how you want to vote. Sign and mail your proxy card in the enclosed envelope as soon as possible so that your shares will be represented at the Visalia Community Bank special shareholders' meeting. Alternatively, you may attend the meeting and vote in person.

If you sign and send in your proxy card and do not indicate how you want to vote, your proxy will be voted in favor of the merger and the Certificate of Amendment.

If you do not sign and send in your proxy card or you abstain from voting, it will have the effect of voting against the merger and/or the Certificate of Amendment.

You may attend the meeting and vote your shares in person, rather than voting by proxy.

In addition, you may withdraw your proxy at any time up to and including the taking of the vote at the Visalia Community Bank special shareholders' meeting by following the directions on page _____ and either changing your vote by executing another proxy or attending the meeting and voting in person.

Q: How do Visalia Community Bank's directors plan to vote on the merger and the Certificate of Amendment?

A: All of Visalia Community Bank's directors and executive officers and certain principal shareholders owning an aggregate of 292,477 shares or 76.9% of the currently outstanding shares of common stock of Visalia Community Bank have agreed to vote their shares in favor of the merger. Accordingly, Visalia Community Bank expects to receive the affirmative vote of a majority of Visalia Community Bank's issued and outstanding common stock eligible to vote that is needed for class approval by the common stock for both the merger and the Certificate of Amendment. The directors and executive officers also collectively own 13.5% of the Series B Preferred Stock, which Visalia Community Bank expects will be voted in favor of both the merger and the Certificate of Amendment.

Q: What do I do if I do not agree with the merger? Do I have appraisal or dissenter's rights?

A: If you do not agree with the merger, and if you do not vote in favor of it, and if you take certain other actions required by California law, you will have dissenter's rights under California law. Exercise of these rights will result in Visalia Community Bank purchasing your shares at their "fair market value," as of the date immediately prior to the public announcement of the merger as determined in accordance with California law. Please read the section entitled "The Merger Dissenters' Rights of Visalia Community Bank's Shareholders" and **Appendix B** for additional information.

Q: Who can help answer my other questions?

A: If you want to ask any additional questions about the merger, you should contact Nancy Hamill, Corporate Secretary of Visalia Community Bank, 120 N. Floral Street, Visalia, California 93291, telephone (559) 730-2871.

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SUMMARY

This summary only highlights selected information in this proxy statement-prospectus. It does not contain all the information that is important to you in deciding how to vote. You should carefully read this entire proxy statement-prospectus, including the appendices. These will give you a more complete description of the merger, the merger agreement and the transactions proposed. You should also refer to the section entitled "Where You Can Find More Information" on page .

General

This proxy statement-prospectus relates to the proposed merger of Visalia Community Bank with and into Central Valley Community Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of Central Valley Community Bancorp. Unless the context otherwise requires, references to Central Valley Community Bancorp refer to Central Valley Community Bancorp and CVC Bank on a consolidated basis.

After the merger, the combination of Visalia Community Bank and CVC Bank would result in a community banking operation that would extend through the California Central Valley from Tulare County in the south to Sacramento in the north.

IMPORTANT NOTE IN THE EVENT THE SERIES B PREFERRED STOCK DOES NOT APPROVE THE MERGER AND THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

Visalia Community Bank has two classes of stock outstanding, common stock and Series B Preferred Stock. So long as both classes of stock are outstanding, approval of the merger and the Certificate of Amendment will require a vote by both classes.

If the merger and Certificate of Amendment described herein are not approved by the holders of the Series B Preferred Stock at the special meeting, Visalia Community Bank is obligated under the merger agreement to notify holders of Series B Preferred Stock that it will redeem all shares of Series B Preferred Stock at a price of \$37.50 per share, the redemption price currently fixed in the Certificate of Determination for the Series B Preferred Stock, no later than the date preceding the effective date of the merger. The notice will provide holders of Series B Preferred Stock with the option to convert their shares of Series B Preferred Stock to Visalia Community Bank common stock on a share for share basis prior to the mandatory redemption instead of accepting the redemption payment of \$37.50 per share.

Following the redemption or conversion of all Series B Preferred Stock, approval of the merger will require a majority vote of only the common stock. The directors, executive officers and certain principal shareholders of Visalia Community Bank owning an aggregate of 76.9% of the currently outstanding common shares (70.2% if all Series B Preferred Stock is converted to common shares) have agreed to vote their shares in favor of the merger. Accordingly, approval of the merger is assured.

If any shares of Series B Preferred Stock are redeemed, the cash portion of the consideration payable in the merger will be reduced by the redemption amount. If all 44,687 shares of the Series B Preferred Stock are redeemed, the total reduction in the cash consideration payable in the merger would be \$1,675,763; however, since holders of shares of Series B Preferred Stock would not receive any of the merger consideration following the redemption, and, since it is anticipated that the value of the per share merger consideration on the effective date of the merger will be greater than the \$37.50 redemption price for the Series B Preferred Stock, the value of the per share merger consideration payable to holders of common stock at the effective time of the merger should increase in the event any shares of the Series B Preferred Stock are redeemed.

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Parties to the Merger (pages and)

Central Valley Community Bancorp

7100 N. Financial Drive, Suite 101
Fresno, California 93720
(559) 298-1775

Central Valley Community Bancorp is a bank holding company headquartered in Fresno, California.

Central Valley Community Bancorp has one banking subsidiary, CVC Bank. Central Valley Community Bancorp's principal business is to provide, through its banking subsidiary, financial services in its primary market area in California. Central Valley Community Bancorp serves Fresno County, Madera County, Sacramento County, San Joaquin County, Merced County, and Stanislaus County and their surrounding areas through CVC Bank. Central Valley Community Bancorp does not currently conduct any operations other than through CVC Bank. At September 30, 2012, Central Valley Community Bancorp had approximately \$887.7 million in assets, \$388.9 million in total loans and \$737.3 million in total deposits.

Please read the section entitled "Information Regarding Central Valley Community Bancorp" for additional information about Central Valley Community Bancorp.

Visalia Community Bank

120 N. Floral Street
Visalia, California 93291
(559) 625-8733

Visalia Community Bank is a California state-chartered bank headquartered in Visalia California, in the San Joaquin Valley of Central California. Visalia Community Bank is authorized to engage in the general commercial banking business and its deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to the applicable limits of the law. At September 30, 2012 Visalia Community Bank had approximately \$200.4 million in assets, \$125.2 million in total loans and \$174.3 million in total deposits.

Visalia Community Bank currently operates five full service banking offices, with its main office in Visalia, three additional branch offices in Visalia, and one branch office in Exeter. Visalia Community Bank has given notice to its banking regulators that it intends to close one of its branch offices located in Visalia. It is anticipated that this office will be closed prior to the effectiveness of the merger.

Visalia Community Bank is a community bank engaged in the general commercial banking business. Its primary market area is Tulare County in the San Joaquin Valley of Central California. It specializes in serving small to mid-sized businesses and individuals in its primary market area. In addition, it provides loans to small businesses under the SBA programs of the United States Government's Small Business Administration.

Visalia Community Bank maintains a website at www.vcb.com. Information on Visalia Community Bank's website should not be considered part of this proxy statement-prospectus

The main office of Visalia Community Bank is located at 120 N. Floral Street, Visalia, California. The telephone number of Visalia Community Bank is (559) 625-8733.

Please read the section entitled "Information Regarding Visalia Community Bank" for additional information.

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Recent Events

For the three months and fiscal year ended December 31, 2012, Central Valley Community Bancorp reported unaudited net income of \$1,642,000 and \$7,520,000, respectively. Unaudited earnings per share, on a fully diluted basis, were \$0.16 and \$0.75 for the same respective periods. As of December 31, 2012, on an unaudited basis, Central Valley Community Bancorp had total assets and net portfolio loans of \$890,228,000 and \$385,185,000 respectively. For more information regarding Central Valley Community Bancorp's financial results, see Central Valley Community Bancorp's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011, its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the Quarter September 30, 2012, and its reports on Form 8-K, which are incorporated by reference into this proxy statement-prospectus. See "Where You Can Find More Information" on page .

Special Shareholders' Meeting (Page)

Visalia Community Bank will hold its special shareholders' meeting at 120 N. Floral Street, Visalia, California 93291 on , 2013, at p.m. At this meeting, Visalia Community Bank shareholders will consider and vote upon the approval of the merger and the Certificate of Amendment. You may vote at the Visalia Community Bank special shareholders' meeting if you owned shares of Visalia Community Bank common stock or Series B Preferred Stock at the close of business on , 2013.

Approval of the merger agreement will require the affirmative vote of shareholders holding at least a majority of each class of the outstanding shares of Visalia Community Bank. With respect to Visalia Community Bank common stock, a majority vote would require 190,162 shares of the 380,322 shares of common stock outstanding at the time of the meeting. With respect to the Series B Preferred Stock, a majority vote would require 22,344 shares of the 44,687 shares of Series B Preferred Stock outstanding at the time of the meeting.

The directors, executive officers and certain principal shareholders of Visalia Community Bank are parties to voting agreements under which they have agreed to vote their respective shares in favor of the merger. Their aggregate shareholdings represent 76.9% of the outstanding common shares, so approval of the merger by the common stock of Visalia Community Bank is assured.

Approval of the Certificate of Amendment will require the affirmative vote of shareholders holding at least a majority of each class of the outstanding shares of Visalia Community Bank. With respect to Visalia Community Bank common stock, a majority vote would require 190,162 shares of the 380,322 shares of common stock outstanding at the time of the meeting. With respect to the Series B Preferred Stock, a majority vote would require 22,344 shares of the 44,687 shares of Series B Preferred Stock outstanding at the time of the meeting.

You are urged to vote in favor of both the merger and the Certificate of Amendment by signing and returning the enclosed proxy as promptly as possible, whether or not you plan to attend the special meeting of shareholders in person. If you submit a proxy and then decide to attend the meeting in person, you need not vote at the meeting unless you wish to change your proxy voting instructions. The proxy may be revoked at any time prior to its exercise. Under the provisions of the California Corporations Code, Central Valley Community Bancorp's shareholders are not required to approve the merger. Please read the section entitled "The Visalia Community Bank Meeting" for additional information.

The Merger (Page)

The merger will result in Visalia Community Bank being merged with and into CVC Bank and is subject to shareholder and regulatory approvals, as well as other closing conditions required in the

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merger agreement. Please read the sections entitled "The Merger Structure of the Merger" and " Certain Effects of the Merger" for additional information.

The Merger Agreement (Page)

The merger agreement is the legal document that embodies the merger's terms and governs Central Valley Community Bancorp's, CVC Bank's, and Visalia Community Bank's merger process, including the issuance of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock and cash to holders of Visalia Community Bank's common stock in connection with the merger. Please read the entire merger agreement which is attached to this proxy statement-prospectus as *Appendix A*. Also, please read the section entitled "The Merger The Merger Agreement" for additional information.

Consideration to be Paid to Visalia Community Bank Shareholders (Pages and)

Assuming conversion of all Series B Preferred Stock into Visalia Community Bank common stock, the value of the merger consideration would have been approximately [] per share of Visalia Community Bank if the merger had become effective as of , 2013, with such merger consideration consisting of \$26.00 in cash and 2.971 newly issued shares of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock, which may change depending on various factors. Please read the sections entitled "Risk Factors Risks Regarding the Merger" and "The Merger Calculation of Consideration to be Paid to Visalia Community Bank Shareholders" for additional information.

Regulatory Approvals (Page)

CVC Bank and Visalia Community Bank must receive approvals from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the California Department of Financial Institutions in order to consummate the merger. CVC Bank and Visalia Community Bank submitted applications to these agencies, which are currently pending. CVC Bank and Visalia Community Bank believe the applications will be approved. In addition, Central Valley Community Bancorp has filed a notification with the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. In addition, Visalia Community Bank must receive the approval from the California Department of Financial Institutions for the Certificate of Amendment and, in the event the merger is not approved by the holders of the Series B Preferred Stock, for the redemption of the Series B Preferred Stock. Please read the section entitled "The Merger Regulatory Approvals" for additional information.

Opinion of Visalia Community Bank's Financial Advisor and Central Valley Community Bancorp's Financial Advisor. (Pages and).

In deciding to recommend approval of the merger, Visalia Community Bank's Board of Directors considered, among other things, the December 19, 2012 opinion of FIG, Visalia Community Bank's financial advisor, regarding the fairness, from a financial point of view, of the consideration to be received by Visalia Community Bank's shareholders as a result of the merger. A copy of the FIG report is attached as *Appendix C* to this proxy statement-prospectus. You should read it carefully to understand the assumptions made, matters considered and limitations of the review undertaken by the advisor in providing its opinion. Subject to the terms and limitations set forth in their report, FIG concluded that the combination of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock and cash to be received by holders of Visalia Community Bank common stock in the merger is fair from a financial point of view.

In deciding to recommend approval of the merger, Central Valley Community Bancorp's Board of Directors considered, among other things, the December 19, 2012 opinion of Sandler O'Neill + Partners, L.P. ("Sandler O'Neill"), Central Valley Community Bancorp's financial advisor, regarding the fairness of the merger consideration, from a financial point of view **to Central Valley**

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Community Bancorp. A copy of the Sandler O'Neill opinion is attached as *Appendix D* to this proxy statement-prospectus. You should read it carefully to understand the assumptions made, matters considered and limitations of the review undertaken by the advisor in providing its opinion. Subject to the terms and limitations set forth in their opinion, the Sandler O'Neill confirmed that the merger consideration is fair to Central Valley Community Bancorp from a financial point of view.

Recommendation of Visalia Community Bank's Board of Directors (Pages , and)

On December 19, 2012, Visalia Community Bank's Board of Directors unanimously approved the merger agreement and the transactions contemplated by it. Moreover, they unanimously believe that the merger's terms are fair to you and in your best interests. Accordingly, they unanimously recommend a vote "FOR" the proposal to approve the merger agreement and the merger. The conclusions of Visalia Community Bank's Board of Directors regarding the merger are based upon a number of factors. Please read the sections entitled "The Merger Background and Reasons for the Merger; Recommendation of the Board of Directors," "Opinion of Visalia Community Bank's Financial Advisor" for additional information.

On February 21, 2013, Visalia Community Bank's Board of Directors approved the Certificate of Amendment and determined to recommend that shareholders approve the Certificate of Amendment.

Conditions to Closing the Merger (Page)

In addition to receipt of regulatory and shareholder approvals, closing of the merger will depend on fulfillment of certain conditions, unless waived by the parties.

If all required regulatory and shareholder approvals are received as planned, and if the conditions to the merger have either been met or waived, the parties anticipate that the merger will close during the second quarter of 2013. However, the parties cannot assure you whether or when the merger will actually close. Please read the section entitled "The Merger The Merger Agreement The Closing" for additional information.

Federal Income Tax Consequences (Page)

Visalia Community Bank expects that, for United States federal income tax purposes, you generally will not recognize any gain or loss with respect to that portion of your shares of Visalia Community Bank common stock that are converted to shares of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock in the merger, but you will recognize gain or loss with respect to any cash received in lieu of a fractional share interest in Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock and the \$26.00 cash portion of the merger consideration.

If you hold shares of Series B Preferred Stock, you will not recognize any gain or loss on the value of your shares as a result of the conversion of Series B Preferred Stock to Visalia Community Bank common stock. Any gain or loss you recognize would result from the subsequent conversion of Visalia Community Bank common stock to Central Valley Community Bancorp stock in the merger.

If you perfect dissenter's rights and receive payment for your shares (or if you are notified of a Series B Preferred Stock redemption and do not opt to convert your Series B Preferred Stock to Visalia Community Bank common stock), you will be treated as if the shares were redeemed and, if shares are held by you as a capital asset you will recognize a capital gain or loss measured by the difference between the cash received and your basis in the shares of Visalia Community Bank stock surrendered.

The tax laws are complex. Therefore, you should consult your individual tax advisor regarding the federal income tax consequences of the merger to you. You should also consult your tax advisor concerning all state, local and foreign tax consequences of the merger.

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Accounting Treatment of the Merger (Page)

Central Valley Community Bancorp will account for the merger as a purchase. Under this method of accounting, the assets and liabilities of the company acquired are recorded at their respective fair value as of completion of the merger, and are added to those of the acquiring company. Financial statements of the acquiring company issued after the merger takes place reflect these values, but are not restated retroactively to reflect the historical financial position or results of operations of the company that was acquired. Please read the section entitled "The Merger Accounting Treatment" for additional information.

Central Valley Community Bancorp's and CVC Bank's Management and Operations after the Merger (Pages and)

Central Valley Community Bancorp has agreed to, contingent upon the closing of the merger, increase the authorized number of directors by one director and appoint F. T. Elliott, IV to fill the newly-created vacancy on the board of directors of Central Valley Community Bancorp, to hold office until the next annual meeting of shareholders of Central Valley Community Bancorp, until his successor is elected and qualified or until otherwise removed. Central Valley Community Bancorp has also agreed, timing of the merger permitting, to nominate Mr. Elliott for election to the Central Valley Community Bancorp board at the 2013 annual shareholder meeting, provided that he satisfies the standards of the Central Valley Community Bancorp nominating committee and subject to the fiduciary duties of the Central Valley Community Bancorp board and nominating committee.

Please read the section entitled "The Merger Certain Effects of the Merger" and " Interests of Certain Persons in the Merger" for additional information.

Interests of Certain Persons in the Merger That Are Different From Yours (Page)

The directors and executive officers of Visalia Community Bank have financial interests in the merger that are in addition to their interests as Visalia Community Bank shareholders. You should consider these interests in deciding how to vote. Please read the section entitled "The Merger Interests of Certain Persons in the Merger" for additional information.

Differences in Your Rights as a Shareholder (Page)

As a Visalia Community Bank shareholder, your rights are currently governed by Visalia Community Bank's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. When you receive Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock in exchange for your Visalia Community Bank common stock, you will become a Central Valley Community Bancorp shareholder. Consequently, your rights as a Central Valley Community Bancorp shareholder will be governed by Central Valley Community Bancorp's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. Your rights as a shareholder will also be affected by the vote on the Certificate of Amendment. Please read the section entitled "Comparison of Shareholder Rights" for additional information.

Dissenters' Rights (Page)

In the event Visalia Community Bank's shareholders approve the merger and you have not voted in favor of the merger and you do not wish to accept the merger consideration offered for your shares, you have the right to dissent from the merger and receive the fair market value of your shares determined as of the date immediately prior to the public announcement of the merger under the provisions of Chapter 13 of the California Corporations Code. Please read the section entitled "The Merger Dissenters' Rights of Visalia Community Bank's Shareholders" and *Appendix B* for additional information.

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IMPORTANT NOTE IN THE EVENT THE SERIES B PREFERRED STOCK DOES NOT APPROVE THE MERGER AND THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

Visalia Community Bank has two classes of stock outstanding, common stock and Series B Preferred Stock. So long as both classes of stock are outstanding, approval of the merger and the Certificate of Amendment will require a vote by both classes.

If the merger and Certificate of Amendment described herein are not approved by the holders of the Series B Preferred Stock at the special meeting, Visalia Community Bank is obligated under the merger agreement to notify holders of Series B Preferred Stock that it will redeem all shares of Series B Preferred Stock at a price of \$37.50 per share, the redemption price currently fixed in the Certificate of Determination for the Series B Preferred Stock, no later than the date preceding the effective date of the merger. The notice will provide holders of Series B Preferred Stock with the option to convert their shares of Series B Preferred Stock to Visalia Community Bank common stock on a share for share basis prior to the mandatory redemption instead of accepting the redemption payment of \$37.50 per share.

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CENTRAL VALLEY COMMUNITY BANCORP**

The following table sets forth certain consolidated financial and other data of Central Valley Community Bancorp and its wholly owned subsidiary, Central Valley Community Bank at the dates and for the periods indicated. Unless the context otherwise requires, references to Central Valley Community Bancorp refer to Central Valley Community Bancorp and CVC Bank on a consolidated basis. The information set forth below should be read in conjunction with "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and the consolidated financial statements and notes in Central Valley Community Bancorp's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011, filed with the SEC on March 21, 2012, and Central Valley Community Bancorp's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2012, June 30, 2012 and September 30, 2012, filed with the SEC on May 11, 2012, August 10, 2012 and November 9, 2012, respectively, and incorporated by reference herein.

(In thousands, except per share amounts)	Nine Months Ended			Years Ended December 31,			
	September 30, 2012	2011	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Statements of Income							
Total interest income	\$ 24,246	\$ 25,633	\$ 34,299	\$ 36,013	\$ 40,734	\$ 31,845	\$ 32,566
Total interest expense	1,498	2,292	2,942	4,283	6,627	7,278	8,058
Net interest income before provision for credit losses	22,748	23,341	31,357	31,730	34,107	24,567	24,508
Provision for credit losses	500	750	1,050	3,800	10,514	1,290	480
Net interest income after provision for credit losses	22,248	22,591	30,307	27,930	23,593	23,277	24,028
Non-interest income	5,413	4,940	6,276	3,721	5,850	5,190	4,518
	27,661	27,531	36,583	31,651	29,443	28,467	28,546
Non-interest expenses	20,291	21,442	28,245	28,741	27,531	20,976	19,099
Income before provision for (benefit from) income taxes	7,370	6,089	8,338	2,910	1,912	7,491	9,447
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	1,492	1,320	1,861	(369)	(676)	2,352	3,167
Net income	5,878	4,769	6,477	3,279	2,588	5,139	6,280
Preferred stock dividends and accretion of discount	262	400	486	395	365		
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 5,616	\$ 4,369	\$ 5,991	\$ 2,884	\$ 2,223	\$ 5,139	\$ 6,280
Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.63	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.83	\$ 1.05
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.63	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.79	\$ 0.99
Cash dividends declared per common share			\$	\$	\$	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.10

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(In thousands)	September 30,		2011	2010	December 31,		2007
	2012	2011			2009	2008	
Balances at end of year:							
Investment securities, Federal funds sold and deposits in other banks	\$ 420,603	\$ 339,109	\$ 353,808	\$ 280,967	\$ 232,142	\$ 194,215	\$ 98,909
Net loans	388,922	414,735	415,999	420,583	449,007	477,015	337,241
Total deposits	737,286	706,291	712,986	650,495	640,167	635,058	402,562
Total assets	887,737	834,908	849,023	777,594	765,488	752,713	483,685
Shareholders' equity	117,486	106,347	107,482	97,392	91,223	75,375	54,194
Earning assets	809,818	759,854	777,088	713,971	696,914	681,280	441,825
Average balances:							
Investment securities, Federal funds sold and deposits in other banks	\$ 354,767	\$ 283,567	\$ 299,935	\$ 231,761	\$ 199,425	\$ 125,932	\$ 103,253
Net loans	398,633	420,512	417,273	444,418	473,850	362,333	327,665
Total deposits	710,698	665,193	677,789	636,166	632,263	445,285	417,691
Total assets	842,477	786,394	800,178	758,852	752,509	541,789	477,321
Shareholders' equity	113,358	102,321	103,386	96,174	83,400	58,251	51,754
Earning assets	756,667	702,531	715,862	672,804	671,906	492,414	436,564

Data from 2008 reflects the partial year impact of the acquisition of Service 1st Bancorp and its subsidiary, Service 1st Bank.

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VISALIA COMMUNITY BANK**

The following table presents selected historical financial information, including share and per share information for Visalia Community Bank described below. The selected financial and other data as of and for the two years ended December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010 is derived in part from the audited financial statements of Visalia Community Bank presented elsewhere in this proxy statement-prospectus. The selected financial and other data presented as of and for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011 is derived from the unaudited financial statements of Visalia Community Bank presented elsewhere herein. The results of operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations to be expected for the entire year.

(Dollars in Thousands, except per share data)	As of and For the Nine Months Ended September 30,		As of and For the Year Ended December 31,	
	2012	2011	2011	2010
	(Unaudited)			
Income Statement:				
Interest income	\$ 5,518	\$ 5,964	\$ 7,971	\$ 8,424
Interest expense	305	409	525	1,132
Net interest income	5,213	5,555	7,446	7,292
Provision for loan losses	685	281	706	1,130
Noninterest income	1,713	1,924	2,511	2,852
Noninterest expense	5,940	6,363	8,622	8,610
Income before income taxes	301	835	629	404
Net income	252	561	466	323
Preferred stock dividends	134	134	134	
Net income available to common shareholders	118	427	332	323
Share Data:				
Earnings per share:				
Basic	\$ 0.31	\$ 1.12	\$ 0.87	\$ 0.85
Diluted	0.31	1.12	0.87	0.76
Weighted average common shares outstanding:				
Basic	380,322	380,322	380,322	380,322
Diluted	380,322	380,322	380,322	380,322
Balance Sheets:				
Total assets	\$ 200,372	\$ 196,958	\$ 196,983	\$ 193,799
Investment securities	16,907	22,867	22,034	2,486
Loans	125,155	132,860	125,541	134,139
Total deposits	174,287	171,123	171,231	166,965
Total shareholders' equity	18,825	18,803	18,715	18,263

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	As of and For the Nine Months Ended September 30,		As of and For the Year Ended December 31,	
	2012	2011	2011	2010
Performance Ratios:				
Return on average equity(1)	1.80%	4.10%	2.50%	1.77%
Return on average assets(2)	0.17	0.38	0.24	0.16
Net interest spread(3)	3.81	4.12	4.11	3.98
Net interest margin(4)	3.92	4.26	4.27	4.23
Efficiency ratio(5)	85.76	85.08	86.84	84.41
Loans to deposits at period end	71.81	77.64	73.32	80.34
Capital Ratios:				
Average shareholders' equity to average assets	9.32	9.25	9.42	9.28
Tier 1 capital to average total assets	9.03	9.40	9.01	9.13
Tier 1 capital to total risk-weighted assets	12.87	12.12	12.45	11.94
Total capital to total risk-weighted assets	14.13	13.38	13.71	13.20
Asset Quality Ratios:				
Nonperforming loans to total loans(6)	3.92	3.40	3.37	3.30
Nonperforming assets to total loans and other real estate owned(7)	4.25	4.31	3.98	4.29
Net charge-offs to average total loans	0.36	0.42	0.88	0.48
Allowance for loan losses to total loans at period end	2.42	2.24	2.23	2.43
Allowance for loan losses to nonperforming loans	61.90	65.85	66.23	73.59

- (1) Net income (annualized) divided by average shareholders' equity.
- (2) Net income (annualized) divided by average total assets.
- (3) Weighted average yield on interest-earning assets less the weighted average cost of interest-bearing liabilities.
- (4) Net interest income as a percentage of average interest-earning assets.
- (5) Ratio of noninterest expense to the sum of net interest income before provision for loan losses and total noninterest income excluding securities gains and losses.
- (6) Nonperforming loans consist of nonaccrual loans, loans past due 90 days or more and restructured loans.
- (7) Nonperforming assets consist of nonperforming loans (see footnote 6 above) and other real estate owned.

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CENTRAL VALLEY COMMUNITY BANK / VISALIA COMMUNITY BANK

**UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED FINANCIAL INFORMATION
(Unaudited)**

September 30, 2012

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined balance sheet combines the historical consolidated balance sheets of Central Valley Community Bancorp and Visalia Community Bank, giving effect to the merger as if it had been consummated on September 30, 2012. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined statements of income for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and the year ended December 31, 2011, combine the Central Valley Community Bancorp consolidated statements of income for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and the year ended December 31, 2011 with the Visalia Community Bank statements of income for the same periods. The historical consolidated financial information has been adjusted to give effect to pro forma events that are (i) directly attributable to the merger, (ii) factually supportable, and (iii) with respect to the statements of income, expected to have a continuing impact on the combined results. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information includes the following assumptions: (i) that no shareholder of Visalia Community Bank or Central Valley Community Bancorp perfects dissenters' rights, (ii) that all outstanding Visalia Community Bank Series B Preferred Stock will be converted into Visalia Community Bank common stock prior to the consummation of the merger, (iii) that the exchange ratio used for purposes of the pro forma calculations was 2.971 shares of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock (based on the value of Central Valley Community Bancorp stock of \$8.75, the assumed value used in the merger agreement) plus \$26.00 in cash to be exchanged for each Visalia Community Bank common share outstanding, and (iv) that Visalia Community Bank conforms its allowance for loan and lease losses methodology and required level of reserves to be consistent with the Central Valley Bancorp methodology prior to the consummation of the Merger.

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information is presented for illustrative purposes only and does not indicate the financial results of the combined company had the companies actually been combined on the dates described above, nor is it necessarily indicative of the results of operations in future periods or the future financial position of the combined entities. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information also does not consider any potential impacts of current market conditions on revenues, expense efficiencies, asset dispositions and share repurchases, among other factors.

These unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements should be read in conjunction with the historical audited and unaudited consolidated financial information and accompanying notes of Central Valley Community Bancorp and Visalia Community Bank, which have been incorporated by reference or included in this proxy statement-prospectus.

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements were prepared using the acquisition method of accounting with Central Valley Community Bancorp treated as the acquiring entity. Accordingly, consideration expected to be paid by Central Valley Community Bancorp to complete the merger with Visalia Community Bank will be allocated to Visalia Community Bank's assets and liabilities based upon their estimated fair values as of the date of completion of the merger. The allocation is dependent upon certain valuations and other studies that have not progressed to a stage where there is sufficient information to make a final allocation. Additionally, a final determination of the fair value of Visalia Community Bank's assets and liabilities, which cannot be made prior to the completion of the transaction, will be based on the actual fair values of the net tangible and intangible assets of Visalia Community Bank that exist as of the date of completion of the merger. Accordingly, the pro forma purchase price adjustments are preliminary, subject to further adjustments as additional information becomes available and as additional analyses are performed and have been made solely for the purpose of providing the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information presented below. Central Valley Community Bancorp estimated the fair value of

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Visalia Community Bank's assets and liabilities based on discussions with Visalia Community Bank's management, due diligence and information presented in public filings. Valuations of tangible and intangible assets and liabilities and related pro forma adjustments are based on Central Valley Community Bancorp management's good faith estimates of fair value. Upon completion of the merger, final valuations will be performed. Increases or decreases in the fair value of relevant balance sheet amounts will result in adjustments to the unaudited pro forma condensed combined balance sheet and/or statement of operations. There can be no assurance that the final determination will not result in material changes.

The value of Central Valley Community Bancorp shares of common stock issued in connection with the Visalia Community Bank acquisition will be based on the closing price of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock on the date the merger is completed. For purposes of the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information, the fair value of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock was assumed to be \$8.75 per share. The actual value of the Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock at the completion of the merger could be different.

Central Valley Community Bancorp anticipates that the completed acquisitions of Visalia Community Bank will provide the combined company with financial benefits that include reduced operating expenses. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information, although helpful in illustrating the financial characteristics of the combined company under one set of assumptions, does not necessarily reflect the exact benefits of expected cost savings or opportunities to earn additional revenue and, accordingly, does not attempt to predict or suggest future results. It also does not necessarily reflect what the historical results of the combined company would have been had the companies been combined during these periods. Actual results may be materially different than the pro forma information presented.

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UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
September 30, 2012
(In thousands)

	Central Valley Community Bancorp	Visalia Community Bank	Pro Forma Adjustments		Pro Forma Combined
ASSETS:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 76,919	\$ 46,376	\$ (11,050)	(A)	\$ 112,245
Investment securities	364,808	16,907			381,715
Loans and leases, net of allowance for loan and lease losses	388,922	122,122	(3,851)	(B)	507,193
Premises and equipment, net	6,296	3,057			9,353
Other real estate owned		442			442
Goodwill	23,577		4,628	(C)	28,205
Core deposit intangibles, net	633		1,557	(D)	2,190
Other assets	26,582	11,469	1,579	(E)	39,630
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 887,737	\$ 200,373	\$ (7,137)		\$ 1,080,973
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY					
LIABILITIES:					
Deposits:					
Noninterest-bearing demand deposits	\$ 229,089	\$ 54,831			\$ 283,920
Interest-bearing	508,197	119,457			627,654
Total deposits	737,286	174,288			911,574
Short-term borrowings	4,000				4,000
Long-term debt		2,000			2,000
Junior subordinated debt securities	5,155				5,155
Accrued interest payable and other liabilities	23,810	5,260	638	(F)	29,708
Total liabilities	770,251	181,548	638		952,437
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:					
Preferred stock	7,000	1,613	(1,613)	(G)	7,000
Common stock	40,960	3,341	(3,341)	(G)	52,010
			11,050	(H)	
Retained earnings	61,422	13,762	(13,762)	(G)	61,422
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	8,104	109	(109)	(G)	8,104
Total stockholders' equity	117,486	18,825	(7,775)		128,536
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 887,737	\$ 200,373	\$ (7,137)		\$ 1,080,973

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these pro forma financial statements.

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UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED INCOME STATEMENTS
For the nine months ended September 30, 2012
(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	Central Valley Community Bancorp	Visalia Community Bank	Pro Forma Adjustments		Pro Forma Combined
Net interest income before provision for credit losses	\$ 22,748	\$ 5,279	\$ 86	(I)	\$ 28,113
Provision for credit losses	500	685			1,185
Interest income after provision for loan losses	22,248	4,594	86		26,928
Non-interest income	5,413	1,612			7,025
Non-interest expenses	20,291	5,904	117	(J)	26,312
Income before provision for income taxes	7,370	302	(31)		7,641
Provision for income taxes	1,492	50	(13)	(K)	1,529
Net income	\$ 5,878	\$ 252	\$ (18)		\$ 6,112
Preferred stock dividends and accretion	262	134	(134)	(L)	262
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 5,616	\$ 118	\$ 116		\$ 5,850
Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.31			\$ 0.54
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.31			\$ 0.54
Weighted average common shares outstanding basic	9,588,321	380,322	882,536	(M)	10,851,179
Weighted average common shares outstanding diluted	9,613,202	380,322	882,536	(M)	10,876,060
Cash dividends per common share	\$	\$	\$		\$

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these pro forma financial statements.

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UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED INCOME STATEMENTS
For the year ended December 31, 2011
(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	Central Valley Community Bancorp	Visalia Community Bank	Pro Forma Adjustments		Pro Forma Combined
Net interest income before provision for credit losses	\$ 31,357	\$ 7,526	\$ 115	(I)	\$ 38,998
Provision for credit losses	1,050	681			1,731
Interest income after provision for loan losses	30,307	6,845	115		37,267
Non-interest income	6,276	2,360			8,636
Non-interest expenses	28,245	8,576	156	(J)	36,977
Income before provision for income taxes	8,338	629	(41)		8,926
Provision for income taxes	1,861	163	(17)	(K)	2,007
Net income	\$ 6,477	\$ 466	\$ (24)		\$ 6,919
Preferred stock dividends and accretion	486	134	(134)	(L)	486
Net income available to common shareholders	\$ 5,991	\$ 332	\$ 110		\$ 6,433
Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.63	\$ 0.87			\$ 0.60
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.63	\$ 0.87			\$ 0.60
Weighted average common shares outstanding basic	9,522,066	380,322	882,536	(M)	10,784,924
Weighted average common shares outstanding diluted	9,538,662	380,322	882,536	(M)	10,801,520
Cash dividends per common share	\$	\$	\$		\$

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these pro forma financial statements.

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Note 1 Basis of Presentation

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information and explanatory notes show the impact on the historical financial condition and results of operations of Central Valley Community Bancorp resulting from the Visalia Community Bank acquisition under the acquisition method of accounting. Under the acquisition method of accounting, the assets and liabilities of Visalia Community Bank will be recorded by Central Valley Community Bancorp at their respective fair values as of the merger date. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined balance sheet combines the historical financial information of Central Valley Community Bancorp and Visalia Community Bank as of September 30, 2012, and assumes that the Visalia Community Bank merger was completed on that date. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined income statements for the nine month period ended September 30, 2012 and for the year ended December 31, 2011 give effect to the pending Visalia Community Bank merger as if it had been completed on January 1, 2011.

Since the transaction is recorded using the acquisition method of accounting, all loans are recorded at fair value, including adjustments for credit quality, and no allowance for credit losses is carried over to Central Valley Community Bancorp's balance sheet. In addition, certain nonrecurring costs associated with the Visalia Community Bank merger such as potential severance, professional fees, legal fees and conversion-related expenditures are expensed as incurred and not reflected in the unaudited pro forma condensed combined statements of operations.

While the recording of the acquired loans at their fair value will impact the prospective determination of the provision for loan and lease losses and the allowance for loan and lease losses, for purposes of the unaudited pro forma condensed combined income statement for the nine month period ended September 30, 2012 and for the year ended December 31, 2011, Central Valley Community Bancorp assumed no adjustments to the historical amount of Visalia Community Bank's provision for loan losses. If such adjustments were estimated, there could be a reduction, which could be significant, to the historical amounts of Visalia Community Bank's provision for loan losses presented.

Note 2 Accounting Policies and Financial Statement Classifications

The accounting policies of Visalia Community Bank are in the process of being reviewed in detail by Central Valley Community Bancorp. Upon completion of such review, conforming adjustments or financial statement reclassifications may be determined.

Note 3 Merger and Acquisition Integration Costs

In connection with the Visalia Community Bank merger the plan to integrate the operations of Visalia Community Bank is still being developed and the specific details of the plan will continue to be refined over the next several months, and will include assessing personnel, benefit plans, premises, equipment and service contracts to determine where Central Valley Community Bancorp may take advantage of redundancies. Certain decisions arising from these assessments may involve involuntary termination of employees, vacating leased premises, changing information systems, canceling contracts with certain service providers, and selling or otherwise disposing of certain premises, furniture and equipment. Central Valley Community Bancorp also expects to incur merger-related costs including professional fees, legal fees, system conversion costs and costs related to communications with customers and others. To the extent there are costs associated with these actions, the costs will be recorded based on the nature of the cost and the timing of these integration actions. No such costs were considered in the accompanying unaudited pro forma condensed combined balance sheet or income statement.

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Note 4 Estimated Annual Cost Savings

Central Valley Community Bancorp expects to realize cost savings from the Visalia Community Bank merger. These cost savings are not reflected in the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information and there can be no assurance they will be achieved in the amount, manner or timing currently contemplated.

Note 5 Pro Forma Adjustments

The following pro forma adjustments have been reflected in the unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information. All adjustments are based on current assumptions and valuations, which are subject to change.

- (A) Payment for cash consideration of \$11.05 million to Visalia Community Bank shareholders is funded by the liquidation of interest bearing deposits in other banks.
- (B) \$3.851 million adjustment made to reflect the preliminary estimated market value of Visalia Community Bank's loans, which includes an estimate of lifetime credit losses, net of \$3.033 million purchase accounting reversal of Visalia Community Bank's allowance for loan and lease losses, which cannot be carried over.
- (C) Represents the recognition of goodwill resulting from the difference between the net fair value of the acquired assets and assumed liabilities and the value of the consideration paid to Visalia Community Bank shareholders. The excess of the value of the consideration paid over the fair value of net assets acquired will be recorded as goodwill.
- (D) Includes \$1.557 million acquisition accounting adjustment in recognition of the fair value of core deposit intangibles asset, which is 1.00% of core deposits liabilities, excluding certificates of deposits.
- (E) Includes a \$1.579 million deferred tax asset based on 41% of the fair value adjustment related to the acquired loan portfolio.
- (F) Includes a \$0.638 million deferred tax liability based on 41% of the fair value adjustment in recognition of the fair value of the core deposit intangibles asset.
- (G) Purchase accounting reversal of Visalia Community Bank's equity accounts.
- (H) Adjustment made to include the value of the shares issued to Visalia Community Bank shareholders totaling \$11.05 million.
- (I) The accretion of the fair value adjustment related to loans over the estimated lives of the loans in the loan portfolio on a straight-line basis.
- (J) Amortization of core deposit intangibles over ten years on a straight line basis.
- (K) Reflects the tax impact of the pro forma merger adjustments at Central Valley Community Bancorp's marginal income tax rate of 41%.
- (L) Reflects the elimination of Visalia Community Bank's preferred stock dividend.
- (M) Adjustment reflects the elimination of Visalia Community Bank's weighted average shares outstanding and to reflect the issuance of 1,262,858 shares in the acquisition of Visalia Community Bank.

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COMPARATIVE PER SHARE DATA
(Unaudited)

The table below summarizes selected per share information about Central Valley Community Bancorp and Visalia Community Bank. Central Valley Community Bancorp share information is presented on a pro forma basis to reflect the proposed merger with Visalia Community Bank. The data in the table should be read together with the financial information and the financial statements of Central Valley Community Bancorp and Visalia Community Bank included in, or incorporated by reference in, this proxy statement-prospectus. See "Where You Can Find More Information." The pro forma per share data or combined results of operations per share data is presented as an illustration only. The data does not necessarily indicate the combined financial position per share or combined results of operations per share that would have been reported if the merger had occurred when indicated, nor is the data a forecast of the combined financial position or combined results of operations for any future period. No pro forma adjustments have been included herein which reflect potential effects of merger integration expenses, cost savings or operational synergies which may be obtained by combining the operations of Central Valley Community Bancorp and Visalia Community Bank, or the costs of combining the companies and their operations. Per share data for Visalia Community Bank is presented based on the 380,322 presently outstanding shares of common stock and without giving effect to the conversion of Series B Preferred Stock that would occur immediately prior to the merger if the Certificate of Amendment is approved. Pro forma per share data gives effect to the issuance of 1,262,858 shares of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock in connection with the merger.

	Central Valley Community Bancorp	Visalia Community Bank	Combined Entity Pro Forma
Book value common per share:			
30-Sep-12	\$ 11.50	\$ 45.26	\$ 11.60
31-Dec-11	\$ 10.52	\$ 44.97	\$ 10.74
Basic Common Shares outstanding:			
30-Sep-12	9,588,321	380,322	10,851,179
31-Dec-11	9,522,066	380,322	10,784,924
Diluted Common Shares outstanding:			
30-Sep-12	9,613,202	380,322	10,876,060
31-Dec-11	9,538,662	380,322	10,801,520
Cash dividends declared per common share:			
Nine months ended September 30, 2012	N/A	N/A	N/A
Year ended December 31, 2011	N/A	N/A	N/A
Basic earnings per common share:			
Nine months ended September 30, 2012	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.54
Year ended December 31, 2011	\$ 0.63	\$ 0.87	\$ 0.60
Diluted earnings per common share:			
Nine months ended September 30, 2012	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.54
Year ended December 31, 2011	\$ 0.63	\$ 0.87	\$ 0.60

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RISK FACTORS

In addition to general investment risks and the other information contained in or incorporated by reference into this proxy statement-prospectus, including the matters addressed under the section "Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements," you should carefully consider the following risk factors in deciding how to vote for the proposals presented in this proxy statement-prospectus. In addition, you should read and consider the risks associated with each of the businesses of Visalia Community Bank and Central Valley Community Bancorp because these risks will relate to the combined company. Descriptions of some of these risks can be found in the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed by Central Valley Community Bancorp for the year ended December 31, 2011, as updated by other reports filed with the SEC, which is filed with the SEC and incorporated by reference into this proxy statement-prospectus. You should also consider the other information in this proxy statement-prospectus and the other documents incorporated by reference into this proxy statement-prospectus. See "Where You Can Find More Information."

IMPORTANT NOTE IN THE EVENT THE SERIES B PREFERRED STOCK DOES NOT APPROVE THE MERGER AND THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

Visalia Community Bank has two classes of stock outstanding, common stock and Series B Preferred Stock. So long as both classes of stock are outstanding, approval of the merger and the Certificate of Amendment will require a vote by both classes.

If the merger and Certificate of Amendment described herein are not approved by the holders of the Series B Preferred Stock at the special meeting, Visalia Community Bank is obligated under the merger agreement to notify holders of Series B Preferred Stock that it will redeem all shares of Series B Preferred Stock at a price of \$37.50 per share, the redemption price currently fixed in the Certificate of Determination for the Series B Preferred Stock, no later than the date preceding the effective date of the merger. The notice will provide holders of Series B Preferred Stock with the option to convert their shares of Series B Preferred Stock to Visalia Community Bank common stock on a share for share basis prior to the mandatory redemption instead of accepting the redemption payment of \$37.50 per share.

Following the redemption or conversion of all Series B Preferred Stock, approval of the merger will require a majority vote of only the common stock. The directors, executive officers and certain principal shareholders of Visalia Community Bank owning an aggregate of 76.9% of the currently outstanding common shares (70.2% if all Series B Preferred Stock is converted to common shares) have agreed to vote their shares in favor of the merger. Accordingly, approval of the merger is assured.

If any shares of Series B Preferred Stock are redeemed, the cash portion of the consideration payable in the merger will be reduced by the redemption amount. If all 44,687 shares of the Series B Preferred Stock are redeemed, the total reduction in the cash consideration payable in the merger would be \$1,675,763; however, since holders of shares of Series B Preferred Stock would not receive any of the merger consideration following the redemption, and, since it is anticipated that the value of the per share merger consideration on the effective date of the merger will be greater than the \$37.50 redemption price for the Series B Preferred Stock, the value of the per share merger consideration payable to holders of common stock at the effective time of the merger should increase in the event any shares of the Series B Preferred Stock are redeemed.

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Because the market price of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock will fluctuate, Visalia Community Bank shareholders cannot be certain of the market value of the merger consideration they will receive.

The merger agreement assumes that the 1,262,858 shares of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock which will constitute the equity portion of the merger consideration have a market value equal to approximately \$11,050,000, or \$8.75 per share. Since the market value of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock fluctuates, the value of the equity portion of the merger consideration may be more or less than approximately \$11,050,000. Assuming conversion of all Series B Preferred Stock to Visalia Community Bank common stock, the value of the equity portion of the consideration would have been an aggregate of approximately [] or \$ per share of Visalia Community Bank common stock if the merger had become effective as of , 2013, on which date the closing price of one share of common stock of Central Valley Community Bancorp on Nasdaq was \$. The value of the merger consideration may change depending on various factors discussed in the section of the attached proxy statement-prospectus entitled "The Merger Calculation of Consideration to be Paid to Visalia Community Bank Shareholders." Assuming conversion of all Series B Preferred Stock to Visalia Community Bank common stock, you will receive a combination of \$26.00 in cash and 2.971 newly issued shares of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock in exchange for each share of Visalia Community Bank common stock. As a result, each increase, or decrease, of \$1.00 in the market price of Central Valley Community Bancorp stock would result in a corresponding change of approximately \$2.971 for each share of Visalia Community Bank stock surrendered in the merger. Stock price changes may result from a variety of factors that are beyond the control of Central Valley Community Bancorp and Visalia Community Bank, including but not limited to general market and economic conditions, changes in their respective businesses, operations and prospects and regulatory considerations. Therefore, at the time of the Visalia Community Bank special meeting you will not know the precise market value of the consideration you will receive at the effective time of the merger.

As a result of these factors, the value of the merger consideration may change prior to the time payments to Visalia Community Bank shareholders are made.

Please read the sections entitled "The Merger Calculation of Consideration to be Paid to Visalia Community Bank Shareholders."

The market price of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock after the merger may be affected by factors different from those affecting the shares of Visalia Community Bank or Central Valley Community Bancorp currently.

Upon completion of the merger, holders of Visalia Community Bank common stock will become holders of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock. Central Valley Community Bancorp's business differs from that of Visalia Community Bank, and, accordingly, the results of operations of the combined company and the market price of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock after the completion of the merger may be affected by factors different from those currently affecting the independent results of operations of each of Central Valley Community Bancorp and Visalia Community Bank.

If shares of Series B Preferred Stock are redeemed rather than converted to Visalia Community Bank common stock, it will decrease the cash component of merger consideration available to holders of Visalia Community Bank common stock.

Under the merger agreement, it is a condition of the merger that all outstanding shares of Visalia Community Bank Series B Stock shall have been converted to common stock or redeemed prior to the consummation of the merger. If the merger and Certificate of Amendment described herein are not

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approved by the holders of the Series B Preferred Stock at the special meeting, Visalia Community Bank is obligated under the merger agreement to notify holders of Series B Preferred Stock that it will redeem all shares of Series B Preferred Stock at a price of \$37.50 per share no later than the date preceding the effective date of the merger. Such notice will provide holders of Series B Preferred Stock with the option to convert their shares of Series B Preferred Stock to Visalia Community Bank common stock prior to the merger instead of accepting the redemption payment of \$37.50 per share.

Pursuant to the merger agreement, cash used to redeem Series B Preferred Stock would be deducted from the cash portion of the merger consideration. Redemption of all Series B Preferred Stock would result in a reduction of the cash portion of the merger consideration by approximately \$1,675,763; however, since holders of shares of Series B Preferred Stock would not receive any of the merger consideration following the redemption, and since it is anticipated that the value of the per share merger consideration on the effective date of the merger will be greater than the \$37.50 redemption price for the Series B Preferred Stock, the value of the per share merger consideration payable to holders of the common stock at the effective time of the merger should increase in the event any of the shares of the Series B Preferred Stock are redeemed; however, the holders of the common stock of Visalia Community Bank would receive a larger portion of the merger consideration in shares of the common stock of Central Valley Community Bancorp, so the merger consideration received would be subject to greater fluctuation after the merger. See "The Merger Calculation of Consideration to be Paid to Visalia Community Bank Shareholders."

Regulatory approvals may not be received, may take longer than expected or may impose conditions that are not presently anticipated.

Before the merger may be completed, Central Valley Community Bancorp and Visalia Community Bank must obtain various approvals or consents, including from the FDIC and the DFI. In deciding whether to grant these approvals, the relevant governmental authorities will make a determination of whether, among other things, the merger is in the public interest. These regulatory entities may impose conditions on the completion of the merger or require changes to the terms of the merger. Although the parties do not currently expect that any material conditions or changes would be imposed, there can be no assurance that they will not be. Such conditions or changes could have the effect of delaying completion of the merger or imposing additional costs on or limiting the revenues of the combined company following the merger, any of which might have a material adverse effect on the combined company following the merger. In addition, Central Valley Community Bancorp or Visalia Community Bank may elect not to consummate the merger if any required regulatory approval has been denied by the relevant regulatory authority and such denial has become final and nonappealable, or if a regulatory authority has issued a final, nonappealable injunction permanently enjoining or otherwise prohibiting the completion of the merger. See "The Merger Regulatory Approvals Required for the Merger."

Combining the two companies may be more difficult, costly or time consuming than expected.

Central Valley Community Bancorp and Visalia Community Bank have operated and, until the completion of the merger will continue to operate, independently. The success of the merger, including any anticipated cost savings, will depend, in part, on whether the parties to the merger agreement successfully combine the businesses of Central Valley Community Bancorp and Visalia Community Bank. To realize these anticipated benefits, after the completion of the merger, Central Valley Community Bancorp expects to integrate Visalia Community Bank's business into its own. It is possible that the integration process could result in the loss of key employees, the disruption of each company's ongoing businesses or inconsistencies in standards, controls, procedures and policies that adversely affect the combined company's ability to maintain relationships with clients, customers, depositors and employees or to achieve the anticipated benefits of the merger. The loss of key employees could

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adversely affect Central Valley Community Bancorp's ability to successfully conduct its business in the markets in which Visalia Community Bank now operates, which could have an adverse effect on Central Valley Community Bancorp's financial results and the value of its common stock. If Central Valley Community Bancorp experiences difficulties with the integration process, the anticipated benefits of the merger may not be realized fully or at all, or may take longer to realize than expected. As with any merger of financial institutions, there also may be business disruptions that cause Visalia Community Bank to lose customers or cause customers to remove their accounts from Visalia Community Bank and move their business to competing financial institutions. Integration efforts between the two companies will also divert management attention and resources. These integration matters could have an adverse effect on each of Visalia Community Bank and Central Valley Community Bancorp during this transition period and for an undetermined period after completion of the merger.

The fairness opinion obtained by Visalia Community Bank from its financial advisor will not reflect changes in circumstances between signing the merger agreement and the completion of the merger.

Visalia Community Bank has not obtained an updated fairness opinion as of the date of this proxy statement-prospectus from FIG, Visalia Community Bank's financial advisor. Changes in the operations and prospects of Visalia Community Bank or Central Valley Community Bancorp, general market and economic conditions and other factors that may be beyond the control of Visalia Community Bank and Central Valley Community Bancorp, and on which the fairness opinion was based, may alter the value of Visalia Community Bank or Central Valley Community Bancorp or the prices of shares of Visalia Community Bank common stock or Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock by the time the merger is completed. The opinion does not speak as of the time the merger will be completed or as of any date other than the date of such opinion. Because Visalia Community Bank does not anticipate asking its financial advisor to update its opinion, the December 19, 2012 opinion does not address the fairness of the merger consideration, from a financial point of view, at the time the merger is completed. The opinion is attached as Appendix C to this proxy statement-prospectus. For a description of the opinion that Visalia Community Bank received from its financial advisor, see "The Merger Opinion of FIG Partners LLC." For a description of the other factors considered by Visalia Community Bank's board of directors in determining to approve the merger, see "The Merger Visalia Community Bank's Reasons for the Merger; Recommendation of Visalia Community Bank's Board of Directors."

Some of the directors and executive officers of Visalia Community Bank may have interests and arrangements that may have influenced their decisions to support or recommend that you approve the merger agreement.

The interests of some of the directors and executive officers of Visalia Community Bank may be different from those of Visalia Community Bank shareholders, and directors and officers of Visalia Community Bank may be participants in arrangements that are different from, or in addition to, those of Visalia Community Bank shareholders. These interests are described in more detail in the section entitled "The Merger Interests of Visalia Community Bank's Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger."

Termination of the merger agreement could negatively impact Visalia Community Bank.

If the merger agreement is terminated, there may be various consequences. For example, Visalia Community Bank's businesses may have been impacted adversely by the failure to pursue other beneficial opportunities due to the focus of management on the merger, without realizing any of the anticipated benefits of completing the merger. If the merger agreement is terminated and Visalia Community Bank's board of directors seeks another merger or business combination, Visalia Community Bank shareholders cannot be certain that Visalia Community Bank will be able to find a party willing to pay the equivalent or greater consideration than that which Central Valley Community

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Bancorp has agreed to pay in the merger. In addition, if the merger agreement is terminated under certain circumstances, including circumstances involving a change in recommendation by Visalia Community Bank's board of directors, Visalia Community Bank may be required to pay Central Valley Community Bancorp a termination fee of \$1 million.

Visalia Community Bank will be subject to business uncertainties and contractual restrictions while the merger is pending.

Uncertainty about the effect of the merger on employees and customers may have an adverse effect on Visalia Community Bank. These uncertainties may impair Visalia Community Bank's ability to attract, retain and motivate key personnel until the merger is completed, and could cause customers and others that deal with Visalia Community Bank to seek to change existing business relationships with Visalia Community Bank.

Retention of certain employees by Visalia Community Bank may be challenging while the merger is pending, as certain employees may experience uncertainty about their future roles with Visalia Community Bank. If key employees depart because of issues relating to the uncertainty and difficulty of integration or a desire not to remain with Visalia Community Bank, the combined bank's business following the merger could be harmed. To mitigate this risk, Visalia Community Bank has entered into retention agreements with certain key employees, but these agreements do not guarantee continued employment by these individuals continuing through and for a period after the merger. In addition, subject to certain exceptions, Visalia Community Bank has agreed to operate its business in the ordinary course prior to closing. See "The Merger Agreement - Covenants and Agreements" for a description of the restrictive covenants applicable to Visalia Community Bank.

The unaudited pro forma financial data for Central Valley Community Bancorp and Visalia Community Bank included in this proxy statement-prospectus are preliminary, and Central Valley Community Bancorp's actual financial position and operations after the completion of the merger may differ materially from the unaudited pro forma financial data included in this proxy statement-prospectus.

The unaudited pro forma financial data for both Central Valley Community Bancorp and Visalia Community Bank in this proxy statement-prospectus are presented for illustrative purposes only and are not necessarily indicative of what Central Valley Community Bancorp's actual financial position or operations would have been had the merger been completed on the dates indicated. For more information, see "Unaudited Pro Forma Combined Condensed Consolidated Financial Information."

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A WARNING ABOUT FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

Central Valley Community Bancorp, CVC Bank, and Visalia Community Bank make forward-looking statements in this proxy statement-prospectus that are subject to risks and uncertainties. These forward-looking statements include information about possible or assumed future results after the merger. These forward-looking statements are based on the beliefs and assumptions of the management of each of Central Valley Community Bancorp, CVC Bank, and Visalia Community Bank, as well as on information currently available to them. While Visalia Community Bank, CVC Bank, and Central Valley Community Bancorp believe that the expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, and have based these expectations on their beliefs as well as assumptions they have made, those expectations may ultimately prove to be incorrect.

When words such as "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "seeks," "expects," "plans," "intends," "forecasts," "predicts," "assumes" or similar expressions are used, forward-looking statements are being made.

Many possible events or factors could affect Central Valley Community Bancorp's future results and performance after the merger. The events or factors that could cause results or performance to materially differ from those expressed in the forward-looking statements include:

- lower than expected consolidated revenues for Central Valley Community Bancorp;
- higher than expected merger related costs;
- losses of deposit and loan customers resulting from the merger;
- greater than expected operating costs and/or loan losses;
- significant increases in competition;
- unexpected difficulties or delays in obtaining regulatory approvals for the merger;
- the inability to achieve expected cost savings from the merger, or the inability to achieve those savings as soon as expected;
- adverse changes in interest rates and economic or business conditions;
- adverse legislative or regulatory changes affecting Central Valley Community Bancorp's and Visalia Community Bank's businesses;
- unexpected costs and difficulties in adapting to technological changes and integrating systems;
- adverse changes in the securities markets; and
- the effects of terrorist attacks in the U.S. or abroad or other events affecting world peace or international commerce.

Due to the uncertainties surrounding these events or factors, you should not unduly rely on the forward-looking statements made in this proxy statement-prospectus. Actual results may materially differ from those currently expected or anticipated.

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Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of performance. Instead, they involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Many of the factors described under the section of this proxy statement-prospectus entitled "Risk Factors" will determine the results and stock prices for Central Valley Community Bancorp, and are beyond Central Valley Community Bancorp's or Visalia Community Bank's ability to control or predict. As a result, Central Valley Community Bancorp, CVC Bank and Visalia Community Bank claim the protection of the safe harbor provisions contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 for the forward-looking statements contained and incorporated by reference in this proxy statement-prospectus.

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Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock is listed for trading on the Nasdaq Capital Market under the symbol CVCY. As of December 31, 2012, there were 9,598,846 shares of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock outstanding, which were held by approximately 765 holders of record.

The following table shows the high and low sales prices for the common stock for each quarter during calendar 2011 and 2012 as reported by NASDAQ.

Central Valley Community Bancorp Common Stock Prices

	Qtr 1 2012	Qtr 2 2012	Qtr 3 2012	Qtr 4 2012	Qtr 1 2011	Qtr 2 2011	Qtr 3 2011	Qtr 4 2011
High	\$ 7.25	\$ 7.75	\$ 8.50	\$ 9.25	\$ 6.19	\$ 6.95	\$ 6.90	\$ 6.25
Low	\$ 5.25	\$ 6.77	\$ 6.90	\$ 7.74	\$ 5.61	\$ 6.19	\$ 5.20	\$ 5.25

During 2012, CVC Bank declared and paid cash dividends to Central Valley Community Bancorp of \$3,000,000, in connection with stock repurchase agreements and cash dividends approved by Central Valley Community Bancorp's Board of Directors. CVC Bank would not pay any dividend that would cause it to be deemed not "well capitalized" under applicable banking laws and regulations. On October 17, 2012, the Central Valley Community Bancorp Board of Directors declared a \$0.05 per common share cash dividend to shareholders of record at the close of business on November 15, 2012 which was paid on November 30, 2012. No dividends on Central Valley Community Bancorp common shares were declared in 2011 or 2010.

Central Valley Community Bancorp is obligated to pay dividends of not more than 5% on its Series C Preferred Stock. During 2011 and 2012 Central Valley paid \$307,000 and \$350,000 in dividends with respect to Series A and Series C Preferred Stock.

Visalia Community Bank

There is currently no established public trading market for the common stock of Visalia Community Bank. The common stock of Visalia Community Bank is not listed on any exchange or market nor is it reported on the OTC Bulletin Board. Although it is quoted on the OTCQB under the symbol "VSMU," Visalia Community Bank is only aware of six trades in its common stock since January 1, 2011 as follows: In March 2011, 790 shares of the common stock were sold at a price of \$30.00 per share; in July 2011, 64 shares of common stock were sold at a price of \$30.00 per share; in April 2012, 150 shares were sold at a price of \$30.50 per share; in June 2012, 2,200 shares were sold at a price of \$30.55 per share; in August 2012, 1,950 shares were sold at \$31.00 per share; and in September 2012, 200 shares were sold at \$31.00 per share.

Holders

As of March 1, 2013, there were 143 holders of record of the common stock of Visalia Community Bank and 30 holders of record of the Series B Preferred Stock of Visalia Community Bank.

Equity Compensation Plan Information

Visalia Community Bank has no compensation plans under which its equity securities are authorized for issuance.

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Dividend Policy of Visalia Community Bank

Shareholders are entitled to receive dividends when and if declared by the board of directors of Visalia Community Bank. Visalia Community Bank has not declared or issued any cash dividends on its common stock since January 1, 2011. Accordingly, Visalia Community Bank does not anticipate paying any cash dividends for the foreseeable future on its common stock, and no assurance can be given that its earnings will permit the payment of dividends of any kind in the future.

Under the California Financial Code, Visalia Community Bank is permitted to pay a dividend in the following circumstances: (i) without the consent of either the California Department of Financial Institutions (the "DFI") or the bank's shareholders, in an amount not exceeding the lesser of (a) the retained earnings of the bank; or (b) the net income of the bank for its last three fiscal years; (ii) with the prior approval of the DFI, in an amount not exceeding the greatest of: (a) the retained earnings of the bank; (b) the net income of the bank for its last fiscal year; or (c) the net income for the bank for its current fiscal year; and (iii) with the prior approval of the DFI and the bank's shareholders in connection with a reduction of its contributed capital.

Under federal law, Visalia Community Bank is prohibited from paying any dividends if after making such payment it would fail to meet any of its minimum regulatory capital requirements. Furthermore, bank regulators also have the authority to prohibit the payment of dividends by a bank when it determines such payments to be an unsafe or unsound banking practice. The terms of the memorandum of understanding to which Visalia Community Bank is currently a party with each of the DFI and FDIC requires that Visalia Community Bank obtain the approval of each of these regulators prior to the payment of any cash dividends even though the bank remains well capitalized. See "Information Regarding Visalia Community Bank Regulatory Matters."

Further, pursuant to the terms of the merger agreement, Visalia Community Bank has agreed, that prior to the effective time of the merger, without the prior written consent of Central Valley Community Bancorp, that it will not make, declare, pay or set aside for payment any dividend in respect of any shares of its capital stock.

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THE VISALIA COMMUNITY BANK MEETING

General

Visalia Community Bank will hold its special shareholders' meeting at 120 N. Floral Street, Visalia, California 93291 on _____, 2013, at _____ p.m. At this meeting, Visalia Community Bank shareholders will consider and vote upon the approval of the merger, the Certificate of Amendment, and related matters. You may vote at the Visalia Community Bank special shareholders' meeting if you owned shares of Visalia Community Bank common stock or Series B Preferred Stock at the close of business on _____, 2013.

Record Date; Stock Entitled to Vote; Quorum

Only holders of record of Visalia Community Bank common stock or Series B Preferred Stock at the close of business on [Visalia Record Date], the record date for Visalia Community Bank's special shareholders' meeting, are entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the special shareholders' meeting. On the record date, Visalia Community Bank had 380,322 shares of its common stock issued, outstanding and eligible to vote at the special shareholders' meeting, and 44,687 shares of its Series B Preferred Stock issued, outstanding and eligible to vote at the special shareholders' meeting. A majority of the shares of each class of Visalia Community Bank stock issued and outstanding and entitled to vote on the record date must be represented in person or by proxy at the special shareholders' meeting in order for a quorum to be present for purposes of transacting business. In the event that a quorum is not present, it is expected that the special shareholders' meeting will be adjourned or postponed to solicit additional proxies.

Number of Votes

Each holder of Visalia Community Bank common stock will be entitled to one vote, in person or by proxy, for each share of Visalia Community Bank common stock held on the record date with regard to the vote to be taken by the common stock. Each holder of Series B Preferred Stock will be entitled to one vote, in person or by proxy, for each share of Series B Preferred Stock held on the record date with regard to the vote to be taken by the Series B Preferred Stock.

Votes Required

To approve the merger agreement and the merger, Visalia Community Bank must obtain both a majority vote of the common stock and a majority vote of the Series B Preferred Stock. To approve the Certificate of Amendment, Visalia Community Bank must obtain both a majority vote of the common stock and a majority vote of the Series B Preferred Stock. The common stock and Series B Preferred Stock are the only classes of Visalia Community Bank stock that are issued and outstanding.

If the merger described herein is not approved by the holders of the Series B Preferred Stock at the special meeting, Visalia Community Bank is obligated under the merger agreement to notify holders of Series B Preferred Stock that it will redeem all shares of Series B Preferred Stock at a price of \$37.50 per share no later than the date preceding the effective date of the merger. Such notice will provide holders of Series B Preferred Stock with the option to convert their shares of Series B Preferred Stock to Visalia Community Bank common stock prior to the merger instead of accepting the redemption payment of \$37.50 per share.

Following the redemption or conversion of all Series B Preferred Stock, approval of the merger will require a majority vote of only the common stock. The directors, executive officers and certain principal shareholders of Visalia Community Bank owning an aggregate of 76.9% of the currently outstanding common shares (70.2% if all Series B Preferred Stock is converted to common shares) have agreed to vote their shares in favor of the merger. Accordingly, approval of the merger is assured.

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Voting of Proxies

Submitting Proxies

Visalia Community Bank shareholders may vote their shares in person by attending the special shareholders' meeting or they may vote their shares by proxy. In order to vote by proxy, Visalia Community Bank shareholders must complete the enclosed proxy card, sign and date it and mail it in the enclosed postage pre-paid envelope. If a shareholder holds both common stock and preferred stock, the shareholder will receive two proxy cards and the shareholder must complete, sign and date both proxy cards in order to vote with respect to both the common stock and preferred stock held by the shareholder.

If a written proxy card is signed by a shareholder and returned without instructions, the shares represented by the proxy will be voted "FOR" approval of the merger and "FOR" approval of the Certificate of Amendment. Visalia Community Bank shareholders whose shares are held in "street name" (i.e., in the name of a broker, bank or other record holder) must either direct the record holder of their shares as to how to vote their shares or obtain a proxy from the record holder to vote at the Visalia Community Bank special shareholders' meeting. It is important that you follow the directions provided by your broker or other record holder. Your failure to do so will have the same effect as voting against both the merger and the Certificate of Amendment.

Revoking Proxies

Visalia Community Bank shareholders of record may revoke their proxies at any time before the time their proxies are voted at the Visalia Community Bank special shareholders' meeting. Proxies may be revoked by written notice, including by telegram or telecopy, to the Corporate Secretary of Visalia Community Bank, by a later-dated proxy signed and returned by mail or by attending the special shareholders' meeting and voting in person. Attendance at the special shareholders' meeting will not, in and of itself, constitute a revocation of a proxy. Instead, Visalia Community Bank shareholders who wish to revoke their proxies must inform Visalia Community Bank's Corporate Secretary at the special shareholders' meeting, prior to the vote, that he or she wants to revoke his or her proxy and vote in person. Written notices of proxy revocations must be sent so that they will be received before the taking of the vote at Visalia Community Bank's special shareholders' meeting as follows:

Visalia Community Bank
120 N. Floral Street
Visalia, California 93291
Attention: Nancy Hamill
Corporate Secretary

Abstentions and Broker Nonvotes

The presence, in person or by properly executed proxy, of the holders of a majority of each class of Visalia Community Bank's outstanding shares entitled to vote is necessary to constitute a quorum at the special shareholders' meeting. Abstentions and broker nonvotes will be counted in determining whether a quorum is present. Under the applicable rules of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., brokers who hold shares in street name for customers who are the beneficial owners of Visalia Community Bank common stock or Series B Preferred Stock are prohibited from giving a proxy to vote those shares in the absence of specific instructions from beneficial owners. Visalia Community Bank refers to the shares for which brokers fail to receive voting instructions as "broker nonvotes." Abstentions and broker nonvotes will not be counted as a vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" either the merger agreement or the Certificate of Amendment at the Visalia Community Bank special shareholders' meeting. However, abstentions and broker nonvotes will have the same effect as a vote

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"AGAINST" both the merger and the Certificate of Amendment because approval is based on the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares outstanding.

Other Matters

In addition to voting for approval of the merger and the Certificate of Amendment, any other matters that are properly presented at the special shareholders' meeting will be acted upon. Visalia Community Bank's management does not presently know of any other matters to be presented at the Visalia Community Bank special shareholders' meeting other than those set forth in this proxy statement-prospectus. If other matters come before the special shareholders' meeting, the persons named in the accompanying proxy intend to vote according to the recommendations of Visalia Community Bank's Board of Directors.

Solicitation of Proxies

Visalia Community Bank's Board of Directors is soliciting the proxies for the Visalia Community Bank special shareholders' meeting. Visalia Community Bank will pay for the cost of solicitation of proxies. In addition to solicitation by mail, Visalia Community Bank's directors, officers and employees may also solicit proxies from shareholders by telephone, email, facsimile, and telegram or in person. If Visalia Community Bank's management deems it advisable, the services of individuals or companies that are not regularly employed by Visalia Community Bank may be used in connection with the solicitation of proxies. Arrangements will also be made with brokerage houses and other custodians, nominees and fiduciaries to send the proxy materials to beneficial owners. Visalia Community Bank will, upon request, reimburse those brokerage houses and custodians for their reasonable expenses in so doing.

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THE MERGER

This section of the proxy statement-prospectus describes certain aspects of the proposed merger. Because this is a summary, it does not contain all the information that may be important to you. You should read this entire proxy statement-prospectus, including the appendices. A copy of the merger agreement is attached as Appendix A to this proxy statement-prospectus. The following discussion, and the discussion under the subsection entitled "The Merger Agreement," describes important aspects of the merger and the material terms of the merger agreement. These descriptions are qualified by reference to Appendix A.

Background and Reasons for the Merger

The terms of the merger agreement were the result of arm's length negotiations between representatives of Central Valley Community Bancorp and Visalia Community Bank. The following is a brief description of the events that led to the execution of the merger agreement.

Each of Central Valley Community Bancorp's and Visalia Community Bank's board of directors has from time to time separately engaged with senior management of their respective companies in reviews and discussions of potential strategic alternatives, and has considered ways to enhance their respective companies' performance and prospects in light of competitive and other relevant developments. For each company, these reviews have included periodic discussions with respect to potential transactions that would further its strategic objectives, and the potential benefits and risks of those transactions.

During mid-2010, Dan Doyle, CEO of CVC Bank and Central Valley Community Bancorp (with the knowledge of, and at the direction of, the Central Valley Community Bancorp Board of Directors), met with F.T. Elliott III, F.T. Elliott IV, and Jonathan Graves of the Visalia Community Bank Board of Directors to discuss a potential merger of the two banks. The parties did not agree on management and governance structure and determined not to take the discussions further at that time.

On March 1, 2012, Tom Beene, CEO of Visalia Community Bank, met with Mr. Doyle to discuss Visalia Community Bank's strategic planning process. Mr. Beene indicated that Visalia Community Bank was willing to consider merging with a larger institution, but he also discussed with Mr. Doyle Central Valley Community Bancorp's experience with acquisitions, and issues Visalia Community Bank might encounter in raising additional capital in the future. Mr. Doyle provided Mr. Beene with recommendations for consultants and investment bankers who might help Visalia Community Bank's Board of Directors and management in its strategic planning. No arrangements to promote a possible merger of CVC Bank and Visalia Community Bank were made at that time.

On April 26, 2012, a representative of FIG Partners LLC ("FIG") met with Mr. Beene. At that meeting, FIG and Visalia Community Bank management explored the current operating environment for community banks generally and in the Central Valley of California in particular, as well as the process that would be involved in offering Visalia Community Bank for sale, the valuation of Visalia Community Bank and the steps involved in concluding a transaction.

On May 24, 2012, FIG met with the executive committee of the Visalia Community Bank board, consisting of F.T. Elliott, IV, Jonathan Graves and Brian Johnson, and was formally engaged and entered into an agreement with Visalia Community Bank to market the bank for sale following a review of all strategic options. On June 4, 2012, Visalia Community Bank retained the firm of King, Holmes, Paterno & Berliner, LLP ("King Holmes") to advise the bank on legal matters respecting the transaction.

On June 12, 2012 Mr. Doyle was informed by a representative of FIG that FIG had been retained to represent a bank in the southern part of the Central Valley that might be available for acquisition. Doyle indicated potential interest by Central Valley Community Bancorp based upon the preliminary

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information FIG provided. On June 14, 2012 Central Valley Community Bancorp signed a Non Disclosure Agreement with FIG on behalf of Visalia Community Bank, and Central Valley Community Bancorp received a preliminary presentation prepared by FIG regarding Visalia Community Bank.

During the week of June 18, 2012, Visalia Community Bank entered into confidentiality and non-disclosure agreements with six potential acquirors that had been contacted by FIG. The potential acquirors were provided with confidential information memorandums and limited preliminary due diligence materials. Based on their initial review, four of the potential acquirors, including Central Valley Community Bancorp, elected to continue evaluating the transaction and meetings were held with each of these institutions in Visalia Community Bank on June 26 and June 27.

On June 20, 2012, the Central Valley Community Bancorp's Board of Directors reviewed the FIG profile and preliminary merger model prepared by Central Valley Community Bancorp CFO Dave Kinross, and management determined to proceed with additional discussions with Visalia Community Bank.

On June 21, 2012 additional information was provided to Central Valley Community Bancorp by FIG. After reviewing this information, Central Valley Community Bancorp management asked FIG for additional information in order to determine whether to present the question of a transaction with Visalia Community Bank to the Central Valley Community Bancorp Board of Directors.

On July 11, 2012 Central Valley Community Bancorp's Board of Directors and Strategic Planning Committee met to discuss the analysis performed by CVC Bank management regarding estimates on credit losses, human resources, facilities, contracts, deposit base, potential revenue and growth opportunities in the new market for CVC Bank. Following discussion and review, the Central Valley Community Bancorp Board of Directors instructed management to submit a non-binding proposal to Visalia Community Bank.

On July 12, 2012 Central Valley Community Bancorp submitted its non-binding proposal through FIG, and one other bidder presented a proposal through FIG. The other parties who had indicated initial interest declined to submit formal offers, indicating that their pricing of the transaction would likely not be received by Visalia Community Bank as satisfactory or competitive. On July 18, 2012, King Holmes reviewed the two offers with FIG. On July 19, 2012, the executive committee reviewed the proposals with FIG and on July 20, Visalia Community Bank entered into a non-binding letter of intent to negotiate exclusively with the institution ("Bank A") other than Central Valley Community Bancorp. The Bank A proposal, consisting of 50% cash and 50% common stock was valued by Visalia Community Bank at approximately \$24.5 million. Central Valley Community Bancorp's offer was valued at approximately \$18.9 million, and also consisted of 50% cash and 50% common stock. On July 20, 2012 Central Valley Community Bancorp was informed by FIG that it was not the winning bidder for Visalia Community Bank.

During August and September 2012, Bank A continued its due diligence review of Visalia Community Bank and its business, management and operations, and submitted a final offer valued at \$21.5 million on September 19, 2012. On September 13, 2012 FIG notified Mr. Doyle that Bank A had reduced its original bid offered to Visalia Community Bank following the due diligence, and asked if Central Valley Community Bancorp would be willing to review and adjust its original bid. On September 17, 2012 the Central Valley Community Bancorp Board of Directors approved a revised bid containing the same terms and conditions of the original but with a merger consideration price of \$52 per Visalia Community Bank share payable in 50% cash and 50% Central Valley Community Bancorp stock and subject to on-site due diligence. In considering the revised bid the Board considered that Central Valley Community Bancorp's stock price had improved to a price near tangible book value since the time of the original bid.

On September 20, 2012, Visalia Community Bank elected to move forward and negotiate a definitive binding agreement with Bank A on these revised terms. On September 21, 2012 FIG notified

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Central Valley Community Bancorp that Visalia Community Bank had declined the revised offer of Central Valley Community Bancorp.

On October 12, 2012, Bank A's legal counsel delivered an initial draft of a proposed definitive agreement for the transaction to King Holmes. Multiple drafts were subsequently exchanged in October and November 2012 reflecting subsequent negotiations. On November 1, 2012, King Holmes met with the executive committee of Visalia Community Bank to review the terms of the proposed definitive agreement. A second meeting was held between King Holmes and the Visalia Community Bank board on November 8, 2012 to review and obtain approval of the Bank A definitive agreement. On November 15, 2012, the chief executive officer of Bank A advised FIG it was electing not to acquire Visalia Community Bank and terminating the negotiations.

On November 16, 2012, FIG informed Mr. Doyle that Visalia Community Bank's merger with Bank A had developed problems and asked if Central Valley Community Bancorp would be willing to re-submit the September 17, 2012 bid and if Central Valley Community Bancorp was able to work towards arriving at a definitive agreement before the end of 2012.

Central Valley Community Bancorp conducted an updated analysis of the transaction and the board reviewed and considered the transaction. On November 19, 2012, Central Valley Community Bancorp re-submitted a non-binding expression of interest with a value of \$22.1 million, consisting of 50% cash and 50% Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock. The Visalia Community Bank board was interested in proceeding with Central Valley Community Bancorp.

On November 24 and 26, 2012 FIG delivered by electronic media certain of the due diligence material requested by Central Valley Community Bancorp. On December 1 and 2, 2012 Central Valley Community Bancorp conducted on-site diligence activities at the Visalia Community Bank headquarters, primarily with regard to Visalia Community Bank's loans and credit portfolio. In addition to Central Valley Community Bancorp's Chief Credit Officer and three other senior officers, Central Valley Community Bancorp engaged third party credit review personnel for the diligence session. In attendance for Visalia Community Bank were Mr. Beene, and Renee Savage, Chief Credit Officer. Central Valley Community Bancorp was able to review the files and reports that Visalia Community Bank made available and also was able to ask questions of Ms. Savage on credit related matters.

On December 4 and 5, 2012 CVC Bank Board of Directors met with management, company counsel and the company's auditors to discuss CVC Bank's Strategic Plan for 2013 and beyond as well as the status of the potential merger with Visalia Community Bank. After discussion of the findings of due diligence, Mr. Doyle was instructed to proceed with the additional due diligence and to continue to negotiate a definitive agreement.

On December 6, 2012 Doyle contacted Sandler O'Neill + Partners L.P. ("Sandler O'Neill") regarding preparation of a review and fairness opinion for the potential transaction. On December 11, 2012 Central Valley Community Bancorp and Sandler O'Neill signed an engagement letter.

On December 10, 2012 Central Valley Community Bancorp contracted with Navigant Capital Advisors as a third party to provide a fair market valuation on the loan portfolio of Visalia Community Bank.

On December 19, 2012 the Central Valley Community Bancorp Board of Directors in addition to its attorney Jim Dyer reviewed the presentation of Sandler O'Neill on the fairness of the merger consideration and asked questions and had full discussion. The Board of Directors then unanimously adopted a joint resolution of the Boards of Directors of Central Valley Community Bancorp and Central Valley Community Bank approving the merger and directing Mr. Doyle to execute the merger agreement.

On December 19, 2012 King Holmes discussed the terms of the agreement at the Visalia Community Bank board meeting and FIG delivered its opinion that the consideration payable under

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the agreement was fair from a financial point of view to the Visalia Community Bank shareholders. Thereafter, the merger agreement was unanimously approved by the Board of Directors of Visalia Community Bank and executed.

Recommendation of Visalia Community Bank Board of Directors Regarding the Merger

After careful consideration, at its meeting on December 19, 2012, Visalia Community Bank's board of directors determined that the plan of merger contained in the merger agreement is in the best interests of Visalia Community Bank and its shareholders and that the consideration to be received in the merger is fair to the common shareholders of Visalia Community Bank. Accordingly, Visalia Community Bank's board of directors, by a unanimous vote, adopted and approved the merger agreement and unanimously recommends that Visalia Community Bank shareholders vote "FOR" approval of the merger agreement.

In reaching its decision to adopt and approve the merger agreement and recommend the merger to its shareholders, Visalia Community Bank's board of directors consulted with Visalia Community Bank's management, as well as its legal and financial advisors, and considered a number of positive factors, including the following material factors:

Its knowledge of Visalia Community Bank's business, operations, financial condition, earnings and prospects and of Central Valley Community Bancorp's business, operations, financial condition, earnings and prospects, taking into account the results of Visalia Community Bank's due diligence review of Central Valley Community Bancorp.

Its knowledge of the current environment in the financial services industry, including national and regional economic conditions, continued consolidation, increased regulatory burdens, evolving trends in technology and increasing nationwide and global competition, the current financial market conditions and the likely effects of these factors on the companies' potential growth, development, productivity, profitability and strategic options, and the historical market prices of Visalia Community Bank common stock.

The careful review undertaken by Visalia Community Bank's board of directors and management, with the assistance of Visalia Community Bank's legal and financial advisors, with respect to the strategic alternatives available to Visalia Community Bank if it remained an independent bank.

The complementary aspects of the Visalia Community Bank and Central Valley Community Bancorp businesses, including customer focus and geographic coverage.

Central Valley Community Bancorp's commitment to enhancing its strategic position in the Central Valley area of the State of California.

The potential expense-saving and revenue-enhancing opportunities in connection with the merger, the related potential impact on the combined company's earnings and the fact that the nature of the merger consideration would allow former Visalia Community Bank shareholders to participate as Central Valley Community Bancorp shareholders in the benefits of such savings opportunities and the future performance of the combined company generally.

The fact that, subject to certain conditions set forth in the merger agreement, including the payment of a termination fee, the merger agreement allows our board of directors in the exercise of its fiduciary duties, to consider a superior proposal, as defined in the merger agreement, which is presented to it, and to withdraw its recommendation to our shareholders to adopt the merger agreement and to terminate the merger agreement to accept such a superior proposal.

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The respective presentations by Visalia Community Bank management and its financial advisors concerning the operations, financial condition and prospects of Visalia Community Bank and the expected financial impact of the merger on the combined company, including pro forma assets, earnings and deposits.

The terms of the merger agreement, and the presentation by Visalia Community Bank's outside legal advisors regarding the merger and the merger agreement.

The opinion delivered to Visalia Community Bank by FIG on December 19, 2012 to the effect that, as of December 19, 2012, and based upon and subject to the assumptions, procedures, considerations, qualifications and limitations set forth in the opinion, the consideration to be paid to Visalia Community Bank under the merger agreement was fair, from a financial point of view, to the holders of shares of Visalia Community Bank common stock.

Visalia Community Bank's board of directors' belief that a merger with Central Valley Community Bancorp would allow Visalia Community Bank shareholders to participate in the future performance of a combined company that would have better future prospects than Visalia Community Bank was likely to achieve on a stand-alone basis or through other strategic alternatives, including a combination with other potential merger partners.

Visalia Community Bank's board of directors' belief that Visalia Community Bank and Central Valley Community Bancorp shared a similar strategic vision.

The regulatory and other approvals required in connection with the merger and the likelihood that the approvals needed to complete the merger would be obtained without unacceptable conditions.

The fact that holders of Visalia Community Bank shares who do not vote in favor of the merger agreement and who comply with all other applicable statutory procedures for asserting dissenters' rights will be entitled to exercise dissenters' rights under California law.

Visalia Community Bank's board of directors also considered potential risks and potentially negative factors concerning the merger in connection with its deliberations on the proposed transaction, including the following material factors:

The potential risk that a further downturn in California, national or regional economic conditions could negatively impact Central Valley Community Bancorp's loan portfolio, and thereby affect the value of the Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock.

The potential risk of diverting management focus and resources from other strategic opportunities and from operational matters while working to implement the merger.

The provisions of the merger agreement restricting Visalia Community Bank's solicitation of third-party acquisition proposals, and providing for the payment of a termination fee and reimbursement of Central Valley Community Bancorp's expenses related to the merger in certain circumstances, which Visalia Community Bank's board of directors understood, thereby potentially limiting the willingness of a third party to propose a competing business combination transaction with Visalia Community Bank, were a condition to Central Valley Community Bancorp's willingness to enter into the merger agreement.

The fact that some of Visalia Community Bank's directors and executive officers have other interests in the merger that are different from, or in addition to, their interests as Visalia Community Bank shareholders. See "The Merger Interests of

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Visalia Community Bank's Directors and Executive Officers in the Merger."

The foregoing discussion of factors considered by Visalia Community Bank's board of directors is not intended to be exhaustive, but is believed to include all material factors considered by Visalia

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Community Bank's board of directors. In view of the wide variety of the factors considered in connection with its evaluation of the merger and the complexity of these matters, Visalia Community Bank's board of directors did not find it useful, and did not attempt, to quantify, rank or otherwise assign relative weights to these factors. In considering the factors described above, the individual members of Visalia Community Bank's board of directors may have given different weight to different factors. Visalia Community Bank's board of directors conducted an overall analysis of the factors described above including thorough discussions with, and questioning of, Visalia Community Bank management and Visalia Community Bank's legal and financial advisors, and considered the factors overall to be favorable to, and to support, its determination.

The foregoing explanation of Visalia Community Bank's board of directors' reasoning and all other information presented in this section is forward-looking in nature and, therefore, should be read in light of the factors discussed in the section entitled "Cautionary Statement Concerning Forward-Looking Statements."

Structure of the Merger

The merger agreement provides that Visalia Community Bank will merge with and into CVC Bank. After the merger, the offices operated by Visalia Community Bank will become banking offices of CVC Bank (with the exception of one small branch in Visalia which is in the process of being closed). Each share of Visalia Community Bank common stock issued and outstanding (other than shares with respect to which dissenters' rights have been perfected, but including shares of Series B Preferred Stock converted to common stock) will be converted into the right to receive shares of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock and cash. Each share of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock outstanding will remain outstanding after the merger. Please read the sections entitled "The Merger Calculation of Consideration to be Paid to Visalia Community Bank Shareholders" and "The Merger Dissenters' Rights of Visalia Community Bank's Shareholders" for additional information.

Calculation of Consideration to be Paid to Visalia Community Bank Shareholders

Each share of Visalia Community Bank common stock will be entitled to receive the per share consideration described below. For purposes of this discussion, it is assumed that the Certificate of Amendment will be approved and that the 44,687 outstanding shares of Series B Preferred Stock will be converted to Visalia Community Bank common stock immediately prior to the merger and that accordingly, at the time of the merger, Visalia Community Bank will have 425,009 shares of common stock outstanding.

Under the terms of the merger agreement, and subject to adjustment as discussed below, shareholders of Visalia Community Bank will receive aggregate merger consideration of approximately \$11,050,000 in cash and 1,262,858 shares of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock. The aggregate merger consideration will be reduced by the amount, if any, by which the closing shareholders equity of Visalia Community Bank, as defined in the merger agreement, is less than \$18,500,000. Assuming the closing shareholders equity of Visalia Community Bank is at least \$18,500,000, the aggregate cash portion of the merger consideration will be \$11,050,000 less any amount paid by Visalia Community Bank in the redemption of the Series B Preferred Stock. The aggregate stock portion of the merger consideration will be equal to the quotient obtained by dividing one-half of the aggregate merger consideration by \$8.75, which is the assigned per share value of the Central Valley Bancorp common stock solely for the purpose of calculating the stock portion of the merger consideration. Accordingly, assuming Visalia's closing shareholder's equity is at least \$18,500,000, and assuming all shares of outstanding Series B Preferred Stock are converted into shares of common stock rather than redeemed, the total cash merger consideration will be \$11,050,000 and the total stock portion of the merger consideration will be 1,262,858 shares of Central Valley

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Community Bancorp common stock, or per share merger consideration for each of the 425,009 shares of Visalia common stock exchanged of \$26.00 in cash and 2.971 shares of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock. As of _____, 2013 the closing stock price on Nasdaq for a share of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock was \$ _____, so the per share merger consideration would have been \$ _____ per share had the merger become effective on _____, 2013 and the value of the aggregate merger consideration would have been \$ _____.

Pursuant to the merger agreement, cash used to redeem Series B Preferred Stock would be deducted from the cash portion of the merger consideration. Redemption of all Series B Preferred Stock would result in a reduction of the cash portion of the merger consideration by approximately \$1,675,763; however, since holders of shares of Series B Preferred Stock would not receive any of the merger consideration following the redemption, and since it is anticipated that the value of the per share merger consideration on the effective date of the merger will be greater than the \$37.50 redemption price for the Series B Preferred Stock, the value of the per share merger consideration payable to holders of the common stock at the effective time of the merger should increase in the event any of the shares of the Series B Preferred Stock are redeemed. If all of the shares of the Series B Preferred Stock were redeemed prior to the merger, each of the 380,322 shares of the common stock of Visalia Community Bank issued and outstanding immediately prior to the merger would be exchanged for approximately \$24.65 in cash and 3.32 shares of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock which, if the merger had become effective on _____, 2013, on which date the closing stock price on Nasdaq for a share of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock was \$ _____, the per share value of the merger consideration would have been approximately \$ _____ per share.

The merger agreement provides that Visalia Community Bank can terminate the agreement in the event that the 20-day volume weighted average price of the common stock of Central Valley Community Bancorp drops below \$7.44 per share and underperforms the market by more than 15%. In the event that Visalia Community Bank notifies Central Valley Community Bancorp that it intends to terminate the merger agreement under this provision, Central Valley Community Bancorp can prevent the termination by agreeing to increase the consideration as set forth in the merger agreement. Similarly, the merger agreement provides that Central Valley Community Bancorp can terminate the merger agreement in the event that the 20-day volume weighted average price of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock increases above \$10.06 per share and outperforms the market by more than 15%. In the event that Central Valley Community Bancorp notifies Visalia Community Bank that it intends to terminate the merger agreement under this provision, Visalia Community Bank can prevent the termination by agreeing to reduce the consideration as set forth in the merger agreement. See "The Merger Agreement Termination" for additional information on this possible adjustment to the merger consideration.

Fractional Shares

It is very likely that most of Visalia Community Bank's shareholders will be entitled to receive a fractional interest of a share of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock in addition to a whole number of shares of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock. The merger agreement provides that, in lieu of receiving a fractional share, Visalia Community Bank's shareholders entitled to a fractional share will receive cash equal to the value of the fractional interest, calculated by reference to the merger agreement price.

Certain Federal Income Tax Consequences

The following discussion is not intended to be a complete analysis or description of all potential United States federal income tax consequences of the merger. In addition, the discussion does not address tax consequences which may vary with, or are contingent on, your individual circumstances.

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Moreover, the discussion does not address any non-income tax or any foreign, state or local tax consequences of the merger. Accordingly, you are strongly urged to consult with your tax advisor to determine the particular United States federal, state, local or foreign income or other tax consequences to you of the merger. Visalia Community Bank and Central Valley Community Bancorp will not bear any expenses incurred by any shareholder arising from disputes with the Internal Revenue Service, or the IRS, or any state or foreign tax agency over the tax consequences of the merger.

The following are the expected material United States federal income tax considerations of the merger generally applicable to Visalia Community Bank shareholders. The following discussion is based on and subject to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, which is referred to in this proxy statement-prospectus as the Code, the regulations promulgated under the Code, existing interpretations and court decisions, all of which are subject to change, possibly with retroactive effect. Any such change could affect the continuing validity of the discussion. This discussion does not address all aspects of United States federal income taxation that may be important to you in light of your particular circumstances or if you are subject to special rules, such as rules relating to:

stockholders who are not United States persons;

financial institutions;

tax exempt organizations;

insurance companies;

dealers in securities;

traders in securities that elect to use a mark-to-market method of accounting;

stockholders who acquired their shares of Visalia Community Bank pursuant to the exercise of employee stock options or otherwise acquired shares as compensation; and

stockholders who hold their shares of Visalia Community Bank as part of a hedge, straddle or other risk reduction, constructive sale or conversion transaction.

This discussion assumes you hold your shares of Visalia Community Bank stock as capital assets within the meaning of Section 1221 of the Code.

Neither Visalia Community Bank nor Central Valley Community Bancorp has requested a ruling from the IRS in connection with the merger.

Central Valley Community Bancorp and Visalia Community Bank expect that the merger will be treated as a "reorganization" within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Code. The following discussion assumes that the merger will be treated accordingly.

Visalia Community Bank Stockholders Who Receive Both Central Valley Community Bancorp Common Stock and Cash. If you are a holder of Visalia Community Bank common stock and you receive both Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock and cash in exchange for your Visalia Community Bank common stock, you will recognize any gain, but not loss, in an amount equal to the lesser of:

- (i) the excess, if any, of:

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(1) the sum of the fair market value at the effective time of the merger of the Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock and cash received; over

(2) your tax basis in the shares of Visalia Community Bank common stock exchanged in the merger; and

(ii)

the amount of cash that you receive in exchange for your Visalia Community Bank common stock.

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Any gain will be treated as capital gain. For non-corporate U.S. shareholders, long-term capital gain is generally subject to a maximum tax rate of 20%. If the receipt of cash has the effect of a distribution of a dividend, the gain will be taxable at the rate of up to 20% to non-corporate U.S. shareholders, under recent changes to the Code. Any capital gain will be long-term capital gain if, as of the date of the merger, your holding period in your Visalia Community Bank common stock is greater than one year. You should consult your own tax advisor about the possibility that all or a portion of any cash received in exchange for Visalia Community Bank common stock will be treated as a dividend.

Tax Basis and Holding Period. The aggregate tax basis of the Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock you receive as a result of the merger will be the same as your aggregate tax basis in Visalia Community Bank common stock you surrender in exchange for the Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock. The tax basis will be decreased by the amount of cash received in the merger and increased by the amount of dividend or gain recognized in the merger. The holding period of the Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock you receive as a result of the exchange will include the holding period of Visalia Community Bank common stock you exchange in the merger.

Cash Received in Lieu of Fractional Shares. If you receive cash in the merger instead of a fractional share interest in Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock, you will be treated as having received the cash in redemption of the fractional share interest. You will recognize capital gain or loss on the deemed redemption in an amount equal to the difference between the amount of cash received and your adjusted tax basis allocable to such fractional share. Otherwise, the cash payment may be taxable to you as a dividend. Any capital gain or loss will be long-term capital gain or loss if you have held your shares of Visalia Community Bank common stock for more than one year at the time the merger is completed. Long-term capital gain of a non-corporate U.S. shareholder is generally subject to a maximum rate of 20%.

Backup Withholding and Information Reporting. If you receive cash in exchange for surrendering your shares of Visalia Community Bank common stock, you may be subject to information reporting and backup withholding at a rate currently equal to 28% if you are a non-corporate U.S. person and you (i) fail to provide an accurate taxpayer identification number; (ii) are notified by the United States Internal Revenue Service that you have failed to report all interest or dividends required to be shown on your federal income tax returns; or (iii) in certain circumstances, fail to comply with applicable certification requirements.

If you hold shares of Series B Preferred Stock, you will not recognize any gain or loss on the value of your shares as a result of the conversion of Series B Preferred Stock to Visalia Community Bank common stock. Any gain or loss you recognize would result from the subsequent conversion of Visalia Community Bank common stock to Central Valley Community Bancorp stock in the merger.

If you perfect dissenter's rights and receive payment for your shares (or if you are notified of a Series B Preferred Stock redemption and do not opt to convert your Series B Preferred Stock to Visalia Community Bank common stock), you will be treated as if the shares were redeemed and, if shares are held as a capital asset you will recognize a capital gain or loss measured by the difference between the cash received and your basis in the shares of Visalia Community Bank common stock surrendered.

Regulatory Approvals

The merger of CVC Bank and Visalia Community Bank is subject to receipt of certain regulatory approvals and the filing of certain related notices, including the following:

The merger requires the approval of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation under the Bank Merger Act pursuant to 12 U.S.C. Section 1828(c).

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The merger requires the approval of the California Commissioner of Financial Institutions pursuant to Section 4880 et seq. of the California Financial Code.

The required applications and notices were initially mailed on February 7, 2013.

No assurance can be provided that the regulatory agencies will approve the merger, that the Department of Justice will not challenge the merger, or that any approval by the regulatory agencies will not contain conditions which are materially burdensome to Central Valley Community Bancorp. To the extent that any materially burdensome conditions are imposed on Central Valley Community Bancorp, Central Valley Community Bancorp has the right not to close the merger and to terminate the merger agreement.

In addition, the approval of the California Department of Financial Institutions is required with respect to the Certificate of Amendment and, if necessary, the redemption of the Series B Preferred Stock. Visalia Community Bank has filed the application for approval of the Certificate Amendment. In the event the holder of the Series B Preferred Stock do not approve the merger and Certificate of Amendment, Visalia Community Bank will file an application for approval of the redemption of the Series B Preferred Stock.

See "The Merger Agreement Conditions to Completion of the Merger"

Statutory Waiting Period

Under federal banking laws, a 30-day waiting period must expire following the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's approval of the merger. Within that 30-day waiting period the Department of Justice may file objections to the merger under federal antitrust laws. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation may reduce the waiting period to 15 days with the concurrence of the Department of Justice. The Department of Justice could take such action under antitrust laws as it deems necessary or desirable in the public interest, including seeking to enjoin the merger unless divestiture of an acceptable number of branches to a competitively suitable purchaser can be made. If the Department of Justice commences an action challenging the merger on antitrust grounds during either the 30-day or 15-day waiting periods, commencement of that action would stay the effectiveness of the regulatory approvals, unless a court of competent jurisdiction specifically orders otherwise.

The merger cannot proceed in the absence of the regulatory approvals and the expiration of the statutory waiting period. Central Valley Community Bancorp, CVC Bank and Visalia Community Bank are not aware of any reasons why regulatory approvals will not be received. Central Valley Community Bancorp, CVC Bank, and Visalia Community Bank have agreed to use their reasonable best efforts to obtain all necessary regulatory approvals. However, there can be no assurance that approvals will be obtained, nor can there be assurance as to the date of any approval. There also can be no assurance that any approvals will not contain unacceptable conditions or requirements.

Resale of Central Valley Community Bancorp Common Stock

The shares of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock that you receive as a result of the merger will be registered under the Securities Act of 1933 as amended, or the Securities Act. You may freely trade these shares of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock if you are not considered an "affiliate" of Central Valley Community Bancorp, as that term is defined in the federal securities laws. Generally, an "affiliate" of Central Valley Community Bancorp is any person or entity directly or indirectly controlling or who is controlled by Central Valley Community Bancorp. Central Valley Community Bancorp's affiliates generally include directors, certain executive officers and holders of 10% or more of Central Valley Community Bancorp's common stock.

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Certain Effects of the Merger

The merger agreement requires Visalia Community Bank to merge into CVC Bank, with CVC Bank as the surviving entity. After the merger, the offices operated by Visalia Community Bank will become banking offices of CVC Bank.

Central Valley Community Bancorp has agreed to, contingent upon the closing of the merger, increase the authorized number of directors by one director and appoint F. T. Elliott, IV, the current Chairman of Visalia Community Bank, to fill the newly-created vacancy on the board of directors of Central Valley Community Bancorp, to hold office until the next annual meeting of shareholders of Central Valley Community Bancorp, until his successor is elected and qualified or until otherwise removed. Central Valley Community Bancorp has also agreed, timing of the merger permitting, to nominate Mr. Elliott for election to the Central Valley Community Bancorp board at the 2013 annual shareholder meeting, provided that he satisfies the standards of the Central Valley Community Bancorp nominating committee and subject to the fiduciary duties of the Central Valley Community Bancorp board and nominating committee.

After the merger, each Visalia Community Bank shareholder will receive instructions from Central Valley Community Bancorp's exchange agent regarding the exchange of Visalia Community Bank stock certificates for the merger consideration.

Interests of Certain Persons in the Merger

In considering the recommendation of the Board of Directors of Visalia Community Bank that you vote to approve the merger agreement, you should be aware that some of Visalia Community Bank's executive officers and directors have financial interests in the merger that are different from, or in addition to, those of Visalia Community Bank's shareholders generally. The members of Visalia's board of directors were aware of and considered these interests, among other matters, in evaluating and negotiating the merger agreement and the merger, and in recommending to the shareholders that the merger agreement be approved.

Stock Ownership

The directors and executive officers of Visalia Community Bank beneficially owned as of February 1, 2013, a total of 162,029 shares of Visalia common stock and 6,044 shares of Series B Preferred Stock, representing approximately 42.6% of the outstanding shares of Visalia Community Bank's common stock and 13.5% of its Series B Preferred Stock. In addition, F.T. Elliott, III, a principal shareholder of Visalia Community Bank, beneficially owns 130,448 shares of the common stock of Visalia Community Bank, or approximately 34.3% of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock. The executive officers, directors and principal shareholder of Visalia Community Bank will receive the same merger consideration as other shareholders of Visalia Community Bank.

Employment Agreements, Change in Control and other Compensation Arrangements

Executive Officers of Visalia Community Bank

Thomas J. Beene. Visalia Community Bank is a party to an employment agreement dated February 7, 2011 with Thomas J. Beene, its President and Chief Executive Officer. The employment agreement provides for severance benefits in the event of certain qualifying terminations of employment, including a termination due to a change in control. Specifically, Mr. Beene's employment agreement provides for a lump sum payment equal to 12 months of his base salary upon his termination of employment within 30 days following a change in control, or a payment of approximately \$190,000.

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Additionally, Mr. Beene is a party to two Salary Continuation Agreements with Visalia Community Bank. Pursuant to an Amended and Restated Salary Continuation Agreement dated September 21, 2006, upon a change in control followed by a separation from service, Mr. Beene will receive 100% of the account value determined as of the end of the plan year preceding the separation from service, which benefits are payable in 180 consecutive equal monthly installments commencing at Mr. Beene's normal retirement age. At December 31, 2012, total accruals under this agreement were \$523,725. The second agreement between Mr. Beene and Visalia Community Bank is an Amended and Restated Salary Continuation Agreement dated March 24, 2011. This second agreement provides that if there is a change in control followed within 12 months by a separation of service prior to normal retirement age, then commencing at normal retirement age, Mr. Beene will receive 180 monthly installments of his accrued benefit under the second agreement calculated as of the end of the plan year prior to his separation of service as a result of the change in control. In addition, during the time period between the separation from service and normal retirement age and during the installment period, interest shall be credited on the accrued benefit, at the discount rate (which is the discount rate used by the plan administrator for determining the accrued benefit). Total accruals under this agreement as of December 31, 2012 were \$129,113.

Finally, Mr. Beene is a party to an Endorsement Method Split Dollar Plan Agreement with Visalia Community Bank dated July 1, 2000. Since Mr. Beene is already 100% vested in the benefits payable under this agreement, the change in control that will occur as a result of the merger should have no effect on payments which may be due to Mr. Beene's beneficiaries under this agreement.

The severance benefits to be made to Mr. Beene under his employment agreement as well as a portion of the benefits under the Amended and Restated Salary Continuation Agreement dated March 24, 2011, are subject to the prior approval of the FDIC due to the fact that Visalia Community Bank is deemed to be in troubled condition. See "Information Regarding Visalia Community Bank Regulatory Matters."

Other Executive Officers. Each of the Chief Credit Officer, Renee Savage, and Chief Financial Officer, Roger White, of Visalia Community Bank have entered into pay to stay agreements in connection with the merger. Pursuant to their respective agreements, Ms. Savage and Mr. White will receive lump sum payments of \$53,040 and \$60,000, respectively, no later than 120 days following the effective date of the merger.

Directors of Visalia Community Bank

Director Retirement Agreements. Each of the current directors of Visalia Community Bank, other than Matthew D. Graham, is a party to a Director Retirement Agreement, which agreements were entered into with the various directors of Visalia Community Bank between 2003 and 2006. In addition, F.T. Elliot, III, the former Chairman of Visalia Community Bank, and a principal shareholder of Visalia Community Bank, is a party to a director retirement agreement. Each of these agreements, except the agreement with Mr. F.T. Elliott, III, who was already receiving monthly retirement benefits as of December 31, 2012, and which monthly benefits will continue to be paid by Central Valley Community Bancorp following the merger, provide that upon a change in control, followed by a separation from service, Visalia Community Bank will distribute to the director 100% of the accrual balance as of the plan year preceding the separation from service in one lump sum payment within 30 days following

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separation from service. The accrual balance for each director's account as of December 31, 2012 is as follows:

Director	Accrual Balance At 12/31/12
Dena R. Cochran	\$ 192,677
F.T. Elliott, IV	\$ 12,537
Margaret K. Elliott	\$ 86,903
Jonathan Graves	\$ 297,493
Jonathan Hornburg	\$ 34,184
Brian Johnson	\$ 16,055
Gordon L. Pendegraft	\$ 133,363

Director Deferred Fee Agreements. Each of the current directors of Visalia Community Bank, other than Matthew D. Graham, is a party to an Amended and Restated Director Deferred Fee Agreement, which agreements were entered into with the various directors of Visalia in 2006. In addition, F.T. Elliott, III, the former Chairman of Visalia Community Bank, and a principal shareholder of Visalia Community Bank, is a party to a director deferred fee agreement. Pursuant to these agreements, the directors of Visalia have voluntarily agreed to defer receipt of their fees earned as directors of Visalia Community Bank. Each of these agreements provide that upon a change in control, followed by a separation from service, the respective directors will receive their deferral account balance as of the date of separation from service payable in a lump sum within 60 days following a separation from service.

The anticipated accrual balance for each director's account as of March 31, 2013 is anticipated to be as follows:

Director	Anticipated Accrual Balance At 3/31/2013
Dena R. Cochran	\$ 218,388
F.T. Elliott, III	\$ 225,947
F.T. Elliott, IV	\$ 134,633
Margaret K. Elliott	\$ 128,976
Jonathan Graves	\$ 128,976
Jonathan Hornburg	\$ 205,364
Brian Johnson	\$ 93,373
Gordon L. Pendegraft	\$ 128,976

Payments on Termination of Certain Split Dollar Life Insurance Agreements. Visalia Community Bank is a party to certain Life Insurance Endorsement Method Split Dollar Plan Agreement with each of directors Frank T. Elliott, IV, Margaret K. Elliott and Jonathan Graves, as well as with its former Chairman, Frank T. Elliott, III, entered into between August 2000 and September 2002. In connection

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with the merger, these directors have agreed to terminate their respective agreements in consideration of cash termination payments, payable immediately prior to the effectiveness of the merger, as follows:

Director	Termination Payment(8)
Frank T. Elliott, IV	\$ 26,329
Frank T. Elliott, III	\$ 34,590
Margaret K. Elliott	\$ 26,056
Jonathan Graves	\$ 40,190

(8)

Amount represents the maximum amount payable under the respective termination agreement. The amount shown may be reduced by the minimum amount necessary to ensure that no amount payable to the director would constitute a "parachute payment" within the meaning of Section 280G of the Internal Revenue Code that would be subject to the excite tax imposed under Section 4999 of the Code.

The termination payments due under these termination agreements may be deemed "golden parachute payments" under applicable regulations, and accordingly, are subject to the prior approval of the FDIC due to the fact that Visalia Community Bank is deemed to be in troubled condition. See "Information Regarding Visalia Community Bank Regulatory Matters."

In addition, the directors are parties to similar Life Insurance Endorsement Method Split Dollar plans which will continue in effect following the merger, which plans, upon a change in control, require the maintenance of life insurance benefits for the remaining lives of such individuals. Such benefits to be paid to directors' beneficiaries as of March 31, 2013 are as follows:

	Benefit to be Paid to Beneficiary
Frank T. Elliott, III	\$ 100,000
Frank T. Elliott, IV	\$ 100,000
Margaret K. Elliott	\$ 100,000
Jonathan Graves	\$ 100,000
Brian Johnson	\$ 1,040,699
Dena R. Cochran	\$ 347,381
Gordon L. Pendegraft	\$ 75,000
Jonathan Hornburg	\$ 2,043,045

Mr. Beene is also a party to a similar Life Insurance Endorsement Method Split Dollar Plan. Such benefits to be paid to his beneficiaries at March 31, 2013 are as follows:

	Benefit to be Paid to Beneficiaries
Thomas J. Beene	\$ 700,000

Benefits payable to these directors and Mr. Beene under these Life Insurance Endorsement Method Split Dollar Plans will change based upon the date of death of the directors and Mr. Beene.

Board Positions

Central Valley Community Bancorp has agreed to, contingent upon the closing of the merger, increase the authorized number of directors by one director and appoint F. T. Elliott, IV to fill the newly-created vacancy on the board of directors of Central Valley Community Bancorp, to hold office until the first annual meeting of shareholders of Central Valley Community Bancorp, until his successor is elected and qualified or until otherwise removed.

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Insurance

Pursuant to the merger agreement, Central Valley Community Bancorp is required to use commercially reasonable efforts to maintain in effect for a period of six (6) years from the effective date of the merger insurance with respect to the possible claims against directors and/or executive officers of Visalia Community Bank arising from facts or events which occurred prior to the effective time of the merger.

Dissenters' Rights of Visalia Community Bank's Shareholders

Dissenters' rights will be available to the Visalia Community Bank shareholders in accordance with Chapter 13 of the California Corporations Code. The required procedure set forth in Chapter 13 of the California Corporations Code must be followed exactly or any dissenters' rights may be lost.

The information set forth below is a general summary of dissenters' rights as they apply to Visalia Community Bank shareholders and is qualified in its entirety by reference to Chapter 13 of the California Corporations Code which is attached to this proxy statement-prospectus as Appendix B.

Fair Market Value of Shares

If the merger is approved, Visalia Community Bank shareholders who dissent from the merger by complying with the procedures set forth in Chapter 13 of the California Corporations Code will be entitled to receive an amount equal to the fair market value of their shares as of December 19, 2012, the last business day before the public announcement of the merger.

Voting Procedure

In order to be entitled to exercise dissenters' rights, the shares of Visalia Community Bank capital stock which are outstanding on the record date and entitled to vote at the special shareholders' meeting must not have been voted "FOR" the merger by the holder of such shares. Thus, any Visalia Community Bank shareholder who wishes to dissent and executes and returns a proxy in the accompanying form or votes at the special shareholders' meeting must not vote "FOR" the merger. If the shareholder returns a proxy without voting instructions or with instructions to vote "FOR" the merger, or votes in person at the special shareholders' meeting "FOR" the merger, his or her shares will be counted as votes in favor of the merger and the shareholder will lose any dissenters' rights.

Written Demand

Furthermore, in order to preserve his or her dissenters' rights, a Visalia Community Bank shareholder must make a written demand upon Visalia Community Bank for the purchase of dissenting shares and payment to the shareholder of their fair market value, specifying the number of shares held of record by the shareholder and a statement of what the shareholder claims to be the fair market value of those shares as of December 19, 2012. The demand must be addressed to Visalia Community Bank, 120 N. Floral Street, Visalia, California, 93291; Attention: Nancy Hamill, Corporate Secretary, and the demand must be received by Visalia Community Bank not later than 30 days after the date on which the written notice of approval, described below, is sent to shareholders who have not voted "FOR" approval of the merger. A vote "AGAINST" the merger does not constitute the written demand.

Notice of Approval

If the merger is approved by the Visalia Community Bank shareholders, Visalia Community Bank will have 10 days after the approval to send to those shareholders who have not voted "FOR" approval of the merger a written notice of the approval accompanied by a copy of sections 1300 through 1312 of

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the California Corporations Code, a statement of the price determined by Visalia Community Bank to represent the fair market value of the dissenting shares as of December 19, 2012, and a brief description of the procedure to be followed if a shareholder desires to exercise dissenters' rights. The statement of price determined by Visalia Community Bank to represent the fair market value of dissenting shares, as set forth in the notice of approval, will constitute an offer by Visalia Community Bank to purchase the dissenting shares at the stated price if the merger becomes effective and the dissenting shares do not otherwise lose their status as such.

Surrender of Certificates

Within 30 days after the date on which the notice of the approval of the merger is mailed, the dissenting shareholder must surrender to Visalia Community Bank, at the office designated in the notice of approval, both the written demand and the certificates representing the dissenting shares to be stamped or endorsed with a statement that they are dissenting shares or to be exchanged for certificates of appropriate denomination so stamped or endorsed. Any shares of Visalia Community Bank capital stock that are transferred prior to their submission for endorsement lose their status as dissenting shares.

Agreement on Price and Payment

If Visalia Community Bank and the dissenting shareholder agree that the surrendered shares are dissenting shares and agree upon the price of the shares, the dissenting shareholder will be entitled to the agreed price with interest thereon at the legal rate on judgments from the date of the agreement between Visalia Community Bank and the dissenting shareholder. Payment of the fair market value of the dissenting shares will be made within 30 days after the amount thereof has been agreed upon or 30 days after any statutory or contractual conditions to the merger have been satisfied, whichever is later, subject to the surrender of the certificates therefor, unless provided otherwise by agreement.

Disagreement on Price and Court Determination

If Visalia Community Bank denies that the shares surrendered are dissenting shares, or Visalia Community Bank and the dissenting shareholder fail to agree upon a fair market value of the shares of Visalia Community Bank capital stock, then the dissenting shareholder of Visalia Community Bank must, within six months after the notice of approval is mailed, file a complaint at the Superior Court of the proper county requesting the court to make the determination or intervene in any pending action brought by any other dissenting shareholder. If the complaint is not filed or intervention in a pending action is not made within the specified six-month period, the dissenters' rights are lost. If the fair market value of the dissenting shares is at issue, the court will determine, or will appoint one or more impartial appraisers to determine, the fair market value.

Withdrawal of Demand

A dissenting shareholder may not withdraw his or her dissent or demand for payment unless Visalia Community Bank consents to the withdrawal.

Opinion of Visalia Community Bank's Financial Advisor

FIG Partners LLC ("FIG") has delivered to the Board of Directors of Visalia Community Bank its opinion that, based upon and subject to the various considerations set forth in its written opinion dated December 19, 2012, the total merger consideration to be paid to the shareholders of Central Valley Community Bancorp is fair to the shareholders of Visalia Community Bank from a financial point of view as of such date. In requesting FIG's advice and opinion, no limitations were imposed by Visalia Community Bank upon FIG with respect to the investigations made or procedures followed by it in

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rendering its opinion. **The full text of the opinion of FIG, dated December 19, 2012, which describes the procedures followed, assumptions made, matters considered and limitations on the review undertaken, is attached hereto as Appendix C. Visalia Community Bank shareholders should read this opinion in its entirety.**

FIG is a nationally recognized investment banking firm and, as part of its investment banking business, is continually engaged in the valuation of financial institutions in connection with mergers and acquisitions, private placements and valuations for other purposes. As a specialist in securities of financial institutions, FIG has experience in, and knowledge of, banks, thrifts and bank and thrift holding companies. Visalia Community Bank's board of directors selected FIG to act as its financial advisor in connection with the merger on the basis of the firm's reputation and expertise in transactions such as the merger.

FIG will receive a fee from Visalia Community Bank for performing its financial advisory services in connection with the merger and rendering a written opinion to the Board of Directors of Visalia Community Bank as to the fairness, from a financial point of view, of the merger to Visalia Community Bank's shareholders; which is not at all contingent upon the consummation of the merger. Further, Visalia Community Bank has agreed to indemnify FIG against any claims or liabilities arising out of FIG's engagement by Visalia Community Bank.

FIG's opinion is directed only to the fairness, from a financial point of view, of the total merger consideration, and, as such, does not constitute a recommendation to any Visalia Community Bank shareholder as to how the shareholder should vote at the Visalia Community Bank shareholder meeting. The summary of the opinion of FIG set forth in this joint statement/prospectus is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the opinion.

The following is a summary of the analyses performed by FIG in connection with its fairness opinion. Certain analyses were confirmed in a presentation to the Board of Directors of Visalia Community Bank by FIG. The summary set forth below does not purport to be a complete description of either the analyses performed by FIG in rendering its opinion or the presentation delivered by FIG to the Board of Directors of Visalia Community Bank, but it does summarize all of the material analyses performed and presented by FIG.

The preparation of a fairness opinion involves various determinations as to the most appropriate and relevant methods of financial analyses and the application of those methods to the particular circumstances. In arriving at its opinion, FIG did not attribute any particular weight to any analysis and factor considered by it, but rather made qualitative judgments as to the significance and relevance of each analysis and factor. FIG may have given various analyses more or less weight than other analyses. Accordingly, FIG believes that its analyses and the following summary must be considered as a whole and that selecting portions of its analyses, without considering all factors could create an incomplete view of the process underlying the analyses set forth in its report to the Board of Directors of Visalia Community Bank and its fairness opinion.

In performing its analyses, FIG made numerous assumptions with respect to industry performance, general business and economic conditions and other matters, many of which are beyond the control of Visalia Community Bank. The analyses performed by FIG are not necessarily indicative of actual value or actual future results, which may be significantly more or less favorable than suggested by such analyses. Such analyses were prepared solely as part of FIG's analysis of the fairness of the transaction consideration, from a financial point of view, to Visalia Community Bank shareholders. The analyses do not purport to be an appraisal or to reflect the prices at which a company might actually be sold or the prices at which any securities may trade at the present time or at any time in the future. FIG's opinion does not address the relative merits of the merger as compared to any other business combination in which Visalia Community Bank might engage. In addition, as described above, FIG's opinion to the Board of Directors of Visalia Community Bank was one of many factors taken into consideration by the Board of Directors of Visalia Community Bank in making its determination to approve the merger agreement.

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During the course of its engagement, and as a basis for arriving at its opinion, FIG reviewed and analyzed material bearing upon the financial and operating conditions of Visalia Community Bank and Central Valley Community Bancorp and material prepared in connection with the merger, including, among other things, the following:

reviewed the merger agreement;

reviewed certain historical publicly available business and financial information concerning Visalia Community Bank and Central Valley Community Bancorp including among other things, quarterly and annual reports filed by the parties with the FDIC and Federal Reserve;

reviewed certain financial projections prepared by the management of Visalia Community Bank and Central Valley Community Bancorp;

reviewed filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Central Valley Community Bancorp and with its banking regulators by Visalia Community Bank;

certain financial projections prepared by the managements of Visalia Community Bank and Central Valley Community Bancorp;

held discussions with members of the senior management of Visalia Community Bank and Central Valley Community Bancorp for the purpose of reviewing future prospects of Visalia Community Bank and Central Valley Community Bancorp, including financial forecasts related to the respective businesses, earnings, assets, liabilities and the amount of and timing of cost savings (the "Synergies") expected to be achieved as a result of the merger;

reviewed the terms of recent merger and acquisition transactions, to the extent publicly available, involving banks, thrifts and bank and thrift holding companies that FIG considered relevant; and

performed such other analyses and considered such other factors as FIG deemed appropriate.

FIG conducted meetings and had discussions with members of senior management of Visalia Community Bank and Central Valley Community Bancorp for purposes of reviewing the future prospects of Visalia Community Bank and Central Valley Community Bancorp, including the financial forecasts related to the respective businesses, earnings, assets, liabilities and the amount and timing of cost savings and revenue enhancements expected to be achieved as a result of the merger. FIG also took into account its experience in other transactions, as well as its knowledge of the commercial banking industry and its general experience in securities valuations.

In rendering its opinion, FIG assumed, without independent verification, the accuracy and completeness of the publicly and non-publicly available financial and other information furnished to FIG by Visalia Community Bank and Central Valley Community Bancorp and relied upon the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the parties contained in the merger agreement. FIG also assumed that the financial forecasts furnished to or discussed with FIG by Visalia Community Bank and Central Valley Community Bancorp were reasonably prepared and reflected the best currently available estimates and judgments of senior management of Visalia Community Bank and Central Valley Community Bancorp as to the future financial performance of Visalia Community Bank. FIG has not made any independent evaluation or appraisal of any properties, assets or liabilities of Visalia Community Bank or Central Valley Community Bancorp.

Contribution Analysis

FIG prepared a contribution analysis showing percentages of total assets, total loans, total deposits, and tangible common equity, and net income at September 30, 2012 for Visalia Community Bank and for Central Valley Community Bancorp to be contributed to the combined company on a pro forma

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basis. Visalia Community Bank shareholders will receive a merger consideration of 50% stock (a total issuance of 1,262,858 shares of Central Valley Community Bancorp) and 50% cash.

	Contribution To Central Valley Community Bancorp
Total assets	18.4%
Total loans	23.9%
Total deposits	19.1%
Total tangible common equity	17.9%
LTM net income	2.0%
Pro forma ownership	11.6%

Comparable Transaction Analysis

As part of its analysis, FIG reviewed two groups of comparable merger transactions. The first peer group included transactions, which have occurred since January 1, 2011, that involved target banks located in the Western U.S. Region (AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, MT, NV, OR, WA, WY) that had total assets from \$100 million to \$500 million (the "Comparable Transactions Western"). All consideration types were included. The group was also limited to bank holding companies and commercial banks and transactions where pricing was disclosed. This group consisted of the following 13 transactions:

Buyer	St.	Seller	St.
Coronado First Bank	CA	San Diego Private Bank	CA
Heartland Financial USA Inc.	IA	Heritage Bank NA	AZ
Umpqua Holdings Corp.	OR	Circle Bancorp	CA
Mission Bancorp	CA	Mojave Desert Bank NA	CA
PacWest Bancorp	CA	American Perspective Bank	CA
FNB Bancorp	CA	Oceanic Bank Holding Inc.	CA
SKBHC Holdings LLC	WA	Security Business Bancorp	CA
Bank of Commerce	ID	State Bank & Trust Co	MT
Grandpoint Capital Inc.	CA	California Community Bank	CA
California United Bank	CA	Premier Commercial Bancorp	CA
First PacTrust Bancorp Inc.	CA	Beach Bus. Bank	CA
First PacTrust Bancorp Inc.	CA	Gateway Bancorp	CA
Grandpoint Capital Inc.	CA	Orange Community Bancorp	CA

In addition, FIG also reviewed comparable transactions which have occurred since January 1, 2012, that involved target banks located throughout the United States that had total assets of \$100 million to \$300 million (the "Comparable Transactions National"). All consideration types were included. The group was also limited to bank holding companies and commercial banks and transactions where pricing was disclosed. This group consisted of the following 27 transactions:

Buyer	St.	Seller	St.
Coronado First Bank	CA	San Diego Private Bank	CA
Heartland Financial USA Inc.	IA	Heritage Bank NA	AZ
LCNB Corp.	OH	First Capital Bancshares Inc.	OH
Bank of the Ozarks Inc.	AR	Genala Banc Inc.	AL
CapStone Bank	NC	Patriot State Bk	NC
Customers Bancorp Inc	PA	CMS Bancorp Inc.	NY
Morrill Bancshares Inc.	KS	JTB Bancshares Inc.	KS
Overton Financial Corporation	TX	First National Bank of Canton	TX
New Hampshire Thrift Bncshrs	NH	Nashua Bank	NH

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Buyer	St.	Seller	St.
Heartland Financial USA Inc.	IA	First Shares Inc.	WI
American Bancorp. Inc.	OK	Osage Bancshares Inc.	OK
Mission Bancorp	CA	Mojave Desert Bank NA	CA
Educational Svcs of Am Inc.	TN	SouthEast Bancshares Inc.	TN
Ohio Farmers Insurance Co.	OH	Western Reserve Bancorp	OH
PacWest Bancorp	CA	American Perspective Bank	CA
Prosperity Bancshares Inc.	TX	Community National Bank	TX
FVNB Corp.	TX	First State Bank	TX
S&T Bancorp Inc.	PA	Gateway Bank of Pennsylvania	PA
FNB Bancorp	CA	Oceanic Bank Holding Inc.	CA
SKBHC Holdings LLC	WA	Security Business Bancorp	CA
Commerce Bancshares Corp.	MA	Mercantile Capital Corp	MA
PSB Holdings Inc.	WI	Marathon State Bank	WI
Bank of Commerce	ID	State Bank & Trust Co	MT
First Community Bancshares Inc	VA	Peoples Bank of Virginia	VA
Horizon Bancorp	IN	Heartland Bancshares	IN
Center Bancorp Inc.	NJ	Saddle River Valley Bank	NJ
Grandpoint Capital Inc.	CA	California Community Bank	CA

FIG calculated the medians and averages of the following relevant transaction ratios in the Comparable Transactions U.S. Western Region and the Comparable Transactions National: the percentage of the offer value to the acquired company's total assets, the multiple of the offer value to the acquired company's stated book value; the multiple of the offer value to the acquired company's tangible book value; and the tangible book value premium to core deposits. FIG compared these multiples with the corresponding multiples for the merger, valuing the total consideration that would be received pursuant to the merger agreement at approximately \$22.1 million, or \$52.20 per Visalia Community Bank diluted share. In calculating the multiples for the merger, FIG used Visalia Community Bank stated book value, tangible book value per share, total assets, and total core deposits as of September 30, 2012. The results of this analysis are as follows:

	Stated Book Value (%)	Offer Value to Tangible Book Value (%)	LTM Earnings (x)	Core Deposit Premium (%)
Visalia Community Bank	117.4	117.4	NM	2.1
Transaction Western Median	118.3	118.7	27.1	2.44
Transactions Western Average	118.7	112.2	25.1	1.36
Transactions National Median	118.3	122.0	19.5	2.70
Transaction National Average	118.9	118.7	22.1	2.87

Discounted Cash Flow Analysis

FIG estimated the present value of all shares of Visalia Community Bank common stock by estimating the value of Visalia Community Bank's estimated future earnings stream beginning in 2012. Reflecting internal projections and FIG estimates based upon discussion with both Visalia Community Bank and Central Valley Community Bank, FIG assumed net income in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016 of \$271 million, \$616 million, \$894 million, \$1,383 million, and \$1,907 million, respectively. The present value of these earnings was calculated based on a range of discount rates of 13.0%, 14.0%, and 15.0%, respectively. In order to derive the terminal value of Visalia Community Bank's earnings stream beyond 2016, FIG performed two separate analyses: 1) an acquisition in 2016 at 16.0 times estimated earnings in the terminal year; and 2) an acquisition in 2016 at 1.35 times estimated tangible book value

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in the terminal year. The present value of these terminal amounts was then calculated based on the range of discount rates mentioned above. These rates and values were chosen to reflect different assumptions regarding the required rates of return of holders or prospective buyers of Visalia Community Bank's common stock. The two analyses and the underlying assumptions yielded a range of value for all the shares of Visalia Community Bank's stock of approximately 1) \$34.82 per share to \$48.23 per share; and 2) \$35.46 per share to \$51.50 per share compared to the merger consideration of approximately \$52.00 per share.

Franchise Valuation

FIG estimated the value of Visalia Community Bank's franchise through a build up methodology based on a deposit premium, credit mark and capital mark based analysis. The methodology begins with Visalia Community Bank's tier 1 tangible common capital of \$16.3 million. From the tier 1 common capital number, a credit mark is subtracted which is based on a loan credit mark of 3.0% and an OREO credit mark of 25%, totaling \$541 million (net of taxes and reserves). A capital mark is also subtracted from the tier 1 common capital figure if tier 1 common capital is less than 8%. This was not the case for Visalia Community Bank and therefore, no subtraction was made for the capital mark. After a credit mark and capital mark has been applied to tier 1 common capital, a deposit premium is applied based on deposit premiums for noninterest bearing deposits of 6.0%, NOW accounts of 3.0% and MMDA and savings accounts of 2.0%. The total deposit premium calculated was \$5.2 million. Therefore, the total indicated franchise valuation was \$20.9 million, which indicated a value of \$49.46 per share.

Based upon the foregoing analyses and other investigations and assumptions set forth in its opinion, without giving specific weightings to any one factor or comparison, FIG determined that the merger consideration was fair, from a financial point of view, to Visalia Community Bank shareholders.

Opinion of Central Valley Community Bancorp Financial Advisor

By letter dated December 11, 2012, Central Valley Community Bancorp retained Sandler O'Neill & Partners, L.P., or Sandler O'Neill, to issue a fairness opinion to Central Valley Community Bancorp's board of directors in connection with the board's consideration of a possible business combination with Visalia Community Bank. Sandler O'Neill is a nationally recognized investment banking firm whose principal business specialty is financial institutions. In the ordinary course of its investment banking business, Sandler O'Neill is regularly engaged in the valuation of financial institutions and their securities in connection with mergers and acquisitions and other corporate transactions.

Sandler O'Neill provided a fairness opinion to the Central Valley Community Bancorp board of directors in connection with the proposed transaction. At the December 19, 2012 meeting at which Central Valley Community Bancorp's board of directors considered and approved the merger agreement, Sandler O'Neill delivered to the board its oral opinion, which was subsequently confirmed in writing, that, as of such date, the merger consideration was fair to Central Valley Community Bancorp from a financial point of view. **The full text of Sandler O'Neill's opinion is attached as Appendix D to this proxy statement/prospectus. The opinion outlines the procedures followed, assumptions made, matters considered and qualifications and limitations on the review undertaken by Sandler O'Neill in rendering its opinion. The description of the opinion set forth below is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the opinion. Holders of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock are urged to read the entire opinion carefully in connection with their consideration of the proposed merger.**

Sandler O'Neill's opinion speaks only as of the date of the opinion. The opinion was directed to Central Valley Community Bancorp's board and is directed only to the fairness of the merger

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consideration to Central Valley Community Bancorp from a financial point of view. It does not address the underlying business decision of Central Valley Community Bancorp to engage in the merger or any other aspect of the merger and is not a recommendation to any holder of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock as to how such holder of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock should vote at the special meeting with respect to the merger or any other matter.

In connection with rendering its opinion dated December 19, 2012, Sandler O'Neill reviewed, among other things:

the Agreement;

certain publicly available financial statements and other historical financial information of Central Valley Community Bancorp that Sandler O'Neill deemed relevant;

certain publicly available financial statements and other historical financial information of Visalia Community Bank that Sandler O'Neill deemed relevant;

publicly available consensus earnings estimates for Central Valley Community Bancorp for the quarter ending December 31, 2012, the year ended December 31, 2013 and financial projections for the years thereafter through 2017 determined based on discussions with senior management of Central Valley Community Bancorp;

financial projections for Visalia Community Bank for the years ending December 31, 2012 through 2017 based on discussions with senior management of Visalia Community Bank and as adjusted based on discussions with senior management of Central Valley Community Bancorp;

the pro forma financial impact of the Merger on Central Valley Community Bancorp based on assumptions relating to transaction expenses, purchase accounting adjustments, cost savings and other synergies as determined by the senior management of Central Valley Community Bancorp;

a comparison of certain financial information for Central Valley Community Bancorp and Visalia Community Bank with similar institutions for which publicly available information is available;

the financial terms of certain recent business combinations in the commercial banking industry, to the extent publicly available;

the current market environment generally and the banking environment in particular; and

such other information, financial studies, analyses and investigations and financial, economic and market criteria as Sandler O'Neill considered relevant.

Sandler O'Neill also discussed with certain members of senior management of Central Valley Community Bancorp the business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects of Central Valley Community Bancorp and held similar discussions with certain members of senior management of Visalia Community Bank regarding the business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects of Visalia Community Bank.

In performing its reviews and analyses and in rendering its opinion, Sandler O'Neill relied upon the accuracy and completeness of all of the financial and other information that was available to Sandler O'Neill from public sources, that was provided to Sandler O'Neill by Central Valley Community Bancorp or Visalia Community Bank or their respective representatives or that was otherwise reviewed by Sandler O'Neill. Sandler O'Neill further relied on the assurances of the respective managements of Central Valley Community Bancorp and Visalia Community Bank that

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they are not aware of any facts or circumstances that would make any of such information inaccurate or misleading. Sandler O'Neill was not asked to and has not undertaken an independent verification of any of such information and Sandler O'Neill does not assume any responsibility or liability for the accuracy or completeness thereof. Sandler O'Neill did not make an independent evaluation or appraisal

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of the specific assets, the collateral securing assets or the liabilities (contingent or otherwise) of Central Valley Community Bancorp and Visalia Community Bank or any of their respective subsidiaries. Sandler O'Neill did not render an opinion or evaluation on the collectability of any assets or the future performance of any loans of Central Valley Community Bancorp and Visalia Community Bank. Sandler O'Neill did not make an independent evaluation of the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses of Central Valley Community Bancorp and Visalia Community Bank, or the combined entity after the Merger and Sandler O'Neill did not review any individual credit files relating to Central Valley Community Bancorp and Visalia Community Bank. Sandler O'Neill assumed that the respective allowances for loan losses for both Central Valley Community Bancorp and Visalia Community Bank are adequate to cover such losses and will be adequate on a pro forma basis for the combined entity.

With respect to the publicly available consensus earnings estimates and long-term growth rates for Central Valley Community Bancorp as discussed with senior management of Central Valley Community Bancorp and projections for Visalia Community Bank as discussed with senior management of Visalia Community Bank and as adjusted based on discussions with senior management of Central Valley Community Bancorp, the respective managements of Central Valley Community Bancorp and Visalia Community Bank confirmed to Sandler O'Neill that those projections, estimates and judgments reflected the best currently available estimates and judgments of those respective managements of the future financial performance of Central Valley Community Bancorp and Visalia Community Bank, respectively, and Sandler O'Neill assumed that such performance would be achieved. With respect to the projections of transaction costs, purchase accounting adjustments, expected cost savings and other synergies which were prepared by and/or reviewed with the senior management of Central Valley Community Bancorp, such management confirmed that they reflected the best currently available estimates. Sandler O'Neill expressed no opinion as to such estimates or the assumptions on which they are based. Sandler O'Neill also assumed that there has been no material change in Central Valley Community Bancorp' and Visalia Community Bank's assets, financial condition, results of operations, business or prospects since the date of the most recent financial statements made available to Sandler O'Neill.

Sandler O'Neill assumed in all respects material to its analysis that Central Valley Community Bancorp and Visalia Community Bank will remain as going concerns for all periods relevant to Sandler O'Neill's analyses, that all of the representations and warranties contained in the Agreement and all related agreements are true and correct, that each party to the agreements will perform all of the covenants required to be performed by such party under the agreements, that the conditions precedent in the Agreement are not waived and that the Merger will qualify as a tax-free reorganization for federal income tax purposes. Finally, Sandler O'Neill relied upon the advice Central Valley Community Bancorp has received from its legal, accounting and tax advisors as to all legal, accounting and tax matters relating to the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by the Agreement.

Sandler O'Neill's opinion is necessarily based on financial, economic, market and other conditions as in effect on, and the information made available to Sandler O'Neill as of, the date of its opinion. Events occurring after the date thereof could materially affect its opinion. Sandler O'Neill has not undertaken to update, revise, reaffirm or withdraw its opinion or otherwise comment upon events occurring after the date of its opinion.

In rendering its fairness opinion, Sandler O'Neill performed a variety of financial analyses. The following is a summary of the material analyses performed by Sandler O'Neill, but is not a complete description of all the analyses underlying Sandler O'Neill's opinion. The summary includes information presented in tabular format. **In order to fully understand the financial analyses, these tables must be read together with the accompanying text. The tables alone do not constitute a complete description of the financial analyses.** The preparation of a fairness opinion is a complex process involving subjective judgments as to the most appropriate and relevant methods of financial analysis and the application of those methods to the particular circumstances. The process, therefore, is not necessarily susceptible to a

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partial analysis or summary description. Sandler O'Neill believes that its analyses must be considered as a whole and that selecting portions of the factors and analyses to be considered without considering all factors and analyses, or attempting to ascribe relative weights to some or all such factors and analyses, could create an incomplete view of the evaluation process underlying its opinion. Also, no company included in Sandler O'Neill's comparative analyses described below is identical to Central Valley Community Bancorp or Visalia Community Bank and no transaction is identical to the merger. Accordingly, an analysis of comparable companies or transactions involves complex considerations and judgments concerning differences in financial and operating characteristics of the companies and other factors that could affect the public trading values or merger transaction values, as the case may be, of Central Valley Community Bancorp and Visalia Community Bank and the companies to which they are being compared.

In performing its analyses, Sandler O'Neill also made numerous assumptions with respect to industry performance, business and economic conditions and various other matters, many of which cannot be predicted and are beyond the control of Central Valley Community Bancorp, Visalia Community Bank and Sandler O'Neill. The analyses performed by Sandler O'Neill are not necessarily indicative of actual values or future results, both of which may be significantly more or less favorable than suggested by such analyses. Sandler O'Neill prepared its analyses solely for purposes of rendering its opinion and provided such analyses to the Central Valley Community Bancorp board of directors at the board of directors' December 19, 2012 meeting. Estimates on the values of companies do not purport to be appraisals or necessarily reflect the prices at which companies or their securities may actually be sold. Such estimates are inherently subject to uncertainty and actual values may be materially different. Accordingly, Sandler O'Neill's analyses do not necessarily reflect the value of Central Valley Community Bancorp's or Visalia Community Bank's common stock or the prices at which Central Valley Community Bancorp's or Visalia Community Bank's common stock may be sold at any time. The analyses of Sandler O'Neill and its opinion were among a number of factors taken into consideration by Central Valley Community Bancorp's board of directors in making its determination to approve of Central Valley Community Bancorp's entry into the merger agreement and the analyses described below should not be viewed as determinative of the decision of Central Valley Community Bancorp's board of directors or management with respect to the fairness of the merger.

In arriving at its opinion Sandler O'Neill did not attribute any particular weight to any analysis or factor that it considered. Rather, it made qualitative judgments as to the significance and relevance of each analysis and factor. Sandler O'Neill did not form an opinion as to whether any individual analysis or factor (positive or negative) considered in isolation supported or failed to support its opinions; rather, Sandler O'Neill made its determination as to the fairness of the merger consideration on the basis of its experience and professional judgment after considering the results of all its analyses taken as a whole.

Summary of Proposal

Sandler O'Neill reviewed the financial terms of the proposed transaction. As described in the merger agreement, Visalia Community Bank stockholders will have the right to receive consideration consisting of a fixed cash consideration equal to \$11.05 million plus a fixed number of shares of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock equal to 1,262,858. Based upon the \$8.09 closing price for Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock as of December 18, 2012, Sandler O'Neill calculated an implied aggregate transaction value of \$21.27 million(1). Based upon financial information as or for

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the twelve month period ended September 30, 2012 and Central Valley Community Bancorp closing stock price as of December 18, 2012, Sandler O'Neill calculated the following transaction ratios:

Transaction Value / Stated Book Value:	111%
Transaction Value / Stated Tangible Book Value:	111%
Transaction Value / Book Value with Conversion(2):	113%
Transaction Value / Tangible Book Value with Conversion(2):	113%
Transaction Value / Last Twelve Months' Earnings Per Share:	NM
Tangible Book Premium to Core Deposits(3):	1.6%
Transaction Value / Visalia Community Bank Stock Price (Dec. 18, 2012):	161.4%

- (1) Based on total common shares of 425,009 upon full conversion of Visalia Community Bank Series B Preferred Stock
- (2) Pro forma for full conversion of Visalia Community Bank Series B Preferred Stock
- (3) Tangible book premium to core deposits = $(\text{Deal Value} - \text{Tangible Common Equity}) / (\text{Core Deposits})$

Central Valley Community Bancorp Comparable Company Analysis

Sandler O'Neill used publicly available information to compare selected financial information for Central Valley Community Bancorp and a group of financial institutions as selected by Sandler O'Neill. The Central Valley Community Bancorp peer group consisted of publicly-traded banks headquartered in Amador, Calaveras, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tulare, or Tuolumne counties with assets as of the most recently reported period greater than \$300 million. The group excluded thrifts, merger targets and industrial loan companies.

Farmers & Merchants Bancorp	American River Bankshares
Sierra Bancorp	Premier Valley Bank
River City Bank	Greater Sacramento Bancorp
United Security Bancshares	Valley Commerce Bancorp
Oak Valley Bancorp	

The analysis compared publicly available financial information for Central Valley Community Bancorp and the mean and median financial and market trading data for the Central Valley Community Bancorp peer group as of or for the most recently reported period with pricing data as of December 18, 2012. The table below sets forth the data for Central Valley Community Bancorp and the mean and median data for the Central Valley Community Bancorp peer group.

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	Central Valley Community Bancorp	Comparable Group Mean	Comparable Group Median
Total Assets (in millions)	\$888	\$843	\$628
Last Twelve Months' Cost of Deposits	0.27%	0.30%	0.32%
Last Twelve Months' Net Interest Margin	4.35%	4.16%	4.23%
Last Twelve Months' Noninterest Expense divided by Average Assets	3.22%	2.89%	2.81%
Last Twelve Months' Return on Average Assets	0.90%	0.81%	0.97%
Last Twelve Months' Return on Average Tangible Equity	8.87%	7.74%	8.33%
Non-Performing Assets / Total Assets	2.00%	3.12%	2.23%
Texas Ratio	18.43%	25.51%	17.89%
Tangible Equity / Tangible Assets	9.99%	10.74%	10.88%
Tier 1 Leverage Ratio	10.78%	11.12%	10.87%
Market Capitalization (in millions)	\$78	\$94	\$61
Price / Tangible Book Value	90%	95%	88%
Price / Last Twelve Months' Earnings Per Share	10.6x	15.1x	13.5x
Price / Estimated 2013 Earnings Per Share	11.1x	16.1x	16.1x
Price / Estimated 2014 Earnings Per Share	NA	11.4x	11.4x
Dividend Yield	0.6%	1.6%	0.6%
Three-Month Total Stock Return	0.2%	1.2%	0.2%
One-Year Total Stock Return	47.9%	24.7%	15.9%

Visalia Community Bank Comparable Company Analysis

Sandler O'Neill used publicly available information to compare selected financial information for Visalia Community Bank and a group of financial institutions as selected by Sandler O'Neill. The Visalia Community Bank peer group consisted of publicly-traded banks headquartered in Kern, Tulare, Kings, and Fresno counties with assets as of the most recently reported period greater than \$100 million. The group excluded thrifts, merger targets and industrial loan companies.

Sierra Bancorp	Valley Republic Bank
Central Valley Community Bancorp	Mission Bancorp
United Security Bancshares	Fresno First Bank
Premier Valley Bank	Suncrest Bank
Valley Commerce Bancorp	

The analysis compared publicly available financial information for Visalia Community Bank and the mean and median financial and market trading data for the Visalia Community Bank peer group as of or for the most recently reported period with pricing data as of December 18, 2012. The table below sets forth the data for Visalia Community Bank and the mean and median data for the Visalia Community Bank peer group.

Table of Contents**Comparable Company Analysis**

	Visalia Community Bank	Comparable Group Mean	Comparable Group Median
Total Assets (in millions)	\$200	\$525	\$340
Last Twelve Months' Cost of Deposits	0.20%	0.31%	0.32%
Last Twelve Months' Net Interest Margin	3.94%	4.09%	4.28%
Last Twelve Months' Noninterest Expense divided by Average Assets	4.11%	3.11%	3.20%
Last Twelve Months' Return on Average Assets	0.08%	0.69%	0.77%
Last Twelve Months' Return on Average Tangible Equity	0.84%	6.43%	7.01%
Non-Performing Assets / Total Assets	3.00%	2.65%	2.21%
Texas Ratio	29.70%	22.73%	18.43%
Tangible Equity / Tangible Assets	8.59%	10.68%	10.88%
Tier 1 Leverage Ratio	9.03%	11.57%	11.20%
Market Capitalization (in millions)	\$12	\$53	\$35
Price / Tangible Book Value	68%	100%	94%
Price / Last Twelve Months' Earnings Per Share	NM	21.3x	15.8x
Price / Estimated 2013 Earnings Per Share	NA	12.7x	12.7x
Price / Estimated 2014 Earnings Per Share	NA	11.4x	11.4x
Dividend Yield	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%
Three-Month Total Return	0.0%	1.9%	0.2%
One-Year Total Return	1.6%	27.1%	18.9%

Central Valley Community Bancorp Stock Price Performance

Sandler O'Neill reviewed the history of the publicly reported trading prices of Central Valley Community Bancorp's common stock for the one-year and three-year periods ended December 18, 2012. Sandler O'Neill then compared the relationship between the movements in the price of Central Valley Community Bancorp's common stock against the movements in the prices of Central Valley Community Bancorp's peer group (as described on page 60), S&P 500 Index and NASDAQ Bank Index.

Central Valley Community Bancorp's One-Year Stock Performance

	Beginning Index Value December 16, 2011	Ending Index Value December 18, 2012
Central Valley Community Bancorp	100%	147%
Central Valley Community Bancorp Peer Group	100%	116%
S&P 500 Index	100%	119%
NASDAQ Bank Index	100%	120%

Central Valley Community Bancorp's Three-Year Stock Performance

	Beginning Index Value December 18, 2009	Ending Index Value December 18, 2012
Central Valley Community Bancorp	100%	147%
Central Valley Community Bancorp Peer Group	100%	124%
S&P 500 Index	100%	131%
NASDAQ Bank Index	100%	115%

Table of Contents**Visalia Community Bank Stock Price Performance**

Sandler O'Neill reviewed the history of the publicly reported trading prices of Visalia Community Bank's common stock for the one-year period ended December 18, 2012. Sandler O'Neill then compared the relationship between the movements in the price of Visalia Community Bank's common stock against the movements in the prices of Visalia Community Bank's peer group (as described on page 60), S&P 500 Index and NASDAQ Bank Index.

Visalia Community Bank's One Year Stock Performance

	Beginning Index Value December 16, 2011	Ending Index Value December 18, 2012
Visalia Community Bank	100%	102%
Visalia Community Bank Peer Group	100%	121%
S&P 500 Index	100%	119%
NASDAQ Bank Index	100%	120%

Central Valley Community Bancorp Net Present Value Analysis

Sandler O'Neill performed an analysis that estimated the net present value per share of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock under various circumstances. The analysis assumed that Central Valley Community Bancorp performed in accordance with the publicly available consensus earnings estimates for Central Valley Community Bancorp for the quarter ending December 31, 2012, the year ended December 31, 2013 and financial projections for the years thereafter through 2017 based on discussions with senior management of Central Valley Community Bancorp.

To approximate the terminal value of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock at December 31, 2016, Sandler O'Neill applied price to earnings multiples ranging from 8.0x to 18.0x and multiples of tangible book value ranging from 50% to 175%. The terminal values were then discounted to present values using different discount rates ranging from 9.0% to 15.0% chosen to reflect different assumptions regarding required rates of return of holders for prospective buyers of Central Valley Community Bancorp's common stock.

During the Central Valley Community Bancorp board of directors' meeting on December 19, 2012, Sandler O'Neill noted that the terminal value analysis is a widely used valuation methodology, but the results of such methodology are highly dependent upon the numerous assumptions that must be made, and the results thereof are not necessarily indicative of actual values or future results.

As illustrated in the following tables, the analysis indicates an imputed range of values per share of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock of \$4.50 to \$11.71 when applying multiples of earnings to the applicable amounts indicated in the Central Valley Community Bancorp projections and \$3.82 to \$14.84 when applying multiples of tangible book value to the applicable amounts indicated in the Central Valley Community Bancorp projections.

Table of Contents**Earnings Per Share Multiples**

Discount Rate	8.0x	10.0x	12.0x	14.0x	16.0x	18.0x
9.0%	\$ 5.58	\$ 6.81	\$ 8.03	\$ 9.26	\$ 10.49	\$ 11.71
10.0%	\$ 5.38	\$ 6.56	\$ 7.74	\$ 8.92	\$ 10.10	\$ 11.28
11.0%	\$ 5.19	\$ 6.32	\$ 7.46	\$ 8.59	\$ 9.73	\$ 10.86
12.0%	\$ 5.00	\$ 6.10	\$ 7.19	\$ 8.28	\$ 9.37	\$ 10.47
13.0%	\$ 4.83	\$ 5.88	\$ 6.93	\$ 7.98	\$ 9.04	\$ 10.09
14.0%	\$ 4.66	\$ 5.67	\$ 6.69	\$ 7.70	\$ 8.71	\$ 9.73
15.0%	\$ 4.50	\$ 5.48	\$ 6.45	\$ 7.43	\$ 8.41	\$ 9.38

Tangible Book Value Multiples

Discount Rate	50%	75%	100%	125%	150%	175%
9.0%	\$ 4.73	\$ 6.75	\$ 8.77	\$ 10.80	\$ 12.82	\$ 14.84
10.0%	\$ 4.56	\$ 6.50	\$ 8.45	\$ 10.40	\$ 12.34	\$ 14.29
11.0%	\$ 4.40	\$ 6.27	\$ 8.14	\$ 10.01	\$ 11.89	\$ 13.76
12.0%	\$ 4.24	\$ 6.05	\$ 7.85	\$ 9.65	\$ 11.45	\$ 13.25
13.0%	\$ 4.10	\$ 5.83	\$ 7.57	\$ 9.30	\$ 11.04	\$ 12.77
14.0%	\$ 3.96	\$ 5.63	\$ 7.30	\$ 8.97	\$ 10.64	\$ 12.31
15.0%	\$ 3.82	\$ 5.43	\$ 7.04	\$ 8.65	\$ 10.26	\$ 11.87

Sandler O'Neill also considered and discussed with the Central Valley Community Bancorp board of directors how this analysis would be affected by changes in the underlying assumptions, including variations with respect to net income. To illustrate this impact, Sandler O'Neill performed a similar analysis assuming Central Valley Community Bancorp net income varied from 25% above projections to 25% below projections. This analysis resulted in the following range of per share values for Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock, using the same price to earnings multiples of 8.0x to 18.0x and a discount rate of 13.63%.

Earnings Per Share Multiples

Annual Budget Variance	8.0x	10.0x	12.0x	14.0x	16.0x	18.0x
(25.0%)	\$ 3.69	\$ 4.46	\$ 5.23	\$ 6.01	\$ 6.78	\$ 7.55
(20.0%)	\$ 3.90	\$ 4.72	\$ 5.54	\$ 6.37	\$ 7.19	\$ 8.01
(15.0%)	\$ 4.10	\$ 4.98	\$ 5.85	\$ 6.73	\$ 7.60	\$ 8.47
(10.0%)	\$ 4.31	\$ 5.23	\$ 6.16	\$ 7.09	\$ 8.01	\$ 8.94
(5.0%)	\$ 4.52	\$ 5.49	\$ 6.47	\$ 7.44	\$ 8.42	\$ 9.40
0.0%	\$ 4.72	\$ 5.75	\$ 6.78	\$ 7.80	\$ 8.83	\$ 9.86
5.0%	\$ 4.93	\$ 6.01	\$ 7.09	\$ 8.16	\$ 9.24	\$ 10.32
10.0%	\$ 5.13	\$ 6.26	\$ 7.39	\$ 8.52	\$ 9.65	\$ 10.79
15.0%	\$ 5.34	\$ 6.52	\$ 7.70	\$ 8.88	\$ 10.07	\$ 11.25
20.0%	\$ 5.54	\$ 6.78	\$ 8.01	\$ 9.24	\$ 10.48	\$ 11.71
25.0%	\$ 5.75	\$ 7.03	\$ 8.32	\$ 9.60	\$ 10.89	\$ 12.17

Table of Contents**Visalia Community Bank Net Present Value Analysis**

Sandler O'Neill also performed an analysis that estimated the net present value per share of Visalia Community Bank common stock under various circumstances. The analysis assumed that Visalia Community Bank performed in accordance with financial projections for Visalia Community Bank for the years ending December 31, 2012 through 2017 based on discussions with senior management of Visalia Community Bank and as adjusted based on discussions with senior management of Central Valley Community Bancorp.

To approximate the terminal value of Visalia Community Bank common stock at December 31, 2016, Sandler O'Neill applied price to earnings multiples ranging from 8.0x to 18.0x and multiples of tangible book value ranging from 50% to 175%. The terminal values were then discounted to present values using different discount rates ranging from 9.0% to 15.0% chosen to reflect different assumptions regarding required rates of return of holders for prospective buyers of Visalia Community Bank's common stock.

At the December 19, 2012 Central Valley Community Bancorp board of directors meeting, Sandler O'Neill noted that the net present value analysis is a widely used valuation methodology, but the results of such methodology are highly dependent upon the numerous assumptions that must be made, and the results thereof are not necessarily indicative of actual values or future results.

As illustrated in the following tables, the analysis indicates an imputed range of values per share of Visalia Community Bank common stock of \$4.57 to \$12.92 when applying earnings multiples to the applicable amounts indicated in the Visalia Community Bank projections and \$13.66 to \$60.05 when applying multiples of tangible book value to the applicable amounts indicated in the Visalia Community Bank projections.

Earnings Per Share Multiples

Discount Rate	8.0x	10.0x	12.0x	14.0x	16.0x	18.0x
9.0%	\$ 5.74	\$ 7.18	\$ 8.61	\$ 10.05	\$ 11.49	\$ 12.92
10.0%	\$ 5.52	\$ 6.91	\$ 8.29	\$ 9.67	\$ 11.05	\$ 12.43
11.0%	\$ 5.32	\$ 6.64	\$ 7.97	\$ 9.30	\$ 10.63	\$ 11.96
12.0%	\$ 5.12	\$ 6.40	\$ 7.68	\$ 8.96	\$ 10.23	\$ 11.51
13.0%	\$ 4.93	\$ 6.16	\$ 7.39	\$ 8.62	\$ 9.85	\$ 11.09
14.0%	\$ 4.75	\$ 5.93	\$ 7.12	\$ 8.31	\$ 9.49	\$ 10.68
15.0%	\$ 4.57	\$ 5.72	\$ 6.86	\$ 8.00	\$ 9.15	\$ 10.29

Tangible Book Value Multiples

Discount Rate	50%	75%	100%	125%	150%	175%
9.0%	\$ 17.16	\$ 25.74	\$ 34.32	\$ 42.89	\$ 51.47	\$ 60.05
10.0%	\$ 16.50	\$ 24.76	\$ 33.01	\$ 41.26	\$ 49.51	\$ 57.77
11.0%	\$ 15.88	\$ 23.82	\$ 31.76	\$ 39.70	\$ 47.65	\$ 55.59
12.0%	\$ 15.29	\$ 22.93	\$ 30.58	\$ 38.22	\$ 45.86	\$ 53.51
13.0%	\$ 14.72	\$ 22.08	\$ 29.44	\$ 36.80	\$ 44.16	\$ 51.52
14.0%	\$ 14.18	\$ 21.27	\$ 28.36	\$ 35.45	\$ 42.54	\$ 49.63
15.0%	\$ 13.66	\$ 20.49	\$ 27.33	\$ 34.16	\$ 40.99	\$ 47.82

Sandler O'Neill also considered and discussed with the Central Valley Community Bancorp board of directors how this analysis would be affected by changes in the underlying assumptions, including variations with respect to net income and the incorporation of the deal-related cost savings anticipated by the senior management of Central Valley Community Bancorp. To illustrate the impact of variations

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with respect to net income, Sandler O'Neill performed a similar analysis assuming Visalia Community Bank net income varied from 25% above projections to 25% below projections. This analysis resulted in the following range of per share values for Visalia Community Bank common stock, using the same price to earnings multiples of 8.0x to 18.0x and a discount rate of 13.63%:

Earnings Per Share Multiples

Annual Budget Variance	8.0x	10.0x	12.0x	14.0x	16.0x	18.0x
(25.0%)	\$ 3.61	\$ 4.51	\$ 5.41	\$ 6.32	\$ 7.22	\$ 8.12
(20.0%)	\$ 3.85	\$ 4.81	\$ 5.77	\$ 6.74	\$ 7.70	\$ 8.66
(15.0%)	\$ 4.09	\$ 5.11	\$ 6.14	\$ 7.16	\$ 8.18	\$ 9.20
(10.0%)	\$ 4.33	\$ 5.41	\$ 6.50	\$ 7.58	\$ 8.66	\$ 9.75
(5.0%)	\$ 4.57	\$ 5.71	\$ 6.86	\$ 8.00	\$ 9.14	\$ 10.29
0.0%	\$ 4.81	\$ 6.02	\$ 7.22	\$ 8.42	\$ 9.62	\$ 10.83
5.0%	\$ 5.05	\$ 6.32	\$ 7.58	\$ 8.84	\$ 10.11	\$ 11.37
10.0%	\$ 5.29	\$ 6.62	\$ 7.94	\$ 9.26	\$ 10.59	\$ 11.91
15.0%	\$ 5.53	\$ 6.92	\$ 8.30	\$ 9.68	\$ 11.07	\$ 12.45
20.0%	\$ 5.77	\$ 7.22	\$ 8.66	\$ 10.11	\$ 11.55	\$ 12.99
25.0%	\$ 6.02	\$ 7.52	\$ 9.02	\$ 10.53	\$ 12.03	\$ 13.53

To illustrate the impact of incorporating the deal-related cost savings anticipated by the senior management of Central Valley Community Bancorp, Sandler O'Neill performed the same analyses described above with the incorporation of the deal-related cost savings anticipated by the senior management of Central Valley Community Bancorp. As illustrated in the following tables, the analysis indicates an imputed range of values per share of Visalia Community Bank common stock of \$24.48 to \$69.17 when applying earnings multiples to the applicable amounts indicated in the Visalia Community Bank projections and \$17.87 to \$78.54 when applying multiples of tangible book value to the applicable amounts indicated in the Visalia Community Bank projections.

Earnings Per Share Multiples

Discount Rate	8.0x	10.0x	12.0x	14.0x	16.0x	18.0x
9.0%	\$ 30.74	\$ 38.43	\$ 46.12	\$ 53.80	\$ 61.49	\$ 69.17
10.0%	\$ 29.57	\$ 36.97	\$ 44.36	\$ 51.75	\$ 59.15	\$ 66.54
11.0%	\$ 28.46	\$ 35.57	\$ 42.69	\$ 49.80	\$ 56.91	\$ 64.03
12.0%	\$ 27.39	\$ 34.24	\$ 41.09	\$ 47.94	\$ 54.79	\$ 61.63
13.0%	\$ 26.38	\$ 32.97	\$ 39.57	\$ 46.16	\$ 52.75	\$ 59.35
14.0%	\$ 25.41	\$ 31.76	\$ 38.11	\$ 44.46	\$ 50.82	\$ 57.17
15.0%	\$ 24.48	\$ 30.60	\$ 36.72	\$ 42.84	\$ 48.96	\$ 55.08

Tangible Book Value Multiples

Discount Rate	50%	75%	100%	125%	150%	175%
9.0%	\$ 22.44	\$ 33.66	\$ 44.88	\$ 56.10	\$ 67.32	\$ 78.54
10.0%	\$ 21.59	\$ 32.38	\$ 43.17	\$ 53.96	\$ 64.76	\$ 75.55
11.0%	\$ 20.77	\$ 31.16	\$ 41.54	\$ 51.93	\$ 62.31	\$ 72.70
12.0%	\$ 19.99	\$ 29.99	\$ 39.99	\$ 49.98	\$ 59.98	\$ 69.98
13.0%	\$ 19.25	\$ 28.88	\$ 38.51	\$ 48.13	\$ 57.76	\$ 67.38
14.0%	\$ 18.55	\$ 27.82	\$ 37.09	\$ 46.36	\$ 55.64	\$ 64.91
15.0%	\$ 17.87	\$ 26.80	\$ 35.74	\$ 44.67	\$ 53.61	\$ 62.54

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Annual Budget Variance	8.0x	10.0x	12.0x	14.0x	16.0x	18.0x
(25.0%)	\$ 19.32	\$ 24.15	\$ 28.98	\$ 33.81	\$ 38.64	\$ 43.47
(20.0%)	\$ 20.61	\$ 25.76	\$ 30.91	\$ 36.07	\$ 41.22	\$ 46.37
(15.0%)	\$ 21.90	\$ 27.37	\$ 32.85	\$ 38.32	\$ 43.79	\$ 49.27
(10.0%)	\$ 23.19	\$ 28.98	\$ 34.78	\$ 40.57	\$ 46.37	\$ 52.17
(5.0%)	\$ 24.47	\$ 30.59	\$ 36.71	\$ 42.83	\$ 48.95	\$ 55.07
0.0%	\$ 25.76	\$ 32.20	\$ 38.64	\$ 45.08	\$ 51.52	\$ 57.96
5.0%	\$ 27.05	\$ 33.81	\$ 40.57	\$ 47.34	\$ 54.10	\$ 60.86
10.0%	\$ 28.34	\$ 35.42	\$ 42.51	\$ 49.59	\$ 56.68	\$ 63.76
15.0%	\$ 29.63	\$ 37.03	\$ 44.44	\$ 51.84	\$ 59.25	\$ 66.66
20.0%	\$ 30.91	\$ 38.64	\$ 46.37	\$ 54.10	\$ 61.83	\$ 69.56
25.0%	\$ 32.20	\$ 40.25	\$ 48.30	\$ 56.35	\$ 64.40	\$ 72.45

Analysis of Selected Merger Transactions

Sandler O'Neill reviewed two groups of comparable mergers and acquisitions. The first group, hereafter referred to as the Western Region Group, included six transactions announced between January 1, 2012 and December 18, 2012 involving nationwide banks and thrifts with targets headquartered in California, Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, or Wyoming, deal value between \$10 million and \$40 million, and target non-performing assets to total assets ratio at announcement of less than 4%. The transaction group was composed of the following transactions:

Coronado First Bank / San Diego Private Bank
Heartland Financial USA Inc. / Heritage Bank NA
Umpqua Holdings Corp. / Circle Bancorp
FNB Bancorp / Oceanic Bank Holding Inc.
SKBHC Holdings LLC / Security Business Bancorp
Grandpoint Capital Inc. / California Community Bank

The second group, hereafter referred to as the Nationwide Group, included 31 transactions announced between January 1, 2012 and December 18, 2012 involving nationwide banks and thrifts with targets headquartered in the United States, deal value between \$10 million and \$40 million, and target non-performing assets to total assets ratio at announcement of less than 4%. The transaction group was composed of the following transactions:

Coronado First Bank / San Diego Private Bank
Heartland Financial USA Inc. / Heritage Bank NA
LCNB Corp. / First Capital Bancshares Inc.
Bank of the Ozarks Inc. / Genala Banc Inc.
Pontiac Bancorp / Bluestem Financial Corp.
CapStone Bank / Patriot State Bk
Wintrust Financial Corp. / HPK Financial Corp.
Vision Bancshares Inc. / Sulphur Community Beshs Inc.
Henderson Citizens Beshs Inc. / First White Oak Beshs Inc.
Umpqua Holdings Corp. / Circle Bancorp
Customers Bancorp Inc / CMS Bancorp Inc.
Morrill Bancshares Inc. / JTB Bancshares Inc.
MidSouth Bancorp Inc. / PSB Financial Corporation
Overton Financial Corporation / First National Bank of Canton
New Hampshire Thrift Bncshrs / Nashua Bank
Heartland Financial USA Inc. / First Shares Inc.

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American Bancorp. Inc. / Osage Bancshares Inc.
 Frandsen Financial Corporation / Clinton Bancshares Inc.
 HaleCo Bancshares Inc. / LubCo Bancshares Inc.
 Ohio Farmers Insurance Co. / Western Reserve Bancorp
 First Priority Financial Corp. / Affinity Bancorp Inc.
 WashingtonFirst Bankshares Inc / Alliance Bankshares Corp.
 Community Bancshares of MS / Community Holding Co. of FL
 Prosperity Bancshares Inc. / Community National Bank
 S&T Bancorp Inc. / Gateway Bank of Pennsylvania
 Green Bancorp Inc. / Opportunity Bancshares Inc.
 FNB Bancorp / Oceanic Bank Holding Inc.
 SKBHC Holdings LLC / Security Business Bancorp
 Commerce Bancshares Corp. / Mercantile Capital Corp
 Center Bancorp Inc. / Saddle River Valley Bank
 Grandpoint Capital Inc. / California Community Bank

Sandler O'Neill reviewed the following multiples: transaction price to book value, transaction price to tangible book value, transaction price to last twelve months' earnings per share, tangible book premium to core deposits and transaction price to seller's stock price two days before transaction announcement. As illustrated in the following table, Sandler O'Neill compared the proposed merger multiples to the median multiples of comparable transaction groups.

	Central Valley Community Bancorp / Visalia Community Bank	Median Western Region Transactions	Mean Western Region Transactions	Median Nationwide Transactions	Mean Nationwide Transactions
Transaction Value / Book Value Per Share:	111%	121%	121%	118%	127%
Tangible Book Value Per Share:	111%	121%	122%	120%	131%
Last Twelve Months' Earnings Per Share: Tangible Book Premium to Core	NM	27.4x	24.6x	21.6x	23.8x
Deposits(1):	1.6%	3.1%	1.5%	3.1%	3.3%
Visalia Community Bank Stock Price (Dec. 18, 2012):	161.4%	NA	NA	148.0%	155.5%

(1)
$$\text{Core Deposit Premium} = (\text{Deal Value} - \text{Tangible Common Equity}) / (\text{Core Deposits})$$

Pro Forma Results and Capital Ratios

Sandler O'Neill analyzed certain potential pro forma effects of the merger, assuming the following: (i) the merger closes on June 30, 2013; (ii) aggregate consideration value of \$21.27 million, based on Central Valley Community Bancorp's closing stock price on December 18, 2012 of \$8.09; (iii) Central Valley Community Bancorp would be able to achieve cost savings of approximately \$1.2 million in the first full year following the merger based on Visalia Community Bank's annualized YTD 9/30/12 core noninterest expense base; (iv) pretax transaction costs and expenses would total approximately \$2.8 million; (v) a core deposit intangible of approximately \$1.6 million (amortized straight-line for ten years); (vi) pretax opportunity cost of cash of approximately 1.5%; (vii) Central Valley Community Bancorp's future performance was calculated in accordance with publicly available consensus earnings estimates for Central Valley Community Bancorp for the quarter ending December 31, 2012, the year ended December 31, 2013 and financial projections for the years thereafter through 2017 based on

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discussions with senior management of Central Valley Community Bancorp; (viii) Visalia Community Bank's future performance was calculated in accordance with financial projections for Visalia Community Bank for the years ending December 31, 2012 through 2017 based on discussions with senior management of Visalia Community Bank and as adjusted based on discussions with senior management of Central Valley Community Bancorp; (ix) various purchase accounting adjustments, including a mark-to-market adjustment on Visalia Community Bank's loan portfolio and other real estate owned as provided by Central Valley Community Bancorp senior management; and (x) an adjustment to Visalia Community Bank's provision for loan losses for the years ending December 31, 2012 through 2017 to reflect the impact of the mark-to-market adjustment on Visalia Community Bank's loan portfolio. The analyses indicated that for the year ending December 31, 2013, the merger (excluding transaction expenses) would be accretive to Central Valley Community Bancorp's projected earnings per share and, at closing at June 30, 2013 the merger would be dilutive to Central Valley Community Bancorp's tangible book value per share. The analyses also indicated that as of closing at June 30, 2013, the merger would maintain Central Valley Community Bancorp's regulatory capital ratios in excess of the regulatory guidelines for "well capitalized" status. The actual results achieved by the combined company, however, may vary from projected results and the variations may be material.

Sandler O'Neill's Relationship

Sandler O'Neill issued a fairness opinion to Central Valley Community Bancorp's board of directors in connection with the merger and received a fee associated with the delivery of its fairness opinion which became payable at the time Sandler O'Neill rendered its fairness opinion. Central Valley Community Bancorp has agreed to indemnify Sandler O'Neill against certain liabilities arising out of Sandler O'Neill's engagement. In the ordinary course of Sandler O'Neill's business as a broker-dealer, Sandler O'Neill may purchase securities from and sell securities to Central Valley Community Bancorp and Visalia Community Bank and their affiliates.

Accounting Treatment

Central Valley Community Bancorp must account for the merger under the acquisition method of accounting for financial reporting purposes under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Under this method, Central Valley Community Bancorp's purchase price will be allocated to Visalia Community Bank's assets acquired and liabilities assumed based upon their estimated fair values as of the date of the completion of the merger. Deferred tax assets and liabilities will be adjusted for the difference between the tax basis of the assets and liabilities and their estimated values. The excess, if any, of the total acquisition cost over the sum of the assigned fair values of the tangible and identifiable intangible assets acquired, less liabilities assumed, will be recorded as goodwill and periodically evaluated for impairment. Central Valley Community Bancorp's financial statements issued after completion of the merger will reflect these values, but historical data are not restated retroactively to reflect the combined historical financial position or results of operations of Central Valley Community Bancorp and Visalia Community Bank.

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THE MERGER AGREEMENT

Summary of the Merger

Central Valley Community Bancorp, CVC Bank, and Visalia Community Bank entered into the merger agreement on December 19, 2012, which is incorporated into this prospectus by reference to Appendix A hereto. Under the merger agreement's terms, Visalia Community Bank will merge with and into Central Valley Community Bancorp's sole subsidiary, CVC Bank. The separate corporate existence of Visalia Community Bank will cease, and CVC Bank will be the survivor. Each share of Visalia Community Bank common stock issued and outstanding (other than shares with respect to which dissenters' rights have been perfected, but including shares of Series B Preferred Stock converted to common stock) will be converted into the right to receive Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock and cash. Please read the sections entitled "The Merger Calculation of Consideration to be Paid to Visalia Community Bank Shareholders" and "Dissenters' Rights" for additional information.

Each share of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock outstanding immediately before the effectiveness of the merger closes will remain outstanding after the effectiveness of the merger.

Central Valley Community Bancorp and Visalia Community Bank have structured the merger with the intent to qualify it as a tax-free reorganization under Section 368 of the Internal Revenue Code. However, under Section 368, the tax-free designation would apply only to the stock consideration that Visalia Community Bank shareholders would receive in connection with the merger and, accordingly, they are expected to have taxable income depending on the actual amount of cash consideration they receive in the merger and their individual tax situations. For more information, you are urged to read the section entitled "The Merger Certain Federal Income Tax Consequences" for additional information.

The Closing

The merger will be effective at the date and time an agreement of merger (substantially in the form attached to the merger agreement as Annex B) is filed with the California Department of Financial Institutions following its prior certification by the California Secretary of State. At the closing the parties will exchange various documents, including officers' certificates, as required by the merger agreement. The merger agreement provides that the merger shall be effective within ten calendar days after each of the closing conditions in the merger agreement (described in greater detail below) have been satisfied or waived, including the receipt of all regulatory approvals and the expiration of all applicable waiting periods in connection with the regulatory approvals, or such other date as the parties shall mutually agree.

Based upon the timing for Visalia Community Bank's special shareholders' meeting and the present and anticipated timing of the regulatory approvals, it is presently anticipated that the merger will be closed in the second quarter of 2013. Neither Central Valley Community Bancorp, CVC Bank, nor Visalia Community Bank can assure you that the merger will close when anticipated.

Letter of Transmittal; Exchange Agent; and Exchange Procedure

Following the effectiveness of the merger, a letter of transmittal form will be sent by an exchange agent containing instructions for endorsing and surrendering the Visalia Community Bank stock certificates. Under the merger agreement, Central Valley Community Bancorp has appointed Computershare Shareholder Services, Inc. as exchange agent for the purpose of exchanging the merger consideration for Visalia Community Bank stock certificates. Visalia Community Bank shareholders must follow the instructions on the letter of transmittal to send in the Visalia Community Bank stock certificates for exchange. For more information on the amount and nature of the consideration Visalia Community Bank shareholders would be entitled to receive in exchange for his, her or its shares of

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Visalia Community Bank stock, please see "The Merger Calculation of Consideration to be Paid to Visalia Community Bank Shareholders."

Visalia Community Bank Shareholders will not receive any dividends or other distributions of any kind which are declared payable to shareholders of record of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock after the effective time of the merger until such shareholder properly surrenders his, her or its Visalia Community Bank stock certificates. Upon proper surrender, such shareholder will be paid, without interest, any dividends or other distributions with respect to the shares of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock as to which the record date and payment date occurred on or after the effective time of the merger and on or before the date on which the shareholder surrendered his, her or its Visalia Community Bank stock certificates.

Neither Visalia Community Bank nor Central Valley Community Bancorp will be liable to Visalia Community Bank shareholders for such shares (or dividends or distributions thereon) or cash delivered to a public official pursuant to any applicable abandoned property, escheat or similar law.

In order for Visalia Community Bank shareholder stock certificate surrender to be accepted by the exchange agent, the letter of transmittal must be properly completed and signed and accompanied by the applicable Visalia Community Bank stock certificates or guarantee of delivery as described in the letter of transmittal. If a shareholder is unable to locate his or her stock certificate, the shareholder must follow instructions in the letter of transmittal regarding lost stock certificates.

Following the completion of the merger and upon surrender of all of the certificates representing former shares of Visalia Community Bank common stock registered in the shareholder's name, or a satisfactory indemnity if any of such certificates are lost, stolen or destroyed, together with a properly completed letter of transmittal form, the exchange agent will mail to the shareholder the cash and Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock to which such shareholder is entitled, less the amount of any required withholding taxes. Visalia Community Bank shareholders will not receive interest on any cash.

Representations and Warranties

The merger agreement contains various customary representations and warranties that Central Valley Community Bancorp, CVC Bank, and Visalia Community Bank make for each other's benefit. The representations and warranties relate to, among other things:

corporate organization, standing and authority;

capital structure;

authorization, execution, delivery, performance and enforceability of the merger agreement and related matters;

regulatory approvals, consents and compliance;

financial statements and condition;

absence of certain material adverse events, changes, effects or undisclosed liabilities;

litigation and claims;

conflicts under charter documents, required consents or approvals;

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material contracts and obligations, including compliance and enforceability;

retirement and other employee plans and matters relating to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended;

labor matters;

compliance with laws, including environmental laws;

tax payments, tax liabilities, tax returns and audits;

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loans and non-performing assets;

ownership of real, personal and intellectual property;

transactions with affiliates; and

the accuracy of documents supplied under the merger agreement or filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and bank regulatory agencies, including financial statements.

Conduct of Business Before the Merger

The merger agreement places significant restrictions on Visalia Community Bank regarding the conduct of its businesses between the date of the merger agreement and the closing. Visalia Community Bank has agreed to make its books and records available to Central Valley Community Bancorp for ongoing review. Additionally, subject to certain exceptions, Visalia Community Bank has agreed to allow a representative from Central Valley Community Bancorp to attend the meetings of its board of directors. Both Central Valley Community Bancorp and Visalia Community Bank have agreed to use their best efforts to prepare and file the necessary regulatory applications and to obtain the requisite permits, consents and approvals from the various regulatory agencies, as well as to work together for the purpose of preparing this proxy statement-prospectus. Also, both Central Valley Community Bancorp and Visalia Community Bank have agreed to use their commercially reasonable efforts to take, or cause to be taken, all actions and do all things necessary and proper or desirable to permit and enable the consummation of the merger and the satisfaction of the closing conditions.

In addition, Visalia Community Bank has agreed that until the closing and subject to certain exceptions, including Central Valley Community Bancorp's prior approval, Visalia Community Bank will not, other than in the ordinary and usual course of business:

declare or pay any dividend, or issue, repurchase or split its stock;

take any action that would cause a representation or warranty to become untrue in any material respect;

issue any capital stock, or options or convertible securities (except for the issuance of common stock upon conversion of the Visalia Community Bank Series B Preferred Stock outstanding as of the date of the merger agreement, in accordance with its terms);

amend its Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws;

buy or sell, or contract to buy or sell, any material business or assets other than in the ordinary course of business consistent with prior practice;

incur or guarantee any debt other than in the ordinary course of business consistent with prior practice;

enter into, amend or terminate, any material contract or any transaction with an affiliate;

enter into or amend any employment, consulting, severance, change in control, bonus, salary continuation or similar compensation agreement;

raise employee salaries, except as required by law or an existing contract;

make capital expenditures in excess of \$50,000 individually, or \$100,000 in the aggregate;

implement or adopt any change in its accounting principles, practices or methods, other than as may be required by law or generally accepted accounting principles;

settle claims or actions which would exceed \$65,000 more than applicable insurance coverage or would impose any material restriction on the business;

change its banking operations, by introducing new products or services or change its lending, investment, underwriting, pricing, servicing, risk and assessment liability management and other

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material banking and operating policies, except as required by law, including increasing the rate of interest paid on interest-bearing deposits;

enter into any derivatives contracts or acquire or dispose of any debt security, mortgage-backed security, or equity investment;

make, renew or otherwise modify any loan, loan commitment, letter of credit or other extension of credit, in a manner inconsistent with past practices, and, in the case of any new credit in excess of \$500,000 (or a modification of existing credit in excess of \$250,000) consult with Central Valley Community Bancorp prior to committing to the new or modified credit;

make or change any applicable tax election, settlement or compromise;

take any action that would cause the merger to be subject to the provisions of any state antitakeover law; or

solicit, initiate or knowingly encourage or take actions designed to facilitate another acquisition proposal to acquire Visalia Community Bank, or participate in any discussions or negotiations regarding such an acquisition proposal, or approve or recommend or enter into any letter of intent or similar definitive agreement with respect to such an acquisition proposal, unless the board of directors of Visalia Community Bank has determined that the proposal is more favorable to Visalia Community Bank's shareholders and that the action is necessary for Visalia Community Bank to comply with its fiduciary duties to shareholders under applicable law.

Until the closing, Visalia Community Bank has agreed to:

provide Central Valley Community Bancorp with notice of all meetings of the board of directors of Visalia Community Bank as well as copies of board reports and agendas;

cooperate, and cause its independent auditor to cooperate, with Central Valley Community Bancorp and its independent auditor to prepare financial statements, including pro forma financial statements, that may be required in connection with applicable regulatory filings;

promptly notify Central Valley Community Bancorp and CVC Bank if it receives any inquiries, proposals or offers with respect to another acquisition proposal, or if any related discussions or negotiations are initiated or sought;

use its commercially reasonable efforts, and cooperate with others, to expeditiously bring about the satisfaction of the closing conditions;

advise Central Valley Community Bancorp promptly in writing of any change that would have a Material Adverse Effect, as defined in the merger agreement, on its financial condition, results of operations, business or prospects;

use its commercially reasonable efforts to obtain and deliver to Central Valley Community Bancorp at the closing of the merger, the waivers, approvals and consents to assignment for all material contracts identified as requiring such waivers, approvals and consents;

after receipt of all regulatory approvals required to consummate the merger, permit Central Valley Community Bancorp to provide notice to the customers of Visalia Community Bank to describe the merger, the effect on customers and planned

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transition procedures;

deliver to Central Valley Community Bancorp certain periodic financial statements of Visalia Community Bank, including all Reports of Condition and Income required to be submitted to the FDIC, as well as statements of income, changes in shareholders' equity and statements of cash flow and balance sheets for all quarters and years ending on or after March 31, 2012, including financial statements audited by Crowe Horwath, LLP for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2012; and

deliver to Central Valley Community Bancorp copies of all annual management letters and corresponding opinions.

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Central Valley Community Bancorp has agreed to deliver or make available to Visalia Community Bank, all financial statements provided to Central Valley Community Bancorp's shareholders and/or its directors after the date of the merger agreement, as well copies of all annual management letters and corresponding opinions prepared by Central Valley Community Bancorp's independent accountant.

Director Appointment and Indemnification After the Merger

Central Valley Community Bancorp has agreed to, contingent upon the closing of the merger, increase the authorized number of directors by one director and appoint F. T. Elliott, IV to fill the newly-created vacancy on the board of directors of Central Valley Community Bancorp, to hold office until the first annual meeting of shareholders of Central Valley Community Bancorp, until his successor is elected and qualified or until otherwise removed. Central Valley Community Bancorp has also agreed, timing of the merger permitting, to nominate Mr. Elliott for election to the Central Valley Community Bancorp board at the 2013 annual shareholder meeting, provided that he satisfies the standards of the Central Valley Community Bancorp nominating committee and subject to the fiduciary duties of the Central Valley Community Bancorp board and nominating committee.

CVC Bank has agreed to indemnify and hold harmless (and to advance expenses as incurred), to the fullest extent permitted by law, each present and former director and officer of Visalia Community Bank (when acting in such capacity) from and against any costs, expenses, judgments, fines, losses, and similar damages arising out of matters existing or occurring prior to the merger. Central Valley Community Bancorp has agreed to use its commercially reasonable efforts to maintain in effect a directors' and officers' liability insurance policy for a period of six years after the merger, for claims arising from facts or events which occurred prior to the merger.

The foregoing is a summary of some of the negative and affirmative covenants of the merger agreement. You are encouraged to carefully read the terms of the merger agreement attached as Appendix A, including the specific covenants contained in Article III and Article V.

Discussions with Third Parties

The merger agreement provides that Visalia Community Bank shall immediately cease any written or oral discussions, negotiations or communication with any other parties that may be ongoing with respect to the possibility or consideration of an acquisition proposal (any inquiry, proposal or offer related to the acquisition or purchase of the material assets or deposits of Visalia Community Bank, or more than five percent of any class of equity securities of Visalia Community Bank, or merger, consolidation, business combination, recapitalization, tender offer, stock purchase, liquidation, dissolution or similar transaction involving Visalia Community Bank). Visalia Community Bank has also agreed not to solicit, encourage or facilitate third party acquisition proposals which would reasonably be expected to lead to an acquisition proposal, and requires that if such a proposal is received, notification must be given to Central Valley Community Bancorp. Notwithstanding the prohibition on soliciting or encouraging such proposals, the merger agreement recognizes that an unsolicited third party proposal might be received. Moreover, the merger agreement permits Visalia Community Bank engaging in discussions or negotiations with the third party to the extent necessary to prevent a violation of the fiduciary duties of the board of directors of Visalia Community Bank, if the proposal is determined, after consultation with counsel and a financial advisor, to be superior, from the shareholders' perspective, to the merger. Provided, that Visalia Community Bank will keep Central Valley Community Bancorp apprised of any developments, discussions and negotiations related to such superior proposal.

In the event the merger agreement is terminated by Visalia Community Bank in connection with a superior proposal or if the board of directors of Visalia Community Bank approves, or if Visalia Community Bank authorizes, recommends, publicly proposes or publicly announces its intention to

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authorize, recommend or approve an acquisition proposal from any third party, Visalia Community Bank will be obligated to pay a termination fee to Central Valley Community Bancorp in the amount of \$1,000,000.

The foregoing is a summary of the provisions of the merger agreement regarding discussions with third parties. You are encouraged to read the terms of the merger agreement attached as Appendix A, including the specific provisions contained in Sections 5.7 and 7.2 of the merger agreement.

Employee Benefits

Visalia Community Bank has agreed to take all necessary actions to terminate the Visalia Community Bank 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan immediately prior to the closing of the merger, including a resolution by the board of directors of Visalia Community Bank providing that the plan be terminated effective immediately prior to the closing, that no person will be permitted to become a participant in the plan after the closing, that no contributions are to be made with respect to service or compensation after the plan termination date, that all participants in the plan shall be fully vested in their plan accounts, and that on termination, the assets of the plan will be distributed to the participants in accordance with applicable laws.

Conditions to the Parties' Obligations

The obligations of Central Valley Community Bancorp, CVC Bank and Visalia Community Bank to complete the merger are subject to certain mutual conditions, including, but not limited to the following:

receipt of the regulatory approvals (without the imposition of burdensome conditions, including the continuation of the memorandum of understanding to which Visalia Community Bank is subject) required in connection with the merger;

absence of any statute, rule, regulation or order, being in effect and prohibiting completion of the merger;

approval of the merger agreement and the merger by a majority of the issued and outstanding shares of Visalia Community Bank common stock entitled to vote; and

the registration statement having become effective regarding the shares of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock to be issued upon completion of the merger.

The obligations of Central Valley Community Bancorp and CVC Bank to complete the merger is also subject to the fulfillment or waiver by Central Valley Community Bancorp and CVC Bank of certain conditions, including but not limited to the following:

Visalia Community Bank's representations and warranties being and remaining true and correct;

Visalia Community Bank performing, in all material respects, all of its required obligations contained in the merger agreement which are required to be performed before the closing;

delivery of all required third party estoppel letters and consents;

delivery of employee benefits summary acknowledgements for certain key employees of Visalia Community Bank;

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delivery of a key employee nonsolicitation agreement by Thomas J. Beene, President and Chief Executive Officer of Visalia Community Bank, and delivery of noncompete agreements from certain key shareholders and directors of Visalia Community Bank;

delivery of a tax certification by the Chief Financial Officer of Visalia Community Bank;

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delivery of an executed statement that Visalia Community Bank meets the requirements of Treasury Regulations Sections 1.1445-2(c)(3) and 1.1897-2(h)(1), relating to the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act of 1980;

approval of the merger agreement and the merger by a majority of the issued and outstanding shares of Visalia Community Bank common stock entitled to vote, and shareholders holding not more than five percent of the outstanding shares of Visalia Community Bank common stock shall have exercised or shall have continuing right to exercise dissenters' rights under the California General Corporation Law;

all outstanding shares of Visalia Community Bank Series B Preferred Stock shall have been converted to common stock or redeemed prior to the closing;

Visalia Community Bank's closing shareholders' equity, as defined in the merger agreement, shall not be less than \$18,500,000;

Transaction Expenses, as defined in the merger agreement, shall not exceed \$2,750,000;

delivery of properly executed agreements terminating certain of Visalia Community Bank's life insurance endorsement method split dollar plan agreements;

delivery of properly executed lease amendments, in form and substance reasonably acceptable to CVC Bank, extending Visalia Community Bank's Caldwell Avenue and Mission Oaks Plaza locations;

receipt of CLTA/ALTA title insurance policies insuring Central Valley Community Bancorp and CVC Bank with respect to each real property interest owned or leased by Visalia Community Bank;

receipt of director resignations from all of the directors of Visalia Community Bank; and

non-occurrence of an event or circumstance that would have a material adverse effect on Visalia Community Bank;

In addition, Visalia Community Bank's obligation to complete the merger is also subject to the fulfillment or waiver by Visalia Community Bank of certain conditions, including but not limited to the following:

Central Valley Community Bancorp's and CVC Bank's representations and warranties being and remaining true and correct;

Central Valley Community Bancorp and CVC Bank performing, in all material respects, all of their respective required obligations contained in the merger agreement which are required to be performed before the closing;

non-occurrence of an event or circumstance that would have a material adverse effect on Central Valley Community Bancorp;

the shares of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock to be issued to Visalia Community Bank shareholders in the merger shall have been authorized for listing on the NASDAQ; and

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delivery of a tax certification by an executive officer of Central Valley Community Bancorp.

The foregoing is a summary of the conditions of the merger agreement. You are encouraged to read the terms of the merger agreement attached as Appendix A, including the specific provisions contained in Article VI of the merger agreement.

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Termination

Central Valley Community Bancorp, CVC Bank and Visalia Community Bank can mutually agree to terminate the merger agreement and abandon the merger at any time.

Under certain circumstances, either Central Valley Community Bancorp or CVC Bank on the one hand or Visalia Community Bank on the other, can terminate the merger agreement, including:

by mutual consent of the boards of both parties;

by a non-breaching party, if the other party materially breaches any representation, warranty, covenant, or agreement contained in the merger agreement that is not timely cured;

by either party if the merger has failed to occur by September 30, 2013, except to the extent such failure shall be due to the failure of the party seeking to terminate the merger agreement to perform or observe the covenants and agreements of such party;

by either party if the approval of any governmental authority required for the consummation of the merger has been denied by final nonappealable action or withdrawal, except to the extent such denial or withdrawal shall be due to the failure of the party seeking to terminate the merger agreement to perform or observe the covenants and agreements of such party;

by Central Valley Community Bancorp or CVC Bank if Visalia Community Bank breaches its covenants and obligations related to the non-solicitation of third-party acquisition proposals, set forth in Section 5.7 of the merger agreement;

by Central Valley Community Bancorp or CVC Bank if Visalia Community Bank's board of directors alters or modifies its favorable recommendation of the merger and the merger agreement in a manner adverse to Central Valley Community Bancorp or CVC Bank or recommends, endorses, accepts or agrees to an acquisition proposal by any other party;

by Central Valley Community Bancorp or CVC Bank if Visalia Community Bank's closing shareholder's equity, as defined in the merger agreement, is less than \$18,500,000;

by Visalia Community Bank if (i) the 20-day volume-weighted average sales price per share of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock on the NASDAQ Capital Market is less than \$7.4375 *and* (ii) the proportionate reduction in the 20-day volume-weighted average of the daily sales price of such common stock is fifteen percent greater than the proportionate reduction in the NASDAQ Bank Index over the specified period (the "Lower Collar"); *provided, however*, that Visalia Community Bank may not terminate the merger agreement if Central Valley Community Bancorp elects to exercise an option to increase the aggregate merger consideration (in cash and/or stock as determined by Central Valley Community Bancorp) such that the aggregate per share consideration to be received by Visalia Community Bank shareholders for the stock component of their aggregate merger consideration, would equal the anticipated per share value as if such common stock were trading at the Lower Collar;

by Central Valley Community Bancorp if (i) the 20-day volume-weighted average sales price per share of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock on the NASDAQ Capital Market is greater than \$10.0625 *and* (ii) the proportionate increase in the 20-day volume-weighted average of the daily sales price of such common stock is fifteen percent greater than the proportionate increase in the NASDAQ Bank Index over the specified period (the "Upper Collar"); *provided, however*, that Central Valley Community Bancorp may not terminate the merger agreement if Visalia Community Bank elects to

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exercise an option to accept less aggregate merger consideration (in cash and/or stock as determined by Central Valley Community Bancorp) such that the aggregate per share consideration to be received by Visalia Community Bank

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shareholders for the stock component of their aggregate merger consideration, would equal the anticipated per share value as if such common stock were trading at Upper Collar; and

by Central Valley Community Bancorp or CVC Bank if Visalia Community Bank enters into a written agreement to effect an acquisition transaction with a third party in connection with a superior proposal.

In the event the merger agreement is terminated by Visalia Community Bank in connection with a superior proposal or if the board of directors of Visalia Community Bank approves, or if Visalia Community Bank authorizes, recommends, publicly proposes or publicly announces its intention to authorize, recommend or approve an acquisition proposal from any third party, Visalia Community Bank will be obligated to pay a termination fee to Central Valley Community Bancorp in the amount of \$1,000,000.

The foregoing is a summary of the termination provisions of the merger agreement. You are encouraged to read the terms of the merger agreement attached as Appendix A, including the specific provisions contained in Article VII of the merger agreement.

Expenses

The merger agreement provides that Central Valley Community Bancorp, CVC Bank, and Visalia Community Bank shall bear their own costs and expenses incurred in connection with the merger agreement and the merger.

Director Voting Agreements

Central Valley Community Bancorp, and CVC Bank have entered into voting agreements with each of Visalia Community Bank's directors, executive officers and certain principal shareholders who hold shares of Visalia Community Bank's common stock. The voting agreements require each of those shareholders to vote in favor of the merger at Visalia Community Bank's shareholders' meeting or consent to the merger with CVC Bank in any applicable action by written consent of the shareholders.

It is also expected that the directors and executive officers will vote in favor of the Certificate of Amendment, in which case there would be an affirmative vote of a majority of Visalia Community Bank's issued and outstanding common stock eligible to vote that is needed for class approval by the common stock of the Certificate of Amendment.

If the merger and Certificate of Amendment described herein are not approved by the holders of the Series B Preferred Stock at the special meeting, Visalia Community Bank is obligated under the merger agreement to notify holders of Series B Preferred Stock that it will redeem all shares of Series B Preferred Stock at a price of \$37.50 per share no later than the date preceding the effective date of the merger. Such notice to holders of Series B Preferred Stock will provide holders of Series B Preferred Stock with the option to convert their shares of Series B Preferred Stock to Visalia Community Bank common stock prior to the merger instead of accepting the redemption payment of \$37.50 per share.

If the merger and Certificate of Amendment described herein are not approved by the holders of the Series B Preferred Stock at the special meeting, all of the Series B Preferred Stock will either be converted or redeemed prior to the merger and approval of the merger after such redemption or conversion will require a majority vote only of the common stock. The directors, executive officers and certain principal shareholders of Visalia Community Bank own 76.9% of the currently outstanding common shares (70.2% if all Series B Preferred Stock is converted to common shares). They have agreed to vote their shares in favor of the merger. Accordingly, approval of the merger is assured.

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The voting agreements also require each of those shareholders to vote against any merger agreement, share exchange, or merger (other than the proposed merger with CVC Bank), consolidation, combination, sale of substantial assets, merger, recapitalization, dissolution, liquidation, or winding-up of or by Visalia Community Bank or any amendment of Visalia Community Bank's Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws or other proposal or transaction involving Visalia Community Bank, which would impede or prevent the merger with CVC Bank.

Each voting agreement also provides that the shareholder will not take any action that will alter or affect in any way the shareholder's right to vote his or her shares of Visalia Community Bank common stock.

The voting agreements bind the actions of the directors only in their capacities as Visalia Community Bank shareholders. The directors are not and could not be contractually bound to abrogate their fiduciary duties as directors of Visalia Community Bank. Accordingly, while the directors are contractually bound to vote as a Visalia Community Bank shareholder in favor of the merger, their fiduciary duties as directors nevertheless require them to act in their capacities as directors in the best interests of Visalia Community Bank when they consider the merger. In addition, the directors will continue to be bound by their fiduciary duties as Visalia Community Bank's directors with respect to any further decisions they make in connection with the merger.

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INFORMATION REGARDING CENTRAL VALLEY COMMUNITY BANCORP

General

Central Valley Community Bancorp was incorporated on February 7, 2000 as a California corporation, for the purpose of becoming the holding company for CVC Bank, formerly known as Clovis Community Bank, a California state chartered bank, through a corporate reorganization. In the reorganization, CVC Bank became the wholly-owned subsidiary of Central Valley Community Bancorp, and the shareholders of CVC Bank became the shareholders of Central Valley Community Bancorp. Central Valley Community Bancorp is registered as a bank holding company under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended, and is subject to supervision and regulation by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

At December 31, 2012, Central Valley Community Bancorp had one banking subsidiary, CVC Bank. Central Valley Community Bancorp's principal business is to provide, through its banking subsidiary, financial services in its primary market area in California. Central Valley Community Bancorp serves Fresno County, Madera County, Sacramento County, San Joaquin County, Merced County, and Stanislaus County and their surrounding areas through CVC Bank. Central Valley Community Bancorp does not currently conduct any operations other than through CVC Bank. At December 31, 2012, based on unaudited financial statements, Central Valley Community Bancorp had consolidated total assets of approximately \$890,228,000.

After the close of business on November 12, 2008, Service 1st Bancorp (Service 1st) was merged with and into Central Valley Community Bancorp, and Service 1st Bank ("S1 Bank") was merged with and into CVC Bank. S1 Bank had three branches in Stockton, Tracy, and Lodi which continue to be operated by CVC Bank.

On August 18, 2011, Central Valley Community Bancorp entered into a Securities Purchase Agreement with the Small Business Lending Fund of the United States Department of the Treasury (the "Treasury"), under which Central Valley Community Bancorp issued 7,000 shares of Senior Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series C (the "Preferred Shares") to the Treasury for an aggregate purchase price of \$7,000,000. Simultaneously, Central Valley Community Bancorp agreed with Treasury under a Letter Agreement to redeem, for an aggregate price of \$7,000,000, the 7,000 shares of Central Valley Community Bancorp's Series A Fixed Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock ("Series A Stock") originally issued pursuant to the Treasury's Capital Purchase Program ("CPP") in 2009. The redemption of the Series A Stock resulted in an acceleration of the remaining discount booked at the time of the CPP transaction.

In connection with the repurchase of the Series A Stock, Central Valley Community Bancorp also notified the Treasury of Central Valley Community Bancorp's intent to repurchase the warrant (the "Warrant") to purchase 79,037 shares of Central Valley Community Bancorp's common stock that was originally issued to Treasury in connection with the CPP transaction. On September 28, 2011, Central Valley Community Bancorp completed the repurchase of the Warrant for total consideration of \$185,000.

The Preferred Shares qualify as Tier 1 capital and pay non-cumulative dividends at an initial rate of 5% per annum. The dividend rate may vary, but not exceed 5%, with any reductions in interest rate to be calculated by reference to increases over a baseline amount in Central Valley Community Bancorp's small business lending activities. The Preferred Shares may be redeemed by Central Valley Community Bancorp, or by Treasury in the event that it is statutorily prevented from continuing to hold the Preferred Shares..

On December 23, 2009, Central Valley Community Bancorp entered into Stock Purchase Agreements with a limited number of accredited investors (collectively, the "Purchasers") to sell to the Purchasers a total of 1,264,952 shares of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock at \$5.25

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per share and 1,359 shares of non-voting Series B Convertible Adjustable Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock ("CVCY Series B") at \$1,000 per share, for an aggregate gross purchase price of \$8,000,000 (the "Offering"). In May 2010, the shareholders of Central Valley Community Bancorp approved an amendment to Central Valley Community Bancorp's governing instruments to create a series of non-voting common stock. In June 2010, Central Valley Community Bancorp exercised its option to require the Purchasers to exchange 1,359 shares of CVCY Series B for 258,862 shares of non-voting common stock. In August, 2011, Central Valley Community Bancorp agreed to exchange 258,862 shares of Central Valley Community Bancorp's non-voting common stock for 258,862 shares of Central Valley Community Bancorp's voting common stock.

On August 15, 2012, the Board of Directors of Central Valley Community Bancorp adopted a stock repurchase program under which Central Valley Community Bancorp was permitted to repurchase up to five percent of its outstanding shares of common stock (approximately 479,850 shares based on the shares outstanding as of August 15, 2012), for the period beginning on August 15, 2012, and ending February 15, 2013. The stock repurchase program was suspended when Central Valley Community Bancorp entered into the merger agreement with Visalia Community Bank. Prior to suspension of the stock repurchase program, Central Valley Community Bancorp repurchased and retired a total of 58,100 shares of common stock at an average price of \$8.41, for a total cost of \$488,000.

As of March 5, 2013, Central Valley Community Bancorp had a total of 231 employees and 202 full time equivalent employees, including the employees of CVC Bank.

Management and Additional Information

Certain information relating to executive compensation, benefit plans, voting securities and the principal holders thereof, certain relationships and related transactions and other related matters as to Central Valley Community Bancorp is set forth in Central Valley Community Bancorp's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011, and its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2012. Each of these reports is incorporated in this proxy statement-prospectus by reference. See also "Where You Can Find More Information."

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INFORMATION REGARDING VISALIA COMMUNITY BANK

General

Visalia Community Bank is a California state-chartered bank headquartered in Visalia California, in the San Joaquin Valley of Central California. Visalia Community Bank is authorized to engage in the general commercial banking business and its deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to the applicable limits of the law. At September 30, 2012 Visalia Community Bank had approximately \$200.4 million in assets, \$125.2 million in total loans and \$174.3 million in total deposits.

Visalia Community Bank was incorporated on July 30, 1976 and commenced operations on August 1, 1977. Visalia Community Bank currently operates its headquarters and main banking office at 120 N. Floral Street, Visalia, CA, as well as three additional branch offices in Visalia and one additional branch office in Exeter. Visalia Community Bank has given notice to its banking regulators that it intends to close one of its branch offices in Visalia. It is anticipated that this office will be closed prior to the effectiveness of the merger. Visalia Community Bank also maintains a remote ATM and drive-up ATM at Mary's Vineyard Shopping Center in Visalia.

Visalia Community Bank is a community bank engaged in the general commercial banking business. Its primary market area is Tulare County in the San Joaquin Valley of Central California. It offers a variety of deposit and loan products to individuals and small- to mid-sized businesses. Visalia Community Bank offers commercial loan products such as commercial lines of credit, corporate credit cards, term loans, commercial real estate loans, commercial equity lines of credit and Small Business Administration (SBA) loans. Visalia Community Bank has maintained an SBA Preferred Lender designation since 2004. Visalia Community Bank's consumer loan offerings include open-end personal lines of credit, overdraft protection lines of credit, home equity lines of credit, consumer credit cards, and consumer installment loans. Visalia Community Bank offers a conventional menu of business and consumer deposit accounts, including demand deposit checking accounts, interest bearing checking accounts (NOW accounts), money market accounts, savings accounts, and certificates of deposit. Other products and services include 24-hour telephone banking, online banking, direct deposit, night deposit, ATM and debit cards, merchant services, wire transfer, payroll and federal Tax Depository services, and remote deposit.

As of September 30, 2012, Visalia Community Bank's loan portfolio totaled \$125.2 million, of which approximately \$25.1 million, or 20.0% represented commercial and agriculture loans, \$75.7 million, or 60.5% represented commercial real estate loans, \$19.2 million, or 15.3% represented real estate mortgage and real estate construction loans, and \$5.2 million, or 4.2% represented consumer loans. Commercial loans consist chiefly of loans to local businesses for both short term seasonal needs and financing requirements and the retained and unsold portions of SBA loans. Consumer loans are made primarily to business people and consumers for household, family and personal purposes, and are payable in monthly installments.

Regulatory Matters

On March 26, 2012 Visalia Community Bank entered into a memorandum of understanding, an informal administrative action, with the DFI and the FDIC. The memorandum of understanding replaced a previous memorandum of understanding which had been in effect since November 2009. The memorandum currently in effect requires that Visalia Community Bank: (i) maintain management acceptable to the DFI and the FDIC; (ii) notify the DFI and FDIC in writing and obtain their non-disapproval before adding or replacing any individual on the Board of Directors or employing any individual or changing the responsibilities of any individual to act as a senior executive officer; (iii) maintain a Tier 1 capital level in such amount as to equal or exceed 9.0% of the bank's adjusted total assets ("tier 1 leverage ratio"), and maintain the bank's capital ratios above "Well Capitalized"

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thresholds; (iv) not pay cash dividends without the written consent of the DFI and FDIC; (v) within 30 days of the effective date of the memorandum of understanding, develop a written plan to reduce the volume of adversely classified items and to restore asset quality to a fully satisfactory condition and develop written action plans for each adversely classified asset greater than \$500,000 detailing plans for reducing loss exposure; (vi) within 60 days from the effective date of the memorandum of understanding, develop, adopt and implement a plan to improve the bank's profitability; and (vii) within 30 days after the end of the first quarter following the effective date of the memorandum of understanding, and within 30 days after the end of each quarter thereafter, furnish written progress reports to the DFI and FDIC detailing the form and manner of any actions taken to secure compliance with the memorandum of understanding and the results thereof. Visalia Community Bank is currently in compliance with the terms of the memorandum of understanding other than as noted below, and management believes that the memorandum of understanding will have no material impact on the bank's operating results or financial condition and that continued compliance with the memorandum of understanding will not constrain the bank's business. Visalia Community Bank's tier 1 leverage ratio at December 31, 2012, was 8.9% (slightly below the required 9.0%) due to a substantial increase in one-time merger related expenses recorded in the fourth quarter of 2012, and without these expenses, Visalia Community Bank would have been in full compliance with the capital requirements of the memorandum of understanding. It is a condition of closing under the merger agreement that Central Valley Community Bank and Central Valley Community Bancorp will not be subject to the memorandum of understanding.

Visalia Community Bank is also considered to be in "troubled" condition for purposes of Section 32 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, and, accordingly, is required to notify the FDIC in writing at least 30 days prior to certain management changes. In addition, Visalia Community Bank is also considered "troubled" for the purposes of Part 359 of the FDIC Rules and Regulations, and accordingly, Visalia Community Bank needs the consent of the FDIC prior to entering into any agreements to make any "golden parachute payments" or "excess nondiscriminatory severance payments" as defined in the rules and regulations of the FDIC. Due to its troubled condition status, Visalia Community Bank will need to receive the prior approval of the FDIC with respect to certain payments to be made to Thomas Beene, its President and Chief Executive Officer and to certain of its directors in the merger. See "The Merger Interest of Certain Persons in the Merger."

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COMPARISON OF SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS

General

Visalia Community Bank is incorporated under the laws of the State of California and the rights of Central Visalia Community Bank shareholders are governed by the laws of the State of California, Visalia Community Bank's articles of incorporation, including applicable certificates of determination, and Visalia Community Bank's bylaws. As a result of the merger, Visalia Community Bank shareholders will receive shares of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock and will become Central Valley Community Bancorp shareholders. Central Valley Community Bancorp is incorporated under the laws of the State of California and the rights of Central Valley Community Bancorp shareholders are governed by the laws of the State of California, articles of incorporation, including applicable certificates of determination, and Central Valley Community Bancorp's bylaws. Thus, following the merger, the rights of Visalia Community Bank shareholders who become Central Valley Community Bancorp shareholders in the merger will continue to be governed by the laws of the State of California, but will no longer be governed by Visalia Community Bank's articles of incorporation and bylaws and instead will be governed by the Central Valley Community Bancorp articles of incorporation and bylaws.

Comparison of Shareholders' Rights

Set forth below is a summary comparison of material differences between the rights of Central Valley Community Bancorp shareholders under the Central Valley Community Bancorp articles of incorporation and the Central Valley Community Bancorp bylaws (right column), and the rights of Visalia Community Bank shareholders under the Visalia Community Bank articles of incorporation and Visalia Community Bank bylaws (left column). The summary set forth below is not intended to provide a comprehensive discussion of each company's governing documents. This summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Central Valley Community Bancorp articles of incorporation, including certificates of determination thereto, and Central Valley Community Bancorp bylaws currently in effect, and the Visalia Community Bank articles of incorporation, including certificates of determination thereto, and Visalia Community Bank bylaws currently in effect, copies of which are available, without charge, by following the instructions in the section entitled "Where You Can Find More Information" beginning on page

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Authorized Capital Stock

The authorized capital stock of Visalia Community Bank consists of 1,000,000 shares of Common Stock, par value \$4.00 per share, and 2,000,000 shares of preferred stock, of which 200,000 shares have been designated Series A Preferred Stock and 200,000 shares have been designated Series B Preferred Stock. The remaining 1,600,000 undesignated shares of Visalia Community Bank preferred stock may be divided into series from time to time by the board of directors of Visalia Community Bank, and the board of directors may determine the rights, preferences, privileges and restrictions granted to and imposed upon such shares of preferred stock.

The authorized capital stock of Central Valley Community Bancorp consists of 80,000,000 shares of common stock, no par value, and 10,000,000 shares of preferred stock, of which 7,000 shares are designated Series A Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, 1,359 shares are designated Series B Adjustable Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, and 7,000 shares are designated Senior Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series C.

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Number of Directors

Visalia Community Bank's amended articles of incorporation state that number of directors comprising the board of directors will be from seven (7) to ten (10), with exact number to be determined from time to time by the board of directors. There are currently eight (8) members of the Visalia Community Bank board of directors.

Central Valley Community Bancorp's bylaws state that the number of directors comprising the board of directors will be from seven (7) to thirteen (13), with the exact number to be determined from time to time by the Central Valley Community Bancorp board of directors. There are currently eight (8) members of the Central Valley Community Bancorp board of directors.

Election of Directors Cumulative Voting

The California General Corporation Law generally requires that cumulative voting be available to shareholders in the election of directors, with certain exceptions. Visalia Community Bank's shareholders are permitted to cumulate their votes in the election of directors. The certificates of determination for Visalia Community Bank's Series A Preferred Stock and Series B Preferred Stock provide that the holders of such preferred stock shall have no right to vote upon any matter, except as otherwise required by law. Accordingly, holders of Series A Preferred Stock and Series B Preferred Stock do not have the right to vote to elect directors.

Central Valley Community Bancorp's bylaws do not provide cumulative voting rights and shareholders are not permitted to cumulate their votes in the election of directors. Except as otherwise provided by law and except in certain matters enumerated in the respective certificates of determination for the preferred shares, the preferred shares have no voting rights.

Classification of Board of Directors

Visalia Community Bank's charter documents do not provide for a classified board of directors; each director serves until their respective successors are elected.

Central Valley Community Bancorp's charter documents do not provide for a classified board of directors; each director serves until their respective successors are elected.

Removal of Directors

Under Visalia Community Bank's bylaws, any director may be removed, with or without cause, at any meeting of shareholders called expressly for such purpose by a vote of the holders of a majority of shares entitled to vote for the election of directors. However, if less than the entire board of directors is to be removed, no director may be removed without cause if the votes cast against his or her removal would be sufficient to elect him or her if then cumulatively voted at an election of the entire board of directors.

Under Central Valley Community Bancorp's bylaws, any director may be removed, with or without cause, at any meeting of shareholders called expressly for such purpose by a vote of the holders of a majority of shares entitled to vote for the election of directors. However, if less than the entire board of directors is to be removed, no director may be removed without cause if the votes cast against his or her removal would be sufficient to elect him or her if then voted at an election of the entire board of directors.

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Nomination of Director Candidates by Shareholders

Visalia Community Bank's bylaws permit shareholders who are entitled to vote in the meeting of shareholders to nominate a director for election if notice is delivered to the president of the corporation not less than 21 nor more than 60 days prior to any meeting of shareholders called for the election of directors, with the notice period varying for certain instances as set forth in the bylaws.

Central Valley Community Bancorp's bylaws permit shareholders who are entitled to vote in the meeting of shareholders to nominate a director for election if notice is delivered to the president of the corporation not less than 21 nor more than 60 days prior to any meeting of shareholders called for the election of directors, with the notice period varying for certain instances as set forth in the bylaws.

Shareholder Action Without a Meeting

According to Visalia Community Bank's bylaws, any action required or permitted to be taken at any annual or special shareholders' meeting may be taken without a meeting, without prior notice and without a vote, if a consent in writing is signed by the number of shareholders whose affirmative vote would be required to take such action at a meeting at which all shares entitled to vote thereon were present and voted, except that unanimous written consent is required for election of directors to non-vacant positions.

According to Central Valley Community Bancorp's bylaws, any action required or permitted to be taken at any annual or special shareholders' meeting may be taken without a meeting, without prior notice and without a vote, if a consent in writing is signed by the number of shareholders whose affirmative vote would be required to take such action at a meeting at which all shares entitled to vote thereon were present and voted, except that unanimous written consent is required for election of directors to non-vacant positions.

Special Meetings of Shareholders

Visalia Community Bank may call a special shareholders meeting upon the request of a majority of the board of directors, the chairman of the board of directors, the president, or of the Visalia Community Bank shareholders who together hold not less than ten percent of the outstanding shares of Visalia Community Bank stock that would be entitled to vote at such a meeting.

Central Valley Community Bancorp may call a special shareholders meeting upon the request of a majority of the board of directors, the chairman of the board of directors, the president, or of the Central Valley Community Bancorp shareholders who together hold not less than ten percent of the outstanding shares of Central Valley Community Bancorp stock that would be entitled to vote at such a meeting.

Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Visalia Community Bank's amended articles of incorporation provide that the liability of the directors of the corporation for monetary damages shall be eliminated to the fullest extent permissible under California law and that Visalia Community Bank is authorized to provide indemnification to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law of agents of Visalia Community Bank through by-law provisions, agreements with such agents or other persons, or otherwise, with respect to actions for breach of duty to Visalia Community Bank, its shareholders, and others. In addition, Visalia Community Bank maintains directors' and officers' liability insurance.

The amended articles of incorporation of Central Valley Community Bancorp authorize indemnification of directors, officers and agents to the fullest extent permissible under California law, and authorize the purchase of liability insurance. In addition, Central Valley Community Bancorp's amended articles of incorporation eliminate directors' liability for monetary damages to the fullest extent permissible under California law. Central Valley Community Bancorp has directors' and officers' liability insurance, and Central Valley Community Bancorp has also entered into indemnification agreements with its directors and executive officers. Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers or persons controlling Central Valley Community Bancorp, Central Valley Community Bancorp has been informed that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable.

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Amendments to Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws

Visalia Community Bank's articles of incorporation may be amended in any manner allowed under California law.

Visalia Community Bank's bylaws may be amended by the board of directors, but the shareholders entitled to vote may adopt additional bylaws and may amend or repeal any bylaw whether or not adopted by them and only the shareholders may adopt, amend or repeal any bylaw which specifies or changes the fixed number of directors or the minimum or maximum number of directors on a variable-number board of directors.

Central Valley Community Bancorp's articles of incorporation may be amended in any manner allowed under California law.

Central Valley Community Bancorp's bylaws may be amended by the board of directors, but the shareholders entitled to vote may adopt additional bylaws and may amend or repeal any bylaw whether or not adopted by them and only the shareholders may adopt, amend or repeal any bylaw which specifies or changes the fixed number of directors or the minimum or maximum number of directors on a variable-number board of directors.

Tax Treatment

Visalia Community Bank is a Subchapter C corporation, which means that Visalia Community Bank is taxed as a separate entity from its shareholders, and its earnings are not taxed on an individual shareholder basis.

Central Valley Community Bancorp is a Subchapter C corporation, which means that Central Valley Community Bancorp is taxed as a separate entity from its shareholders, and its earnings are not taxed on an individual shareholder basis.

Dividends

Visalia Community Bank's amended articles of incorporation and applicable certificates of determination do not provide for any cumulative or other dividend on shares of common stock, but do state that the board of directors may, in regards to undesignated preferred shares, determine the divided rate and whether dividends on the shares will be cumulative.

Visalia Community Bank's Series A Preferred Stock are entitled to receive dividends at the rate of eight percent (8%), only if and as declared by the board of directors. No dividend with respect to Visalia Community Bank's common stock may be made unless such eight percent (8%) dividend on the Series A Preferred Stock has been declared and paid on any outstanding Series A Preferred Stock during that fiscal year. There are currently no shares of Series A Preferred Stock outstanding.

Visalia Community Bank's Series B Preferred Stock are entitled to receive dividends at the rate of eight percent (8%), only if and as declared by the board of directors. No dividend with respect to Visalia Community Bank's Series A Preferred Stock or common stock may be made unless such eight percent (8%) dividend on the Series B Preferred Stock has been declared and paid on any outstanding Series B Preferred Stock during that fiscal year.

The California General Corporation Law permits the payment of dividends to shareholders if Visalia Community Bank's retained earnings equal at least the amount of the proposed dividend. If Visalia Community Bank does not have sufficient retained earnings available for the proposed dividend, it may pay a dividend to its shareholders if immediately after giving effect to the dividend, the value of its assets equals or exceeds the sum of (a) its total liabilities plus (b) the liquidation preference of any shares which have a preference upon dissolution over the rights of shareholders receiving the distribution. Furthermore, under the California Financial Code,

Central Valley Community Bancorp's amended articles of incorporation and applicable certificates of determination do not provide for any cumulative or other dividend on shares of common stock, but do state that the board of directors may, in regards to undesignated preferred shares, determine the divided rate and whether dividends on the shares will be cumulative.

Central Valley Community Bancorp's Series A Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock accrue a dividend at the rate of five percent (5%) during the first five (5) years of issuance, and at a rate of nine percent (9%) thereafter. There are no shares Series A Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock currently outstanding.

Central Valley Community Bancorp's Series B Adjustable Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock would be entitled to receive a non-cumulative dividend at the rate of ten percent (10%) during the first six (6) from the issuance date, fifteen percent (15%) during the subsequent first six (6) months and twenty percent (20%) after twelve (12) months from the issuance date, only if, as and when declared by the board of directors. There are no shares Series B Adjustable Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock currently outstanding.

Central Valley Community Bancorp's Senior Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series C is entitled to receive a non-cumulative dividend at a variable rate determined in accordance with the Senior Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series C, Certificate of Determination, only if, as and when declared by the board of directors.

Under California law, Central Valley Community Bank is prohibited from paying dividends in excess of the lesser of (1) its retained earnings or (2) its net income for its last three fiscal years, less any distributions made during that period.

Visalia Community Bank is permitted to pay a dividend in the following circumstances: (i) without the consent of either the Department of Financial Institutions or Visalia Community Bank's shareholders, in an amount not exceeding the lesser of (a) the retained earnings of Visalia Community Bank; or (b) the net income of Visalia Community Bank for its last three fiscal years; (ii) with the prior approval of the Department of Financial Institutions, in an amount not exceeding the greatest of: (a) the retained earnings of Visalia Community Bank; (b) the net income of Visalia Community Bank for its last fiscal year; or (c) the net income for Visalia Community Bank for its current fiscal year; and (iii) with the prior approval of the Department of Financial Institutions and Visalia Community Bank's shareholders in connection with a reduction of its contributed capital. Finally, under federal law, Visalia Community Bank is prohibited from paying any dividends if after making such payment it would fail to meet any of its minimum regulatory capital requirements.

Further, the Memorandum of Understanding to which Visalia Community Bank is a party currently prohibits the payment of dividends by Visalia Community Bank without prior regulatory approval.

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Liquidation Preferences

Visalia Community Bank's amended articles of incorporation and applicable certificates of determination do not provide for any liquidation preferences on shares of common stock, but do provide that the board of directors may, in regards to undesignated preferred shares, determine preferences and privileges, including liquidation preferences, for such preferred shares.

Visalia Community Bank's Series A Preferred Stock are entitled to receive a liquidation preference of \$20.00 per outstanding share, plus declared but unpaid dividends, in preference to payment on any common stock. There are no shares Series A Preferred Stock currently outstanding.

Visalia Community Bank's Series B Preferred Stock are entitled to receive a liquidation preference of \$37.50 per outstanding share, plus declared but unpaid dividends, in preference to payment on any Series A Preferred Stock or common stock.

Central Valley Community Bancorp's amended articles of incorporation and applicable certificates of determination do not provide for any liquidation preferences on shares of common stock, but do provide that the board of directors may, in regards to undesignated preferred shares, determine preferences and privileges, including liquidation preferences, for such preferred shares.

Central Valley Community Bancorp's Series A Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock would be entitled to receive a liquidation preference of \$1,000.00 per outstanding share, plus accrued but unpaid dividends, in preference to payment on any common stock. There are no shares Series A Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock currently outstanding.

Central Valley Community Bancorp's Series B Adjustable Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock would be entitled to receive a liquidation preference of \$1,000.00 per outstanding share, plus accrued but unpaid dividends, in preference to payment on any common stock. There are no shares Series B Adjustable Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock currently outstanding.

Central Valley Community Bancorp's Senior Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series C, would be entitled to receive a liquidation preference of \$1,000.00 per outstanding share, plus accrued but unpaid dividends, in preference to payment on any common stock.

Redemption

Visalia Community Bank's amended articles of incorporation and applicable certificates of determination do not provide for any redemption on shares of common stock, but do provide that the board of directors may, in regards to undesignated preferred shares, determine preferences and privileges, including redemption preferences, for such preferred shares.

Visalia Community Bank's Series A Preferred Stock are subject to redemption by Visalia Community Bank after three (3) years from the date of issuance, at a redemption price equal to \$20.00 per outstanding share, plus declared but unpaid dividends. There are no shares Series A Preferred Stock currently outstanding.

Visalia Community Bank's Series B Preferred Stock are subject to redemption by Visalia Community Bank after three (3) years from the date of issuance, at a redemption price equal to \$37.50 per outstanding share, plus declared but unpaid dividends.

Central Valley Community Bancorp's amended articles of incorporation and applicable certificates of determination do not provide for any redemption on shares of common stock, but do provide that the board of directors may, in regards to undesignated preferred shares, determine preferences and privileges, including redemption preferences, for such preferred shares.

Central Valley Community Bancorp's Series A Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock are subject to optional redemption on or after the third (3rd) anniversary of the original issue date. There are no shares Series A Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock currently outstanding.

Central Valley Community Bancorp's Series B Adjustable Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock are not redeemable. Central Valley Community Bancorp's Senior Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series C, are subject to optional redemption on or after the third (3rd) anniversary of the original issue date. The redemption price would be equal to \$1,000.00 per outstanding share, plus accrued but unpaid dividends, and the pro rata amount of certain CPP lending incentive fee.

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**SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS OF
VISALIA COMMUNITY BANK**

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The following table sets forth as of December 31, 2012 information with respect to the beneficial ownership of the common stock of Visalia Community Bank by (i) each person who is known to Visalia Community Bank to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the common stock of Visalia Community Bank, (ii) each director of Visalia Community Bank, (iii) each executive officer of Visalia Community Bank and (iv) all directors and executive officers of Visalia Community Bank as a group. Applicable percentage ownership in the table is based on 380,322 shares of common stock of Visalia Community Bank outstanding as of December 31, 2012. There are no options or warrants outstanding to purchase the common stock of Visalia Community Bank, however, 44,687 shares of Series B Preferred Stock are anticipated to be converted into shares of common stock on a share for share basis immediately prior to the effectiveness of the merger.

Name of Executive Officers and Directors(1)	Amount of Beneficial Ownership (# of Shares)	% of Common Stock Beneficially Owned
Thomas Beene	500	0.13%
Dena R. Cochran	944(2)	0.25%
F. T. Elliott, IV	18,808(3)	4.95%
Margaret K. Elliott	108,458	28.52%
Matthew D. Graham	-0-	-0-
Jonathan Graves	6,071(4)	1.60%
Jonathan T. Hornburg	1,527(5)	.40%
Brian M. Johnson	721(6)	.19%
Gordon L. Pendegraft	25,000(7)	6.57%
Renee Savage	-0-	-0-
Roger White	-0-	-0-
<i>All directors and executive officers of the Bank as a group (11 persons)</i>	162,029	42.60%
Name and Address of Beneficial Owners of More than 5% of Common Stock		
F. T. Elliott, III(8) 15607 Avenue 320 Ivanhoe, CA 93235	130,448	34.30%

- (1) Unless otherwise indicated, the address for each of the shareholders below is Visalia Community Bank, 120 Floral Street, Visalia, California 93291.
- (2) Includes 610 shares held as an IRA custodian and 250 shares owned by her spouse Richard, held in a SEP IRA as custodian, as to which Dena R. Cochran disclaims beneficial ownership. Does not include 540 shares of Series B Preferred Stock beneficially owned by this director.
- (3) Includes 3,100 shares held in trust for his minor daughter, Shelby Jean Elliott and 1,824 shares held through McAdams, Wright, Ragen, Inc., J. Warmenhoven.
- (4) Includes 5,023 shares held in a self-directed IRA under the name of Entrust Administration, Inc., for the benefit of Jonathan Graves. Does not include 4,000 shares of Series B Preferred Stock beneficially owned by this director.
- (5) Includes 100 shares owned by his wife Michelle, as to which Jonathan T. Hornburg disclaims beneficial ownership.

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- (6) Includes 175 shares held in trust for his minor daughter, Alexandra R. Johnson, 63 shares held in trust for his minor daughter Jacie Mae Johnson, and 62 shares held in trust for his minor daughter Riley Jane Johnson.
- (7) Includes 10,000 shares owned beneficially in the name of Pendegraft Family Partnership, a California Limited Partnership, of which Gordon L. Pendegraft, Trustee of the Gordon L. Pendegraft Living Trust dated October 9, 1990, is the General Partner. Does not include 1,500 shares of Series B Preferred Stock beneficially owned by this director.
- (8) Includes 8,527 shares owned by his spouse, Jacqueline C. Elliott, of which shares Mr. Elliott disclaims beneficial ownership and 10,237 shares owned by the Aaron A. Elliott 2006 Irrevocable Trust of which Mr. Elliott is a trustee, but of which shares Mr. Elliott disclaims beneficial ownership. Mr. Elliott retired as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Visalia Community Bank, effective December 31, 2010.

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND
RESULTS OF OPERATIONS OF VISALIA COMMUNITY BANK**

This discussion presents management's analysis of Visalia Community Bank's financial condition and results of operations as of and for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, and as of and for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 31, 2011. This discussion is designed to provide a more comprehensive review of the operating results and financial position of Visalia Community Bank than could be obtained from an examination of the financial statements alone and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements of Visalia Community Bank and the notes related thereto which appear elsewhere in this proxy statement-prospectus.

General

Visalia Community Bank commenced operations in 1977 as a California-chartered commercial bank. Visalia Community Bank is subject to the regulations of and periodic examinations by the California Department of Financial Institutions and the FDIC, its primary regulators. Visalia Community Bank is not a member of the Federal Reserve System.

Visalia Community Bank serves both businesses and individuals, providing a wide range of financial services, including credit and deposit products as well as cash management services, from its five full-service banking offices in Visalia and Exeter in California's San Joaquin Valley.

Visalia Community Bank's primary source of income is from the interest earned on loans and securities investments and its primary expenses are interest paid on deposits and salaries and employee benefits.

At September 30, 2012, Visalia Community Bank had \$200.4 million in total assets, \$125.2 million in loans, \$174.3 million in total deposits and \$18.8 million in total shareholders' equity.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, net income was \$252,000 or \$0.31 per diluted share, compared to \$561,000 or \$1.12 per diluted share for the same period in 2011. The \$309,000 or 55% decrease in net income is primarily due to a \$404,000 increase in the provision for loan losses, a \$342,000 decrease in net interest income and a \$211,000 decrease in noninterest income, partially offset by net decreases in noninterest expense totaling \$423,000. Each of these changes are more fully discussed elsewhere in this Management's Discussion and Analysis.

The annualized return on average total assets was .17% for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, compared to .38% for the same period in 2011. The annualized return on average total shareholders' equity was 1.80% for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, compared to 4.10% for the same period in the prior year.

For the year ended December 31, 2011, net income was \$466,000 or \$0.87 per diluted share, compared to \$323,000 or \$.76 per diluted share for the prior year. The increase in net income was primarily due to a \$424,000 decrease in the provision for loan losses.

The return on average total assets was .24% and .16% for 2011 and 2010, respectively. The return on average total shareholders' equity was 2.50% and 1.77% for 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Critical Accounting Policy

Visalia Community Bank's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. The financial information contained within these statements is, to a significant extent, financial information that is based on approximate measures of the financial effects of transactions and events that have already occurred.

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Based on its consideration of accounting policies that involve the most complex and subjective decisions and assessments, management has identified its most critical accounting policy to be that related to the allowance for loan losses. Visalia Community Bank's methodology to determine its allowance for loan losses incorporates a variety of risk considerations, both quantitative and qualitative, in establishing an allowance for loan losses that management believes is appropriate at each reporting date taking into account the characteristics of the loan portfolio, current economic conditions and historical credit loss experience. Although management believes that the level of the allowance as of September 30, 2012 is adequate to absorb probable incurred losses inherent in Visalia Community Bank's loan portfolio, a decline in the local economy or other adverse factors may result in increasing losses that cannot be reasonably predicted at this time. See " Financial Condition" below.

Results of Operations

Net Interest Income

Visalia Community Bank's earnings depend largely upon its net interest income, which is the difference between the income received from its loan portfolio and other interest-earning assets and the interest paid on deposits and other interest-bearing liabilities. Net interest income, when expressed as a percentage of average total interest-earning assets, is referred to as the net interest margin. Visalia Community Bank's net interest income is affected by changes in the level and mix of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities ("volume changes"). Visalia Community Bank's net interest income is also affected by changes in the yields earned on assets and rates paid on liabilities ("rate changes"). Interest rates charged on Visalia Community Bank's loans are affected principally by the demand for such loans, the borrower's risk profile, the supply of money available for lending purposes and competitive factors. Those factors are, in turn, affected by general economic conditions and other factors beyond Visalia Community Bank's control, such as federal economic policies, the general supply of money in the economy, legislative tax policies, governmental budgetary matters and the actions of the Federal Reserve Board. Interest rates on deposits are affected primarily by rates paid by competitors.

Net interest income totaled \$5,213,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, representing a decrease of \$342,000 or 6.2% from \$5,555,000 for the same period in 2011. This decrease in net interest income reflects a \$446,000 decrease in total interest income partially offset by a \$104,000 decrease in total interest expense.

Total interest income decreased \$446,000 or 7.5% in the first nine months of 2012 compared with the same period in 2011, primarily due to lower yields on average interest-earning assets, which decreased to 4.14% for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 from 4.60% for the same period in 2011, reflecting a declining interest-rate environment as well as increasing competition for loans. Interest income for the nine-month periods was also affected by a decrease in average net loans outstanding to \$122.3 million in 2012 from \$128.8 million in 2011, also reflecting the greater competitive environment in Visalia Community Bank's market.

Total interest expense decreased \$104,000 or 26% in the first nine months of 2012, compared with the same period in 2011 primarily because of lower rates paid on interest-bearing deposits, particularly time certificates.

For the year ended December 31, 2011, net interest income totaled \$7,446,000 compared to \$7,292,000 for the year ended December 31, 2010, a year-over-year increase of \$154,000 or 2%. This increase in net interest income is primarily attributable to a decrease in higher-rate FHLB advances and the cost of deposits, partially offset by a decrease in loans and the yield on loans.

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Total interest income for the year ended December 31, 2011 decreased \$453,000 or 5% from 2010, primarily due to a decrease in average loans outstanding. In addition, the yield on average interest-earning assets declined from 4.89% in 2010 to 4.57% in 2011.

Total interest expense for the year ended December 31, 2011 decreased \$607,000 or 53% from the year ended December 31, 2010. The decrease in total interest expense is attributable to a decline in the rates paid on interest-bearing liabilities, which decreased from .91% in 2010 to .46% in 2011 due to declining interest rates as well as a reduction in FHLB advances.

Net Interest Margin and Net Interest Spread

Net interest income, when expressed as a percentage of average total interest-earning assets, is referred to as the net interest margin. Visalia Community Bank's net interest margin was 3.91% for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, compared to 4.29% for the same period in 2011. The decrease in the net interest margin for the nine-month periods primarily reflects declines in average yields on interest earning assets from 4.60% in 2011 to 4.14% in 2012.

For the year ended December 31, 2011, the net interest margin increased to 4.28% from 4.23% in 2010.

The difference between the yield on average interest-earning assets and the cost of average interest-bearing liabilities is the net interest spread. The net interest spread is an indication of Visalia Community Bank's ability to manage yields earned on loans and securities available for sale and rates paid on deposits and borrowings. The net interest spread was 3.81% and 4.12% for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively. The decline from 2011 to 2012 is attributable to a 46 basis point decrease in the yield on average interest-earning assets that was partially offset by a 15 basis point decrease in the cost of average interest-bearing liabilities.

For the year ended December 31, 2011, Visalia Community Bank's net interest spread was 4.11% compared with 3.98% for the same period in the prior year as the decrease in the yield on average interest-earning assets was more than offset by a decrease in the cost of average interest-bearing liabilities.

The yield on average total interest-earning assets declined to 4.14% for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 from 4.60% for the same period in the prior year as yields on average loans and securities available for sale decreased 25 basis points and 35 basis points, respectively, and loans as a percentage of total interest-earning assets increased slightly to 74% in 2012 from 70% in 2011.

The cost of average total interest-bearing liabilities decreased to 33 basis points for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 from 48 basis points for the same period in the prior year. The decrease is primarily due to declines in rates paid on deposits and the reduction in average FHLB advances.

The yield on average interest-earning assets decreased from 4.89% for the year ended December 31, 2010 to 4.57% for the year ended December 31, 2011. The cost of average interest-bearing liabilities declined from 91 basis points for the year ended December 31, 2010 to 46 basis points for the year ended December 31, 2011.

The following tables show Visalia Community Bank's average balances of assets, liabilities and shareholders' equity; the amount of interest income and interest expense; the average yield or rate for

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categories of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities; and the net interest margin and net interest spread for the indicated periods:

**Distribution, Yield and Rate Analysis of Net Interest Income
For the Nine Months Ended September 30,
(\$ in Thousands)**

	Average Balance	2012 Interest Income or Expense	Average Yield or Rate	Average Balance	2011 Interest Income or Expense	Average Yield or Rate
Assets:						
Interest-earning assets:						
Net loans(1)	\$ 122,323	\$ 5,194	5.66%	\$ 128,826	\$ 5,683	5.91%
Securities available for sale	17,562	252	1.91%	11,328	191	2.26%
Other interest-earning assets	37,503	72	0.25%	33,548	90	0.36%
Total interest-earning assets	177,388	5,518	4.14%	173,702	5,964	4.60%
Noninterest-earning assets	22,608			23,700		
Total assets	\$ 199,996			\$ 197,402		
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity:						
Interest-bearing liabilities:						
Interest-bearing demand deposits	\$ 40,390	34	0.11%	\$ 28,656	30	0.14%
Money market and savings deposits	46,988	52	0.15%	47,425	68	0.19%
Time certificates of deposit	34,256	161	0.63%	35,234	214	0.81%
Total interest-bearing deposits	121,634	246	0.27%	111,315	312	0.38%
FHLB Advances	2,000	59	3.92%	3,245	97	4.03%
Total interest-bearing liabilities	123,634	305	0.33%	114,560	409	0.48%
Demand deposits	52,266			59,649		
Other liabilities	5,457			4,938		
Shareholders' equity	18,639			18,255		
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 199,996			\$ 197,402		
Net interest income		\$ 5,213			\$ 5,555	
Net interest spread(2)			3.81%			4.12%
Net interest margin(3)			3.92%			4.26%
Ratio of average interest-earning assets to average interest-bearing liabilities			143.48%			151.62%

Notes:

- (1) Loans are net of the allowance for loan losses and net deferred loan fees/costs. Unamortized net deferred loan (fees)/costs were \$209,000 and \$196,000 at September 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively.
- (2) Weighted average yield on interest-earning assets less the weighted average cost of interest-bearing liabilities for the indicated period.
- (3) Net interest income as an annualized percentage of average interest-earning assets.

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Distribution, Yield and Rate Analysis of Net Interest Income
For the Nine Months Ended December 31,
(\$ in Thousands)

	Average Balance	2011 Interest Income or Expense	Average Yield or Rate	Average Balance	2010 Interest Income or Expense	Average Yield or Rate
Assets:						
Interest-earning assets:						
Net loans(1)	\$ 128,285	\$ 7,552	5.90%	\$ 134,458	\$ 8,238	6.13%
Securities available for sale	14,046	306	2.18%	2,250	76	3.38%
Other interest-earning assets	32,093	113	0.35%	35,732	111	0.31%
Total interest-earning assets	174,424	7,971	4.57%	172,440	8,425	4.89%
Noninterest-earning assets	23,460			24,217		
Total assets	\$ 197,884			\$ 196,657		
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity:						
Interest-bearing liabilities:						
Interest-bearing demand deposits	\$ 28,175	40	0.14%	\$ 29,688	53	0.18%
Money market and savings deposits	47,528	90	0.19%	49,904	120	0.24%
Time certificates of deposit	35,278	277	0.79%	39,331	416	1.06%
Total interest-bearing deposits	110,981	407	0.37%	118,923	589	0.50%
FHLB Advances	2,932	118	4.02%	6,071	543	8.94%
Total interest-bearing liabilities	113,913	525	0.46%	124,994	1,132	0.91%
Demand deposits	60,600			49,545		
Other liabilities	4,732			3,863		
Shareholders' equity	18,639			18,255		
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 199,996			\$ 196,657		
Net interest income		\$ 7,446			\$ 7,293	
Net interest spread(2)			4.11%			3.98%
Net interest margin(3)			4.27%			4.23%
Ratio of average interest-earning assets to average interest-bearing liabilities						137.96%

Notes:

- (1) Loans are net of the allowance for loan losses and net deferred loan fees/costs. Unamortized net deferred loan fees were \$179,000 and \$212,000 at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively.
- (2) Weighted average yield on interest-earning assets less the weighted average cost of interest-bearing liabilities for the indicated period.
- (3) Net interest income as an annualized percentage of average interest-earning assets.

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The following table sets forth the dollar amount of changes in interest earned and paid for interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities, respectively, and the amount of change

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attributable to changes in average daily balances ("volume" changes) and changes in interest rates ("rate" changes):

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012 vs. 2011				Year Ended December 31, 2011 vs. 2010			
	Increases (Decreases) Due to Change				Increases (Decreases) Due to Change			
	In:				In:			
	(\$ in Thousands)				(\$ in Thousands)			
	Volume	Rate	Volume	Total	Volume	Rate	Volume	Total
Increase (decrease) in interest income:								
Loans, net(1)	\$ (276)	\$ (249)	\$ 36	\$ (489)	\$ (365)	\$ (300)	\$ (21)	\$ (686)
Securities available for sale	89	(30)	1	61	258	(27)	(1)	230
Other interest-earning assets	8	(27)	1	(18)	(13)	15		2
Total	(179)	(305)	38	(446)	(120)	(312)	(22)	(454)
(Increase) decrease in interest expense:								
Interest-bearing demand deposits	10	(6)		4	(3)	(10)		(13)
Savings and money market deposits		(17)		(17)	(6)	(24)		(30)
Time certificates of deposit	(5)	(50)	2	(53)	(32)	(107)		(139)
Other borrowings	(37)	(3)	1	(39)	(125)	(300)		(425)
Total	(32)	(75)	3	(104)	(166)	(441)		(607)
Total change in net interest income	\$ (147)	\$ (230)	\$ 35	\$ (342)	\$ 46	\$ 129	\$ (22)	\$ 153

Note:

- (1) Loans are net of unamortized net deferred fees/costs. Amortized loan fees and costs have been included in the calculation of net interest income. Net loan fees (costs) totaled (\$11,000) and \$6,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively, and \$3,000 and \$3,000 for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Nonaccrual loans are included in the table for computation purposes, but foregone interest related to such loans has been excluded.

Provision for Loan Losses

Visalia Community Bank accounts for credit risk associated with lending activities through its allowance for loan losses and provision for loan losses. The provision for loan losses is the expense recognized in the statement of income to adjust the allowance for loan losses to the level deemed appropriate by management based upon application of Visalia Community Bank's allowance methodology procedures. Specifically identifiable and quantifiable losses are immediately charged-off against the allowance for loan losses. The procedures for monitoring the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses, as well as detailed information about the allowance itself, are included below. See " Allowance for Loan Losses" below.

Visalia Community Bank recorded a provision for loan losses of \$685,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, compared to \$281,000 for the same period in 2011. For the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, Visalia Community Bank recorded provisions for loan losses of \$706,000 and \$1,130,000, respectively. The provision for loan losses reflects the impact of management's continuing assessment of the credit quality of Visalia Community Bank's loan portfolio, which is affected by a variety of factors including the size and composition of the loan portfolio, information about specific borrower situations, estimated collateral values and general economic factors.

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Noninterest Income

Total noninterest income was \$1,713,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, a decrease of \$211,000 from \$1,924,000 for the same period in 2011. The decrease primarily reflects a decrease in service charges on deposit accounts of \$215,000 attributable to lower overdraft and related fees, which decreased \$224,000 to \$541,000 in 2012, compared to \$765,000 in 2011. Overdraft fees declined due to changes in fee structure brought about by changes in regulation.

For the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, total noninterest income was \$2,511,000 and \$2,852,000, respectively. The year-over-year decrease is also attributable to lower overdraft and related fees.

Noninterest Expense

Total noninterest expense, which is comprised of salaries and employee benefits, occupancy and other operating expenses, was \$5,940,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2012. This represents a decrease of \$423,000 or 7% from \$6,363,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2011. For the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, total noninterest expense was \$8,622,000 and \$8,610,000, respectively, reflecting a \$12,000 or 1% increase year-over-year.

Salaries and employee benefits increased a modest \$92,000 or 3% to \$2,927,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 from \$2,835,000 for the same period in the prior year. Salaries and employee benefits increased just \$35,000 or 1%, from \$3,688,000 for the year ended December 31, 2010 to \$3,723,000 for the year ended December 31, 2011.

Noninterest expense as a percentage of average total interest-earning assets improved to 3.35% for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 from 3.66% for the same period in the prior year. The efficiency ratio, defined as total noninterest expense as a percentage of the sum of net interest income and total noninterest income excluding net gains on security sales ("total revenues"), increased from 85% for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 to 86% for the nine months ended September 30, 2012.

Noninterest expense as a percentage of average total interest-earning assets improved slightly to 4.94% for the year ended December 31, 2011 from 4.99% for the year ended December 31, 2010. The efficiency ratio rose year-over-year, increasing from 84% in 2010 to 87% in 2011.

Noninterest Expense

	For the Nine Months Ended September 30,				For the Year Ended December 31,			
	2012		2011		2011		2010	
	\$ Amount	Percent of Total	\$ Amount	Percent of Total	\$ Amount	Percent of Total	\$ Amount	Percent of Total
	(\$ in Thousands)							
Salaries and employee benefits	\$ 2,927	49%	\$ 2,835	45%	\$ 3,723	43%	\$ 3,688	43%
Premises and equipment	949	16%	956	15%	1,274	15%	1,185	14%
Data processing	549	9%	585	9%	648	8%	632	7%
Professional fees	149	3%	335	5%	576	7%	395	4%
Directors fees and expense	237	4%	127	2%	173	2%	316	4%
FDIC assessments	146	2%	292	5%	350	4%	402	5%
Marketing	77	1%	102	3%	115	1%	161	2%
Losses and net operations of other real estate owned	51	1%	217	3%	311	4%	250	3%
Other	856	14%	915	14%	1,452	16%	1,581	18%
Total noninterest expense	\$ 5,940	100%	\$ 6,363	100%	\$ 8,622	100%	\$ 8,610	100%
As a percentage of average earning assets		3.35%		3.66%		4.94%		4.99%
Efficiency ratio		85.76%		85.08%		86.84%		84.41%

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Provision for Income Taxes

Visalia Community Bank's effective tax rates reflected in the provision for income taxes for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011 were 16.5% and 32.8%, respectively. For the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, the effective tax rates were 25.9% and 20.3%, respectively. These effective tax rates were lower than the combined statutory rate of 41.15% primarily due to state and municipal bond interest income, increases in the cash surrender value of bank-owned life insurance, and other items that are exempt from Federal and/or state income taxes.

Market Risk/Interest Rate Risk Management

Market risk is the risk of loss from adverse changes in market prices or rates. Visalia Community Bank's market risk arises primarily from interest rate risk inherent in its lending, investment and deposit-taking activities. Visalia Community Bank's profitability is affected by fluctuations in interest rates. A sudden and substantial change in interest rates may adversely impact Visalia Community Bank's earnings to the extent that the interest rates borne by assets and liabilities do not change at the same speed, to the same extent or on the same basis. To that end, management actively monitors and manages its interest rate exposure.

Asset and liability management is concerned with the timing and magnitude of the repricing of assets and liabilities. It is Visalia Community Bank's objective to control risks associated with interest rate movements within tolerances approved by its Board of Directors. In general, management's strategy is to match asset and liability balances within maturity and repricing categories to limit Visalia Community Bank's exposure to earnings variations and variations in the value of assets and liabilities as interest rates change over time.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is inherent in financial institutions and financial services companies. Interest rate risk results from assets and liabilities maturing or repricing at different times, from assets and liabilities repricing at the same time but in different amounts or from short-term and long-term interest rates changing by different amounts. Generally speaking, the rates of interest that Visalia Community Bank earns on its assets, and pays on its liabilities, are established contractually for specified periods of time. Market interest rates change over time and if a financial institution cannot quickly adapt to interest rate changes, it may be exposed to volatility in earnings. For instance, if Visalia Community Bank were to fund long-term fixed rate assets with short-term variable rate deposits and interest rates were to rise over the term of the assets, the short-term variable rate deposits would rise in cost and adversely affect net interest income. Similar risks exist when rate sensitive assets (for example, prime rate-based loans) are funded by longer-term fixed rate liabilities in a falling interest rate environment.

To manage its interest risk, Visalia Community Bank uses two primary measurement processes on a quarterly basis to quantify and manage exposure to interest rate risk: net interest income and net income simulations and economic value of equity analyses. Net interest income and net income simulations are used to identify the direction and severity of interest rate risk exposure over a 12- and 24-month forecast horizon. Economic value of equity analyses are used to estimate the price sensitivity of shareholders' equity to changes in interest rates.

Visalia Community Bank also uses gap analysis to provide insight into mismatches of asset and liability cash flows. The interest rate sensitivity gap is determined by subtracting the amount of liabilities from the amount of assets that reprice during a particular time interval. A liability-sensitive position results when more assets than liabilities reprice within a given period. Conversely, an asset-sensitive position results when more assets than liabilities reprice within a given period.

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As of September 30, 2012, Visalia Community Bank was asset sensitive at measured time horizons, with a cumulative one-year gap of \$74 million or 37% of total assets and a cumulative five-year gap of \$28 million or 14% of total assets. Since more of its assets than liabilities will reprice over a one-year or five-year horizon, Visalia Community Bank will tend to realize higher net interest income in a rising rate environment and lower net interest income in a falling interest rate environment with all other conditions remaining constant.

The following table sets forth the interest rate sensitivity of Visalia Community Bank's interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities as of September 30, 2012 using the interest rate sensitivity gap ratio. For the purposes of the following table, an asset or liability is considered rate-sensitive within a specified period when it can be repriced or matures (including estimated principal reductions prior to final contractual maturity). Actual repricing patterns may differ from the assumptions used.

	As of September 30, 2012					Non-Rate Sensitive	Total
	Within Three Months	After Three Months But Within One Year	After One Year But Within Five Years	After Five Years	Amounts Subject to Repricing Within:		
	(\$ in Thousands)						
Assets:							
Cash and overnight funds	\$ 38,614	\$	\$	\$	\$	7,522	46,136
Interest-bearing time deposits in other banks		240					240
Securities available for sale	4,607	3,127	6,018	3,155			16,907
Loans, net	39,717	32,207	25,178	28,053		(3,033)	122,122
Other assets						14,967	14,967
Total assets	\$ 82,938	\$ 35,574	\$ 31,196	\$ 31,208	\$	19,456	\$ 200,372
Liabilities and shareholders' equity:							
Demand deposits	\$	\$	\$	\$		54,834	54,834
Interest-bearing demand deposits	5,348		35,791				41,139
Savings and money market deposits	8,292		37,776				46,068
Time deposits	13,343	17,082	1,821				32,246
FHLB advances			2,000				2,000
Noninterest-bearing liabilities and shareholders' equity						24,085	24,085
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 26,983	\$ 17,082	\$ 77,388	\$	\$	78,919	\$ 200,372
Interest rate sensitivity gap	\$ 55,955	\$ 18,492	\$ (46,192)	\$ 31,208			
Cumulative interest rate sensitivity gap	\$ 55,955	\$ 74,447	\$ 28,255	\$ 59,463			
As a percentage of total assets:							
Interest rate sensitivity gap	27.93%	9.23%	(23.05)%	15.57%			
Cumulative interest rate sensitivity gap	27.93%	37.15%	14.10%	29.68%			

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Liquidity

Liquidity is Visalia Community Bank's ability to maintain sufficient cash flow to meet obligations as they come due and to fund loan demands and take advantage of investment opportunities as they

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arise. Changes in either can be anticipated or unanticipated. Visalia Community Bank actively manages its liquidity on a daily basis because adequate liquidity is essential to address balance sheet fluctuations, without causing undue rise in cost, risk or disruption to normal operating conditions. In addition, the Asset-Liability Management Committee and the Board of Directors periodically review Visalia Community Bank's liquidity position.

Visalia Community Bank's principal sources of liquidity have been deposit growth and principal and interest payments on loans and securities available for sale. To supplement these primary sources of liquidity, Visalia Community Bank maintains contingent funding sources, which include unsecured overnight borrowing lines of credit totaling \$2,000,000 with a correspondent bank and secured borrowing facilities at the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco ("FHLB"). At September 30, 2012, Visalia Community Bank had an unused borrowing capacity of \$28 million at the FHLB.

At September 30, 2012, Visalia Community Bank had one outstanding FHLB advance for \$2 million, maturing in May 2013 at an interest rate of 3.93%.

Capital Resources

Total shareholders' equity was \$18.8 million at September 30, 2012, compared to \$18.7 million and \$18.3 million at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The primary reasons for the increases in total shareholders' equity have been net income and the change in unrealized gains on securities available for sale, partially offset by dividends on preferred stock.

In 2010, Visalia Community Bank issued 44,687 shares of non-cumulative, non-voting convertible and redeemable Series B Preferred Stock in a private offering, raising \$1,613,000 net of issuance costs. The shares of Series B Preferred Stock qualify as Tier 1 capital and pay semiannual dividends at an annual rate of 8%. Visalia Community Bank paid \$134,000 in preferred dividends both for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and for the year ended December 31, 2011.

Management is committed to maintaining capital at a level to assure shareholders, customers and regulators that Visalia Community Bank is financially sound and able to support its growth from its retained earnings. Visalia Community Bank is subject to risk-based capital regulations adopted by the federal banking regulators. These guidelines are used to evaluate capital adequacy and are based on an institution's asset risk profile and off-balance-sheet exposures. The risk-based capital guidelines assign risk weightings to assets off-balance-sheet exposures and place increased emphasis on common equity in the capital structure. According to the regulations, institutions whose Tier 1 risk-based capital ratio, total risk-based capital ratio and leverage ratio meet or exceed 6%, 10% and 5%, respectively, are generally deemed to be "well-capitalized". Visalia Community Bank's Tier 1 and total risk-based capital ratios at September 30, 2012 were 12.9% and 14.1%, compared to 12.5% and 13.7% at December 31, 2011, respectively, and 12.0% and 13.2% at December 31, 2010, respectively. Visalia Community Bank's leverage ratio was 9.0% at September 30, 2012, compared to 9.0% and 9.1% at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. All of Visalia Community Bank's capital ratios were well above the minimum regulatory requirements for a "well-capitalized" institution.

The memorandum of understanding pursuant to which Visalia Community Bank is a party with the California Department of Financial Institutions and the FDIC requires that the Bank maintain a leverage ratio of at least 9.0% and shall maintain all capital ratios above "well capitalized". At September 30, 2012 Visalia Community Bank was in compliance with the memorandum of understanding.

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As of September 30, 2012, Visalia Community Bank had contractual obligations for the following payments, by type and period due:

	Contractual Obligations Payments Due by Period				
	Total	One Year or Less	Over One Through Three Years	Over Three Years Through Five Years	Over Five Years
	(\$ in Thousands)				
FHLB advances	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$	\$	\$
Operating lease obligations	\$ 1,226,000	\$ 239,000	\$ 478,000	\$ 357,000	\$ 152,000

Impact of Inflation

The impact of inflation on a financial institution differs significantly from such impact on other companies. Banks, as financial intermediaries, have assets and liabilities that tend to move in concert with inflation both as to interest rates, yields and value. A bank can reduce the impact of inflation if it can manage its interest rate sensitivity gap. Visalia Community Bank attempts to structure its mix of financial instruments and manage its interest rate risk sensitivity gap in order to minimize the potential adverse effects of inflation or other market forces on its net interest income and therefore its earnings and capital. See " Interest Rate Risk". Inflation has been moderate in recent years and has had little or no effect on the financial condition and results of operations of Visalia Community Bank during the periods covered in this proxy statement-prospectus.

Financial Condition*Summary*

Total assets were \$200.4 million at September 30, 2012, compared to \$197.0 million and \$193.8 million at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively, representing increases of 1.7% and 1.6% for the period from year-end 2011 to September 30, 2012 and from year-end 2010 to year-end 2011, respectively.

Total net loans were \$122.1 million at September 30, 2012, compared to \$122.7 million and \$130.9 million at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively, representing decreases of 0.5% and 6.3% for the period from year-end 2011 to September 30, 2012 and from year-end 2010 to year-end 2011, respectively.

Total securities available for sale were \$16.9 million at September 30, 2012, compared to \$22.0 million and \$2.5 million at December 31, 2011 and 2010.

Total deposits were \$174.3 million at September 30, 2012, compared to \$171.2 million and \$167.0 million at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively, representing increases of 1.8% and 2.5% for the period from year-end 2011 to September 30, 2012 and from year-end 2010 to year-end 2011, respectively.

Loans

The loan portfolio represents the largest single portion of Visalia Community Bank's total assets, greater than any other asset category on the balance sheet as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011 and 2010. The quality and diversification of its loan portfolio are important considerations when reviewing Visalia Community Bank's results of operations.

At September 30, 2012, total loans outstanding were \$125.2 million, compared to \$125.5 million and \$134.1 million at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. These results represent decreases of

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0.3% and 6.5% for the period from year-end 2011 to September 30, 2012 and from year-end 2010 to year-end 2011, respectively. The declines, particularly from 2010 to 2011, reflect lower loan demand during the continuing economic downturn as well as increased price competition from competitors.

The following table sets forth the composition of Visalia Community Bank's loan portfolio as of the dates indicated:

	As of September 30,				As of December 31, 31,			
	2012		2011		2011		2010	
	Amount	Percent of Total	Amount	Percent of Total	Amount	Percent of Total	Amount	Percent of Total
(\$ in Thousands)								
Commercial and agriculture	\$ 29,463	23.54%	\$ 30,185	22.72%	\$ 23,365	18.61%	\$ 30,640	22.84%
Real estate Commercial	71,340	57.00%	70,689	56.62%	71,307	56.80%	67,909	50.63%
Real estate Residential	11,740	9.38%	13,464	10.13%	16,871	13.44%	16,582	12.36%
Real estate Construction and Development	7,482	5.98%	12,048	9.07%	8,427	6.71%	12,126	9.04%
Consumer	5,130	4.10%	6,474	4.87%	5,571	4.44%	6,881	5.13%
 Total loans	 125,155	 100.00%	 132,860	 100.00%	 125,541	 100.00%	 134,138	 100.00%
 Less allowance for loan losses	 (3,033)		 (2,974)		 (2,803)		 (3,254)	
 Loans, net	 \$ 122,122		 \$ 129,886		 \$ 122,738		 \$ 130,884	

Commitments

During the ordinary course of business, Visalia Community Bank will provide various forms of credit lines to meet the financing needs of its customers. These commitments to provide credit represent an obligation of Visalia Community Bank to its customers which is not represented in any form in the balance sheets. These commitments include, to varying degrees, elements of credit and interest rate risk not recognized in Visalia Community Bank's financial statements.

The effect on Visalia Community Bank's revenues, expenses, cash flows and liquidity from the unused portion of the commitments to provide credit cannot be reasonably predicted because there is no guarantee that the lines of credit will ever be used.

At September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, Visalia Community Bank has undisbursed loan commitments outstanding of \$23 million and \$25 million, respectively, whose contractual amounts represent credit risk.

Loan Maturities and Sensitivity to Changes in Interest Rates

The following table shows the maturity distribution of Visalia Community Bank's outstanding loans as of September 30, 2012. The loan amounts are based on contractual maturities although borrowers

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may have the ability to prepay. The table includes nonaccrual loans of \$4.9 million and net deferred loan fees totaling \$210,000.

	As of September 30, 2012			
	Within One Year	After One But Within Five Years	After Five Years	Total
	(\$ in Thousands)			
Maturities:				
Commercial and agriculture	\$ 15,865	\$ 9,667	\$ 3,931	\$ 29,463
Real estate Commercial	17,282	21,745	32,313	71,340
Real estate Residential	6,402	3,226	2,112	11,740
Real estate Construction and Development	6,915	567		7,482
Consumer	2,193	2,278	659	5,130
Total loans	\$ 48,657	\$ 37,483	\$ 39,015	\$ 125,155
Repricing:				
Loans with variable (floating) interest rates	\$ 29,043	\$ 14,132	\$ 6,145	\$ 49,320
Loans with predetermined (fixed) interest rates	19,614	23,351	32,870	75,835
	\$ 48,657	\$ 37,483	\$ 39,015	\$ 125,155

Nonperforming Assets

Nonperforming assets are comprised of loans on nonaccrual status, loans 90 days or more past due but not on nonaccrual status, troubled debt restructurings, and other real estate ("ORE"). Management generally places loans on nonaccrual status when they become 90 days past due, unless they are both fully secured and in the process of collection. Loans may be restructured by management when a borrower has experienced some change in financial status causing an inability to meet the original repayment terms, and Visalia Community Bank believes the borrower will eventually overcome these circumstances and repay the loan in full. ORE consists of real property acquired through foreclosure or similar means that management intends to offer for sale.

Management's classification of a loan as nonaccrual or restructured is an indication that there is reasonable doubt as to the full collectability of principal or interest on the loan. At this point, Visalia Community Bank stops recognizing income from the interest on the loan and reverses any uncollected interest that has been accrued but unpaid. Interest received on nonaccrual loans is either applied against principal or reported as interest income, according to management's judgment as to the collectability of principal. If the loan deteriorates further due to a borrower's bankruptcy or similar financial problems, unsuccessful collection efforts or a loss classification by examiners, the remaining balance of the loan is then charged-off. These loans may or may not be collateralized, but collection efforts are continued.

Nonperforming loans, comprised of nonaccrual loans and loans past due 90 days or more, as a percentage of total loans were 3.92%, 3.36% and 3.30% at September 30, 2012, December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively.

Nonperforming loans at September 30, 2012 totaled \$4.9 million, an increase of \$0.7 million from the end of 2011. The total comprises loans to 15 borrowers, the three largest of which amount to \$3.7 million as follows:

A commercial loan to a fuel distribution company for \$1.3 million. The borrower has paid as agreed but continues to have financial difficulties.

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Two loans financing lots for future development for a hotel operator totaling \$1.3 million. The loans were placed on nonaccrual status due to impaired collateral in the current real estate market.

A mixed-use lot development loan with a current balance of \$1.1 million. The loan, which has been restructured but is not performing in accordance with the restructured terms, is dependent on sales of collateral. The balance decreased \$890,000 during the nine months ended September 30, 2012 as a result of three sales totaling \$275,000 and write-downs of \$615,000.

The following table provides information with respect to the components of Visalia Community Bank's nonperforming assets as of the dates indicated:

	As of September 30,		As of December 31,	
	2012	2011	2011	2010
	(\$ in Thousands)			
Nonaccrual loans (excluding restructured):				
Commercial and agriculture	\$ 1,401	\$ 100	\$ 2	\$ 91
Real estate Commercial	249			71
Real estate Residential	262		28	
Real estate Construction and Development			3	46
Consumer	17	56	9	66
Total	1,929	156	42	274
Restructured loans on nonaccrual status(1):				
Commercial and agriculture	21	22	22	451
Real estate Commercial	294	578	569	187
Real estate Residential	140	348	343	70
Real estate Construction and Development	2,515	3,412	3,235	3,404
Consumer	1		21	36
Total	2,971	4,360	4,190	4,148
Loans past due 90 days or more and still accruing				
Total nonperforming loans	4,900	4,516	4,232	4,422
Other real estate owned	442	1,270	793	1,387
Total nonperforming assets	\$ 5,342	\$ 5,786	\$ 5,025	\$ 5,809
Nonperforming loans as a percentage of total loans				
	3.92%	3.40%	3.37%	3.30%
Allowance for loan losses as a percentage of nonperforming loans				
	61.90%	65.85%	66.23%	73.50%

(1) A "restructured loan" is a loan whose terms were renegotiated to provide for a reduction or deferral of interest or principal because of deterioration in the financial position of the borrower.

(2) Total loans are gross of the allowance for loan losses and net of deferred fees.

Allowance for Loan Losses

The allowance for loan losses reflects management's judgment of the level of allowance adequate to provide for probable incurred losses inherent in the loan portfolio. On a quarterly basis, management assesses the overall adequacy of the allowance for loan losses, utilizing a

methodology which includes an individual analysis of specific categories of loans, specific categories of classified loans and individual classified loans. The adequacy of the allowance for loan losses is determinable only on an approximate basis since estimates as to the magnitude and timing of loan losses are by their nature imprecise.

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Evaluation of the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses is based upon relevant information about the ability of borrowers to service their debt such as current financial information, historical payment experience, collateral adequacy and credit documentation as well as an amount for other factors that, in management's judgment, deserve recognition in estimating possible loan losses. These factors include, but are not limited to, historical charge-offs, estimated future losses on all significant loans, credit concentrations, certain classes or composition of loans, trends in the portfolio, delinquencies and nonaccruals, economic factors, and the experience of management.

The allowance for loan losses is established through a provision for loan losses charged to expense. Loan losses are charged against the allowance when management believes that the collectability of principal is unlikely. Subsequent recoveries of charged-off amounts are credited to the allowance for loan losses.

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The table below summarizes the activity in Visalia Community Bank's allowance for loan losses for the periods indicated:

	September 30,		December 31,	
	2012	2011	2011	2010
	(\$ in Thousands)			
Balances:				
Average total loans outstanding during period	\$ 125,298	\$ 132,075	\$ 131,477	\$ 137,651
Total loans outstanding at the end of period	125,155	132,860	125,541	134,139
Allowance for loan losses:				
Beginning of the year	\$ 2,803	\$ 3,254	\$ 3,254	\$ 2,783
Charge-offs:				
Commercial and agriculture	52	257	454	469
Real estate Commercial		45	45	
Real estate Residential		58	58	179
Real estate Construction and Development	454	171	501	
Consumer	17	134	198	84
Total charge-offs	523	665	1,256	732
Recoveries:				
Commercial and agriculture	60	100	48	59
Real estate Residential		4	4	
Consumer	8		47	14
Total recoveries	68	104	99	73
Net charge-offs	455	561	1,157	659
Provision for loan losses	685	281	706	1,130
Balance at the end of period	\$ 3,033	\$ 2,974	\$ 2,803	\$ 3,254
Selected Ratios:				
Net loan charge-offs as a percentage of:				
Average total loans	0.36%	0.42%	0.88%	0.48%
Total loans at end of period	0.36%	0.42%	0.92%	0.49%
Provision for loan losses	66.42%	199.64%	163.88%	58.32%
Allowance for loan losses as a percentage of:				
Average total loans	2.42%	2.25%	2.13%	2.36%
Total loans at end of period	2.42%	2.24%	2.23%	2.43%
Total nonperforming loans at end of period	61.90%	65.85%	66.23%	73.59%

Visalia Community Bank recorded a \$685,000 provision for loan losses for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, compared to a \$281,000 provision for loan losses for the same period in the prior year. For the year ended December 31, 2011, Visalia Community Bank recorded a \$706,000 provision for loan losses, compared to a \$1,130,000 provision for loan losses for the same period in 2010. Visalia Community Bank had net charge-offs of \$455,000 and \$561,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively, and net charge-offs of \$1,157,000 and \$659,000 for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Management is committed to maintaining the allowance for loan losses at a level that is considered to be commensurate with estimated and known risks in the loan portfolio. As of September 30, 2012, management believed that the allowance for loan losses of \$3.0 million was adequate based on its

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assessment of such factors. However, no assurance can be given that economic conditions or other circumstances will not result in increased loan losses or provisions for loan losses in the future.

The following table provides a breakdown of the allowance for loan losses by category as of the dates indicated:

	Allocation of the Allowance for Loan Losses							
	As of September 30,				As of December 31,			
	2012		2011		2011		2010	
	Amount	% of Loans in Category to Total Loans	Amount	% of Loans in Category to Total Loans	Amount	% of Loans in Category to Total Loans	Amount	% of Loans in Category to Total Loans
	(\$ in Thousands)							
Commercial and agriculture	\$ 1,275	23.54%	\$ 834	22.72%	\$ 766	18.61%	\$ 1,097	22.84%
Real estate Commercial	1,259	57.00%	1,508	53.21%	1,483	56.80%	1,169	50.63%
Real estate Residential	157	9.38%	293	10.13%	276	13.44%	292	12.36%
Real estate Construction and Development	219	5.98%	162	9.07%	91	6.71%	549	9.04%
Consumer	123	4.10%	177	4.87%	187	4.44%	147	5.13%
Total allowance for loan losses	\$ 3,033	100.00%	\$ 2,974	100.00%	\$ 2,803	100.00%	\$ 3,254	100.00%

Securities Available for sale

The primary objectives of Visalia Community Bank's securities portfolio, all of which is categorized as available for sale, are to support a sufficient level of liquidity, manage interest rate risk and generate an adequate total return comprised of interest income and gains on sale without taking undue risks.

The following tables summarize the amortized cost, fair value and distribution of Visalia Community Bank's securities portfolio as of the dates indicated:

	As of September 30,			
	2012		2011	
	Amortized Cost	Fair Value	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
	(\$ in Thousands)			
U.S. Government sponsored agencies:				
Obligations	\$ 3,499	\$ 3,540	\$ 20,014	\$ 20,143
Mortgage-backed securities	10,754	10,786		
State and municipal securities	2,501	2,581	2,676	2,724
Total	\$ 16,731	\$ 16,907	\$ 22,690	\$ 22,867

	As of December 31,			
	2011		2010	
	Amortized Cost	Fair Value	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
	(\$ in Thousands)			
U.S. Government sponsored agencies:				
Obligations	\$ 19,007	19,109	\$	\$
State and municipal securities	2,839	2,925	1,991	1,984
Corporate bonds			501	502

Total	\$	21,846	\$	22,034	\$	2,492	\$	2,486
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Securities were \$16.9 million at September 30, 2012, compared with \$22.0 million and \$2.5 million at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The portfolio was extremely low at the end of 2010 partly as a result of securities sold during 2009 in response to uncertainties in the bond markets.

At September 30, 2012 the securities portfolio had net unrealized gains of \$176,000, compared to net unrealized gains of \$188,000 at December 31, 2011 and net unrealized losses of \$6,000 at December 31, 2010. Unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities are excluded from net income and reported net of income taxes as other comprehensive income (loss) in the shareholders' equity section of the balance sheet.

No securities were sold during the nine months ended September 30, 2012 or the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010.

At September 30, 2012, U.S. agency mortgage-backed securities, including collateralized mortgage obligations, comprised 64% of the portfolio.

The following table summarizes the contractual maturity characteristics of the securities portfolio by investment category as of September 30, 2012. Expected remaining maturities will differ from remaining contractual maturities as U.S. agency obligations and mortgage-backed securities and certain state and municipal bonds in Visalia Community Bank's portfolio can be prepaid, refunded or called without penalty.

	As of September 30, 2012										
	Within One		After One But		After Five But		After Ten Years		Total		
	Year	Amount	Yield	Within Five	Yield	Within Ten	Yield	Amount	Yield	Amount	Yield
	(\$ in Thousands)										
Available for sale:											
U.S. Government sponsored agencies:											
Obligations	\$			\$ 3,540	1.47%	\$		\$		\$ 3,540	1.47%
Mortgage-backed securities						3,910	1.69%	6,876	1.76%	10,786	1.51%
State and municipal securities(1)		100	4.34%	315	5.95%	2,166	4.32%			2,581	4.52%
Total	\$	100	4.34%	\$ 3,855	1.84%	\$ 6,076	2.23%	\$ 6,876	1.76%	\$ 16,907	1.96%

(1) Adjusted to a tax equivalent basis using the statutory 34% Federal tax rate.

Deposits

Deposits are Visalia Community Bank's primary source of funds. Total deposits as of September 30, 2012 were \$174.3 million, compared to \$171.2 million and \$167.0 million at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Total average deposits increased \$2.9 million or 1.7% to \$173.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 compared with \$171.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2011. Total average deposits increased \$3.1 million or 1.8% to \$171.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2011 from \$168.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2010.

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The following table summarizes the distribution of daily average deposits and the daily average rates paid by deposit categories for the periods indicated:

	For the Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2012		2011	
	Average Balance	Average Rate	Average Balance	Average Rate
	(\$ in Thousands)			
Noninterest-bearing demand	\$ 52,266	0.00%	\$ 59,649	0.00%
Interest-bearing demand	40,390	0.11%	28,656	0.14%
Savings and money market	46,988	0.15%	47,425	0.19%
Time deposits	34,256	0.63%	35,234	0.81%
Total deposits	\$ 173,900	0.19%	\$ 170,964	0.24%

	For the Year Ended December 31,			
	2011		2010	
	Average Balance	Average Rate	Average Balance	Average Rate
	(\$ in Thousands)			
Noninterest-bearing demand	\$ 60,600	0.00%	\$ 49,545	0.00%
Interest-bearing demand	28,175	0.14%	29,688	0.18%
Savings and money market	47,528	0.19%	49,904	0.24%
Time deposits	35,278	0.79%	39,331	1.06%
Total deposits	\$ 171,581	0.24%	\$ 168,468	0.35%

The changes in average balances of both noninterest-bearing and interest-bearing demand deposits during the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and the year ended December 31, 2011 were in large part the result of several structural changes in deposit accounts that shifted a large number of noninterest-bearing accounts into the interest-bearing category. In particular, individual noninterest demand accounts were changed to allow higher-balance accounts to earn interest, while lower-balance accounts continued to earn no interest.

The following table sets forth the scheduled maturities of Visalia Community Bank's time deposits in denominations of \$100,000 or more as of the dates indicated:

	September 30, 2012	December 31, 2011
	(\$ in Thousands)	
Three months or less	\$ 8,061	\$ 7,293
Over three months through six months	5,014	4,618
Over six months through twelve months	3,336	6,396
Over twelve months	675	647
Total	\$ 17,086	\$ 18,954

Visalia Community Bank had no brokered time deposits at September 30, 2012 or December 31, 2011.

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AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF DETERMINATION FOR SERIES B PREFERRED STOCK TO PROVIDE FOR MANDATORY CONVERSION PRIOR TO MERGER

IMPORTANT NOTE IN THE EVENT THE SERIES B PREFERRED STOCK DOES NOT APPROVE THE MERGER AND THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

Visalia Community Bank has two classes of stock outstanding, common stock and Series B Preferred Stock. So long as both classes of stock are outstanding, approval of the merger and the Certificate of Amendment will require a vote by both classes.

If the merger and Certificate of Amendment described herein are not approved by the holders of the Series B Preferred Stock at the special meeting, Visalia Community Bank is obligated under the merger agreement to notify holders of Series B Preferred Stock that it will redeem all shares of Series B Preferred Stock at a price of \$37.50 per share, the redemption price currently fixed in the Certificate of Determination for the Series B Preferred Stock, no later than the date preceding the effective date of the merger. The notice will provide holders of Series B Preferred Stock with the option to convert their shares of Series B Preferred Stock to Visalia Community Bank common stock on a share for share basis prior to the mandatory redemption instead of accepting the redemption payment of \$37.50 per share.

Following the redemption or conversion of all Series B Preferred Stock, approval of the merger will require a majority vote of only the common stock. The directors, executive officers and certain principal shareholders of Visalia Community Bank owning an aggregate of 76.9% of the currently outstanding common shares (70.2% if all Series B Preferred Stock is converted to common shares) have agreed to vote their shares in favor of the merger. Accordingly, approval of the merger is assured.

If any shares of Series B Preferred Stock are redeemed, the cash portion of the consideration payable in the merger will be reduced by the redemption amount. If all 44,687 shares of the Series B Preferred Stock are redeemed, the total reduction in the cash consideration payable in the merger would be \$1,675,763; however, since holders of shares of Series B Preferred Stock would not receive any of the merger consideration following the redemption, and, since it is anticipated that the value of the per share merger consideration on the effective date of the merger will be greater than the \$37.50 redemption price for the Series B Preferred Stock, the value of the per share merger consideration payable to holders of common stock at the effective time of the merger should increase in the event any shares of the Series B Preferred Stock are redeemed.

Visalia Community Bank's Board of Directors has unanimously approved a resolution, subject to the approval of the holders of Visalia Community Bank's issued and outstanding shares of Series B Preferred Stock and the holders of Visalia Community Bank's common stock, to amend section 3 of the Certificate of Determination for the Series B Preferred Stock by adding a new section 3(h) to the Certificate of Determination to provide that immediately prior to the effectiveness of a consolidation, merger or other similar business combination of Visalia Community Bank with and into another entity pursuant to which Visalia Community Bank will not be the surviving entity, and pursuant to which transaction the common stock of Visalia Community Bank will be converted into cash, securities or other property, that each share of Series B Preferred Stock will be automatically converted into one share of common stock of Visalia Community Bank on a share for share basis.

The Certificate of Determination for the Series B Stock currently provides for the conversion of the Series B Preferred Stock at the option of the holder on a share for share basis into shares of the common stock of Visalia Community Bank commencing on March 31, 2013 (three (3) years after the date of issuance of the Series B Preferred Stock). The Certificate of Determination further currently

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provides for the redemption of the Series B Preferred Stock, at the option of Visalia Community Bank, at a price of \$37.50 per share of Series B Preferred Stock, commencing on March 31, 2013 (three years after the issuance of the shares of Series B Preferred Stock).

The purpose of the Certificate of Amendment is to make the conversion into common stock automatic, without the requirement of any action being taken by all of the holders of the Series B Preferred Stock to convert their respective shares, and would ensure that each holder of Series B Preferred Stock would receive the same merger consideration as the holders of the common stock of Visalia Community Bank upon the effectiveness of the merger.

If the merger described herein has not been approved by the holders of the Series B Preferred Stock at the special meeting, all of the Series B Preferred Stock will either be converted into common stock by the individual holders or, if not converted, redeemed, and Visalia Community Bank is obligated under the merger agreement to notify holders of Series B Preferred Stock that it will redeem all shares of Series B Preferred Stock at a price of \$37.50 per share no later than the date preceding the effective date of the merger. Such notice to holders of Series B Preferred Stock will provide holders of Series B Preferred Stock with the option to convert their shares of Series B Preferred Stock to Visalia Community Bank common stock prior to the merger instead of accepting the redemption payment of \$37.50 per share.

If the merger is not approved by the holders of the Series B Preferred Stock at the special meeting, all of the Series B Preferred Stock will either be converted into common stock by the individual holders or, if not converted, redeemed, and approval of the merger after such redemption or conversion will require a majority vote only of the common stock. The directors, executive officers and certain principal shareholders of Visalia Community Bank own 76.9% of the currently outstanding common shares (70.2% if all Series B Preferred Stock is converted to common shares). They have agreed to vote their shares in favor of the merger. Accordingly, approval of the merger is assured.

Therefore, regardless of whether the Certificate of Amendment is approved, Series B Preferred Stock will be redeemed or converted in connection with the merger.

Proposed section 3(h) to be added to the Certificate of Determination for the Series B Preferred Stock shall read substantially in full as follows; subject to any changes that may be required by the California Secretary of State or California Department of Financial Institutions prior to filing.

"h. (1) Effective immediately prior to the effectiveness of a Reorganization Event (as defined below) (the "Mandatory Conversion Date"), each share of Series B Preferred Stock will automatically be converted into one (1) fully paid and nonassessable share of the Common Stock of Visalia Community Bank. For purposes of this Section (h), a "Reorganization Event" shall mean any consolidation, merger or other similar business combination of Visalia Community Bank with and into another entity in which Visalia Community Bank is not the surviving entity, and in each case pursuant to which the Common Stock of Visalia Community Bank will be converted into cash, securities or other property.

(2) From and after the Mandatory Conversion Date, the shares of Series B Preferred Stock will no longer be deemed to be outstanding, subject to the right of the holders of the Series B Preferred Stock to receive (i) shares of Common Stock issuable upon such mandatory conversion and (ii) any declared and unpaid dividends with respect to such Series B Preferred Stock. All share certificates previously representing shares of the Series B Preferred Stock shall from and after the Mandatory Conversion Date, represent shares of the Common Stock of Visalia Community Bank. The person or persons entitled to receive the Common Stock upon the mandatory conversion of the

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Series B Preferred Stock shall be treated for all purposes as the record holder(s) of such shares of Common Stock as of the Mandatory Conversion Date.

(3) No fractional shares of Common Stock shall be issued in connection with the mandatory conversion; alternatively, the holders of the Series B Preferred Stock will receive cash in lieu of their fractional shares equal to the fair value of such fractional shares as of the time when those entitled to receive their fractional shares shall be determined.

(4) In the event of a stock split, reverse stock split or stock dividend affecting the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding prior to the Mandatory Conversion Date, the conversion ratio set forth in paragraph (h)(1) shall be proportionately revised so as to fairly and equitably preserve the purposes and intent of the mandatory conversion provision of the Series B Preferred Stock."

Required Vote for Approval

The Board of Directors of Visalia Community Bank directed that the Certificate of Amendment be submitted for approval by Visalia Community Bank's shareholders as required by California law. Under California law, approval of the Certificate of Amendment requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the outstanding shares of Series B Preferred Stock voting as a class and a vote of a majority of the outstanding shares of common stock.

If you are a holder of Series B Preferred Stock and vote against the merger, you can perfect dissenters' rights. Voting against the Certificate of Amendment, by itself, will not permit you to perfect dissenters' rights.

Recommendation of Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of Visalia Community Bank Unanimously Recommends a vote "FOR" the amendment to the Certificate of Determination for the Series B Preferred Stock to provide for the mandatory conversion of the Series B Preferred Stock in the event of a merger.

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VALIDITY OF CENTRAL VALLEY COMMUNITY BANCORP'S COMMON STOCK

The validity of the shares of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock to be issued in the merger has been reviewed by the firm of Downey Brand LLP. Such review should not be construed as constituting an opinion as to the merits of the offering made hereby, the accuracy or adequacy of the disclosures contained herein, or the suitability of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock for any of Visalia Community Bank's shareholders.

EXPERTS

The audited consolidated financial statements of Central Valley Community Bancorp as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2011, have been incorporated by reference in this proxy statement-prospectus from Central Valley Community Bancorp's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, in reliance on the reports from Crowe Horwath, LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, and Perry-Smith LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, incorporated by reference herein and upon the authority of said firms as experts in accounting and auditing. The report from Crowe Horwath, LLP related to the 2011 consolidated financial statements, and the report from Perry-Smith LLP related to the 2010 and 2009 consolidated financial statements.

The audited financial statements of Visalia Community Bank as of and for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 included in this proxy statement-prospectus have been so included in reliance on the reports of Crowe Horwath, LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, and Perry-Smith LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, given on the authority of said firm as experts in auditing and accounting. The report from Crowe Horwath, LLP related to the 2011 financial statements, and the report from Perry-Smith LLP related to the 2010 and 2009 financial statements.

WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

Central Valley Community Bancorp is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. In accordance with the Exchange Act, Central Valley Community Bancorp files reports, proxy statements and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission. You may read and copy these documents and other information at the SEC's Public Reference Room located at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549 at prescribed rates. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on the Public Reference Room. You may also retrieve these materials at the SEC's Internet website at <http://www.sec.gov>. In addition, Central Valley Community Bancorp has a website containing additional information about Central Valley Community Bancorp at <http://www.cvcb.com>. The information on Central Valley Community Bancorp's website is not a part of this proxy statement-prospectus.

Central Valley Community Bancorp has filed a registration statement on Form S-4, including exhibits, with the SEC pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, covering the shares of Central Valley Community Bancorp common stock issuable in the merger. This proxy statement-prospectus does not contain all the information contained in the registration statement. Any additional information may be obtained from the SEC's principal office in Washington, D.C. or through the SEC's Internet website. Statements contained in this proxy statement-prospectus as to the contents of any contract or other document referred to herein are not necessarily complete, and in each instance reference is made to the copy of that contract or other document filed as an exhibit to the registration statement, each such statement being qualified in all respects by such reference.

The SEC allows Central Valley Community Bancorp to "incorporate by reference" into this document, which means that Central Valley Community Bancorp can disclose important information to you by referring you to another document filed separately with the SEC. The information incorporated by reference is considered to be part of this document, except for any information superseded by

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Annual Report on Form 10-K for Year ended December 31, 2011	March 21, 2012
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Quarter ended March 31, 2012	May 11, 2012
Quarter ended June 30, 2012	August 10, 2012
Quarter ended September 30, 2012	November 9, 2012
Current Reports on Form 8-K	January 31, 2103; January 22, 2013; December 21, 2012; October 19, 2012; October 17, 2012; September 20, 2012; August 17, 2012; July 18, 2012; May 17, 2012; April 18, 2012; April 13, 2012; March 30, 2012; and March 28, 2012

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VISALIA COMMUNITY BANK

UNAUDITED CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011

(dollars in thousands, except share data)	2012	2011
Assets		
Cash and due from banks	\$ 7,522	\$ 7,402
Overnight funds in Federal Reserve and other banks	38,614	27,956
Total cash and cash equivalents	46,136	35,358
Time deposits in other banks	240	1,746
Investment securities available for sale	16,907	22,034
Loans	125,155	125,541
Less allowance for loan losses	3,033	2,803
Loans, net of allowance for loan losses	122,122	122,738
Premises and equipment, net	3,086	3,314
Bank-owned life insurance	6,621	6,448
Other real estate	442	793
Accrued interest receivable and other assets	4,818	4,552
Total assets	\$ 200,372	\$ 196,983
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		
Deposits:		
Noninterest-bearing	\$ 54,834	\$ 51,233
Interest-bearing	119,453	119,998
Total deposits	174,287	171,231
Federal Home Loan Bank advances	2,000	2,000
Accrued interest payable and other liabilities	5,260	5,037
Total liabilities	181,547	178,268
Shareholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, no par value; \$37.50 liquidation value; 2,000,000 shares authorized; 44,687 shares issued and outstanding	1,613	1,613
Common stock, \$4 par value; 1,000,000 shares authorized; 380,322 shares issued and outstanding	1,521	1,521
Additional paid-in capital	1,820	1,820
Retained earnings	13,762	13,644
Accumulated other comprehensive income, net of taxes	109	117
Total shareholders' equity	18,825	18,715
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 200,372	\$ 196,983

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012 and 2011

(dollars in thousands)	2012	2011
Interest income:		
Interest and fees on loans	\$ 5,194	\$ 5,683
Interest on investment securities	252	191
Interest on overnight funds in Federal Reserve and other banks	72	90
Total interest income	5,518	5,964
Interest expense:		
Interest on deposits	246	312
Interest on Federal Home Loan Bank advances	59	97
Total interest expense	305	409
Net interest income	5,213	5,555
Provision for loan losses	685	281
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	4,528	5,274
Noninterest income:		
Service charges on deposit accounts	1,340	1,555
Other income	373	369
Total noninterest income	1,713	1,924
Noninterest expense:		
Salaries and benefits	2,927	2,835
Premises and equipment	949	956
Other expenses	2,064	2,572
Total noninterest expense	5,940	6,363
Income before income tax expense	301	835
Income tax expense	49	274
Net income	252	561
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:		
Unrealized holding (loss) gain on investment securities arising during the period	(8)	114
Comprehensive income	\$ 244	\$ 675

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012 and 2011

(dollars in thousands)	Preferred Stock		Common Stock			Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Accum. Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) (Net of Taxes)	Total Shareholders' Equity
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount					
Balance, January 1, 2011	44,687	\$ 1,613	380,322	\$ 1,521	\$ 1,820	\$ 13,312	\$ (4)	\$ 18,262	
Net income						561		561	
Other comprehensive income							114	114	
Preferred stock dividends							(134)	(134)	
Balance, September 30, 2011	44,687	\$ 1,613	380,322	\$ 1,521	\$ 1,820	\$ 13,739	\$ 110	\$ 18,803	
Balance, January 1, 2012	44,687	\$ 1,613	380,322	\$ 1,521	\$ 1,820	\$ 13,644	\$ 117	\$ 18,715	
Net income						252		252	
Other comprehensive loss							(8)	(8)	
Preferred stock dividends							(134)	(134)	
Balance, September 30, 2012	44,687	\$ 1,613	380,322	\$ 1,521	\$ 1,820	\$ 13,762	\$ 109	\$ 18,825	

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012 and 2011

(dollars in thousands)	2012	2011
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 252	\$ 561
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation, accretion and amortization, net	346	286
Provision for loan losses	685	281
Loss on sale and write-down of other real estate	38	50
Increase in cash surrender value of bank-owned life insurance	(173)	(170)
(Increase) decrease in accrued interest receivable and other assets	(237)	137
Increase in accrued interest payable and other liabilities	223	350
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,134	1,495
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchases of investment securities available for sale	(11,254)	(23,229)
Maturities and principal reductions of securities available for sale	16,324	3,017
(Increase) decrease in loans, net	(104)	825
Purchases of premises and equipment	(63)	(21)
Proceeds from sales of other real estate	313	67
Decrease in time deposits in other banks	1,506	2,496
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	6,722	(16,845)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Increase in demand, money market, and savings deposits, net	6,191	6,450
Decrease in time deposits, net	(3,135)	(2,292)
Repayment of Federal Home Loan Bank advances		(2,000)
Dividends paid on preferred stock	(134)	(134)
Net cash provided by financing activities	2,922	2,024
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	10,778	(13,326)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	35,358	38,380
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 46,136	\$ 25,054
Supplemental cash flow information:		
Cash paid during the period for:		
Interest	\$ 316	\$ 416
Income taxes	143	90
Non-cash investing activities		
Other real estate acquired through foreclosure		88
Other real estate sale financed by loan from the Bank		393

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1 Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited condensed interim financial statements as of September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011 and the for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2012 and 2011 should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 presented elsewhere in this proxy statement-prospectus. Certain amounts in the 2011 financial statements have been reclassified to conform with current presentation. These reclassifications do not affect net income or shareholders' equity.

Note 2 Subsequent Events

In connection with the proposed merger of Visalia Community Bank with and into Central Valley Community Bank, Visalia Community Bank incurred, subsequent to September 30, 2012, certain expenses not part of its normal operations, consisting primarily of professional fees for legal, accounting, and investment advisory services. Through December 31, 2012, these expenses have amounted to \$247,000.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

The Shareholders and
Board of Directors
Visalia Community Bank

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of Visalia Community Bank as of December 31, 2011 and the related statements of operations, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Bank's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the 2011 financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Visalia Community Bank as of December 31, 2011 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

/s/ Crowe Horwath LLP

Sacramento, California
March 29, 2012

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Shareholders
and Board of Directors
Visalia Community Bank

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of Visalia Community Bank as of December 31, 2010 and the related statements of operations, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Bank's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Visalia Community Bank as of December 31, 2010 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

/s/ Perry-Smith LLP

Sacramento, California
March 1, 2011

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Table of Contents**VISALIA COMMUNITY BANK****BALANCE SHEETS****December 31, 2011 and 2010**

	2011	2010
ASSETS		
Cash and due from banks	\$ 7,402,120	\$ 7,448,831
Overnight funds in Federal Reserve and other banks	27,956,234	30,931,577
Total cash and cash equivalents	35,358,354	38,380,408
Time deposits in other banks	1,746,000	5,981,336
Available-for-sale investment securities (Notes 2 and 15)	22,034,000	2,486,000
Loans (Notes 3, 7, 9, 13 and 15)	125,540,583	134,138,555
Less allowance for loan losses (Note 3)	2,802,874	3,254,217
Loans, net of allowance for loan losses	122,737,709	130,884,338
Premises and equipment, net (Note 4)	3,313,811	3,647,637
Bank-owned life insurance (Note 12)	6,448,026	6,217,771
Other real estate (Note 15)	792,775	1,387,021
Accrued interest receivable and other assets (Notes 5 and 8)	4,552,004	4,814,849
Total assets	\$ 196,982,679	\$ 193,799,360
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Deposits:		
Non-interest bearing	\$ 51,232,821	\$ 51,972,125
Interest bearing (Note 6)	119,998,337	114,992,384
Total deposits	171,231,158	166,964,509
Federal Home Loan Bank advances (Note 7)	2,000,000	4,000,000
Accrued interest payable and other liabilities (Notes 12)	5,036,402	4,572,212
Total liabilities	178,267,560	175,536,721
Commitments and contingencies (Note 9)		
Shareholders' equity (Note 10):		
Preferred stock, no par value; \$37.50 liquidation value; 2,000,000 shares authorized; 44,687 shares issued and outstanding	1,613,146	1,613,146
Common stock, \$4 par value; 1,000,000 shares authorized; 380,322 shares issued and outstanding	1,521,288	1,521,288
Additional paid-in-capital	1,819,993	1,819,993
Retained earnings	13,644,102	13,312,121
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), net of taxes (Notes 2 and 14)	116,590	(3,909)
Total shareholders' equity	18,715,119	18,262,639
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 196,982,679	\$ 193,799,360

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Table of Contents**VISALIA COMMUNITY BANK****STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS****For the Years Ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009**

	2011	2010	2009
Interest income:			
Interest and fees on loans	\$ 7,551,509	\$ 8,237,540	\$ 8,670,748
Interest on interest-bearing deposits in other banks and Federal funds sold	113,009	111,406	105,530
Interest on investment securities:			
Taxable	231,763	27,061	184,291
Exempt from Federal income taxes	74,750	48,476	83,670
Total interest income	7,971,031	8,424,483	9,044,239
Interest expense:			
Interest on deposits (Note 6)	406,743	588,778	1,225,309
Interest on other borrowings (Note 7)	118,057	543,237	666,727
Total interest expense	524,800	1,132,015	1,892,036
Net interest income before provision for loan losses	7,446,231	7,292,468	7,152,203
Provision for loan losses (Note 3)	706,000	1,130,000	3,631,000
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	6,740,231	6,162,468	3,521,203
Non-interest income:			
Service charges	1,435,910	1,802,284	1,982,048
Gain on sale of mortgage loans			33,277
Loss on sale of available-for-sale investment securities (Note 2)			(8,046)
Other income (Note 11)	1,075,032	1,049,907	866,377
Total non-interest income	2,510,942	2,852,191	2,873,656
Other expenses:			
Salaries and employee benefits (Notes 3 and 12)	3,722,983	3,687,621	3,935,308
Occupancy and equipment (Notes 4 and 9)	1,273,701	1,184,442	1,109,351
Other expenses (Note 11)	3,625,447	3,738,034	3,434,878
Total other expenses	8,622,131	8,610,097	8,479,537
Income (loss) before income tax expense (benefit)	629,042	404,562	(2,084,678)
Income tax expense (benefit) (Note 8)	163,000	82,000	(951,000)
Net income (loss)	\$ 466,042	\$ 322,562	\$ (1,133,678)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

For the Years Ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009

	Preferred Stock		Common Stock		Additional Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) (Net of Taxes)	Total Shareholders' Equity	Total Comprehensive Income (Loss)
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount					
Balance, January 1, 2009			380,322	\$ 1,521,288	\$ 1,819,993	\$ 14,218,317	\$ 92,557	\$ 17,652,155	
Comprehensive loss (Note 14):									
Net loss						(1,133,678)		(1,133,678)	\$ (1,133,678)
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax:									
Net change in unrealized gain on available-for-sale investment securities							(62,743)	(62,743)	(62,743)
Total comprehensive loss									\$ (1,196,421)
Cash dividend \$0.25 per share (Note 10)						(95,080)		(95,080)	
Balance, December 31, 2009			380,322	1,521,288	1,819,993	12,989,559	29,814	16,360,654	
Preferred stock issued, net of stock issuance costs of \$62,617 (Note 10)	44,687	\$ 1,613,146						1,613,146	
Comprehensive income (Note 14):									
Net income						322,562		322,562	\$ 322,562
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax:									
Net change in unrealized gain on available-for-sale investment securities							(33,723)	(33,723)	(33,723)
Total comprehensive income									\$ 288,839
Balance, December 31, 2010	44,687	1,613,146	380,322	1,521,288	1,819,993	13,312,121	(3,909)	18,262,639	
Comprehensive income (Note 14):									
Net income						466,042		466,042	\$ 466,042
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:									
Net change in unrealized loss on available-for-sale investment securities (Note 2)							120,499	120,499	120,499
Total comprehensive income									\$ 586,541
Preferred stock dividends (Note 10)						(134,061)		(134,061)	
Balance, December 31, 2011	44,687	\$ 1,613,146	380,322	\$ 1,521,288	\$ 1,819,993	\$ 13,644,102	\$ 116,590	\$ 18,715,119	

	2011	2010	2009
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Disclosure of reclassification amount, net of tax (Note 14):

Unrealized holding gains (losses) arising during the year	\$ 120,499	\$ (33,723)	\$ (67,731)
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Less: reclassification adjustment for losses included in net income, net of tax (4,988)

Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale investment securities \$ 120,499 \$ (33,723) \$ (62,743)

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the Years Ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009

	2011	2010	2009
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income (loss)	\$ 466,042	\$ 322,562	\$ (1,133,678)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
Depreciation, accretion and amortization, net	375,600	324,632	232,636
Provision for loan losses	706,000	1,130,000	3,631,000
Decrease in loans held for sale			399,450
(Decrease) increase in deferred loan origination fees, net	(196,310)	43,818	61,729
Loss on sale and write down of other real estate	279,011	125,273	54,522
Loss on sale of available-for-sale investment securities			8,046
Increase in cash surrender value of life insurance policies	(230,255)	(220,358)	(215,795)
(Increase) decrease in accrued interest receivable and other assets	(27,710)	2,233,094	(2,688,562)
Increase (decrease) in accrued interest payable and other liabilities	464,190	619,160	(561,417)
Provision (benefit) for deferred income taxes	189,000	(456,000)	(19,000)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	2,025,568	4,122,181	(231,069)
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Available-for-sale investment securities:			
Purchases	(23,228,994)	(880,816)	(502,397)
Proceeds from sales			3,745,272
Proceeds from maturities and calls	3,870,000	1,675,000	5,620,596
Proceeds from principal payments			148,164
Decrease (increase) in loans, net	7,941,726	7,852,691	(6,022,631)
Purchases of premises and equipment	(36,426)	(297,012)	(191,128)
Proceeds from sales of other real estate	10,448	242,327	498,596
Decrease (increase) in investments in time deposits in other banks	4,235,336	(4,996,000)	(985,000)
Redemptions of Federal Home Loan Bank stock	27,700	76,000	
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(7,180,210)	3,672,190	2,311,472
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Increase in demand, interest-bearing and savings deposits, net	5,629,379	9,096,872	5,829,783
Decrease in time deposits, net	(1,362,730)	(6,408,871)	(5,487,177)
Repayments of Federal Home Loan Bank advances	(2,000,000)	(6,000,000)	
Proceeds from preferred stock offering, net of stock issuance costs		1,613,146	
Dividends paid on preferred stock	(134,061)		
Dividends paid on common stock			(95,080)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	2,132,588	(1,698,853)	247,526
(Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(3,022,054)	6,095,518	2,327,929
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	38,380,408	32,284,890	29,956,961
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 35,358,354	\$ 38,380,408	\$ 32,284,890

Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:

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Cash paid during the year for:			
Interest	\$ 536,975	\$ 1,162,581	\$ 1,977,043
Income taxes	\$ 170,000	\$ 130,000	
Non-cash investing activities:			
Other real estate acquired through foreclosure	\$ 88,321	\$ 986,600	\$ 531,118
Equipment acquired through capital lease obligations		\$ 131,497	
Other real estate sale financed by a loan from the Bank	\$ 393,108		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General

Visalia Community Bank (the "Bank") was incorporated on July 30, 1976. The Bank operates five branches in the cities of Visalia and Exeter, California. The Bank's primary source of revenue is interest on commercial, agricultural, commercial real estate, residential real estate and installment loans.

The accounting and reporting policies of the Bank conform with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and prevailing practices within the banking industry.

Management has evaluated subsequent events for recognition and disclosure through March 29, 2012, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions. These estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates. The allowance for loan losses, deferred tax assets, and fair values of assets and liabilities are particularly subject to change.

Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the statements of cash flows, the Bank considers cash and due from banks and interest-bearing overnight deposits in the Federal Reserve and other banks to be cash equivalents.

Correspondent Banking Agreements

The Bank maintains funds on deposit with other federally insured financial institutions under correspondent banking agreements. The FDIC adopted a final rule amending its deposit insurance regulations on November 15, 2010 to implement Section 343 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act providing for unlimited deposit insurance for noninterest-bearing transaction accounts for two years starting December 31, 2010.

Time Deposits in Other Banks

Investments in time deposits in other banks consist of certificates of deposits purchased from other financial institutions with original maturities greater than ninety days.

Investment Securities

Investment securities are classified into the following categories:

Available-for-sale investment securities, reported at fair value, with unrealized gains and losses excluded from earnings and reported, net of taxes, as accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) within shareholders' equity.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Investment Securities (Continued)

Held-to-maturity investment securities, which management has the positive intent and ability to hold, reported at amortized cost, adjusted for the accretion of discounts and amortization of premiums.

Management determines the appropriate classification of its investment securities at the time of purchase and may only change the classification in certain limited circumstances. All transfers between categories are accounted for at fair value.

Gains or losses on the sale of investment securities are computed on the specific identification method. Interest earned on investment securities is reported in interest income, net of applicable adjustments for accretion of discounts and amortization of premiums. In addition, unrealized losses that are other-than-temporary are recognized in earnings for all investments.

An investment security is impaired when its carrying value is greater than its fair value. Investment securities that are impaired are evaluated on at least a quarterly basis and more frequently when economic or market conditions warrant such an evaluation to determine whether such a decline in their fair value is other than temporary. Management utilizes criteria such as the magnitude and duration of the decline and whether it intends to sell, or it is more likely than not that it will be required to sell, a security in an unrealized loss position before recovery of its amortized cost basis, in addition to the reasons underlying the decline, to determine whether the loss in value is other than temporary. The term "other than temporary" is not intended to indicate that the decline is permanent, but indicates that the prospects for a near-term recovery of value is not necessarily favorable, or that there is a lack of evidence to support a realizable value equal to or greater than the carrying value of the investment. Once a decline in value is determined to be other than temporary, and management does not intend to sell the security and it is more likely than not that the Bank will not be required to sell the security before recovery, only the portion of the impairment loss representing credit exposure is recognized as a charge to earnings, with the balance recognized as a charge to other comprehensive income. If management intends to sell the security or it is more likely than not that the Bank will be required to sell the security before recovering its forecasted cost, the entire impairment loss is recognized as a charge to earnings.

Loan Sales and Servicing

Sales of loans are recognized when the transferred loans are put beyond the reach of the Bank and its creditors, even in receivership. Servicing rights acquired through the 1) purchase or 2) origination of loans which are sold or securitized with servicing rights retained are recognized as separate assets or liabilities. Servicing assets or liabilities are recorded at fair value and are subsequently amortized in proportion to and over the period of the related net servicing income or expense. Servicing assets are periodically evaluated for impairment. As of December 31, 2011 and 2010, servicing assets were not considered material for disclosure purposes.

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Loan Sales and Servicing (Continued)

Small Business Administration Loans

The guaranteed portion of certain Small Business Administration (SBA) loans are sold to third parties with the Bank retaining the unguaranteed portion. The Bank generally receives a premium in excess of the adjusted carrying value of the loan at the time of sale. The guaranteed portion of SBA loans, totaling approximately \$1,000,000 and \$1,062,000, were being serviced for others as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

At the time the loan is sold, the related right to service the loan is recorded at fair value with the Bank earning future servicing income. Gains and losses are recognized at the time of sale and are calculated based on the difference between the selling price and the fair value of servicing assets or liabilities and the allocated carrying value of the loans sold. The gain on the sold portion of the loan is recognized as income at the time of sale. The carrying value of the retained portion of the loan is discounted based on the estimated value of a comparable non-guaranteed loan.

Participation Loans

In addition, the Bank services commercial and agricultural loans for others totaling approximately \$3,780,000 and \$6,124,000 as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Participations in these loans were sold without recourse and, therefore, the participated balances are not included on the Bank's balance sheets.

Loans

Loans are reported at the principal amounts outstanding, adjusted for deferred loan origination fees and costs, purchase premiums and discounts, write-downs and the allowance for loan losses. Loan origination fees, net of certain deferred origination costs, and purchase premiums and discounts are recognized as an adjustment to the yield of the related loans.

The accrual of interest on loans is discontinued when, in the opinion of management, there is an indication that the borrower may be unable to meet payments as they become due. Upon such discontinuance, all unpaid accrued interest is reversed against current income unless the loan is well secured and in the process of collection. Interest received on nonaccrual loans is either applied against principal or reported as interest income, according to management's judgment as to the collectibility of principal. Generally, loans are restored to accrual status when the obligation is brought current and has performed in accordance with the contractual terms for a reasonable period of time and the ultimate collectibility of the total contractual principal and interest is no longer in doubt.

Allowance for Loan Losses

The allowance for loan losses is an estimate of probable credit losses inherent in the Bank's loan portfolio that have been incurred as of the balance-sheet date. The allowance is established through a provision for loan losses which is charged to expense. Additions to the allowance are expected to maintain the adequacy of the total allowance after credit losses and loan growth. Credit exposures determined to be uncollectible are charged against the allowance. Cash received on previously charged

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Allowance for Loan Losses (Continued)

off amounts is recorded as a recovery to the allowance. The overall allowance consists of two primary components, specific reserves related to impaired loans and general reserves for probable inherent losses related to loans that are not impaired.

The Bank's process for identifying impaired loans is the same for all classes of loans. A loan is considered impaired when, based on current information and events, it is probable that the Bank will be unable to collect all amounts due, including principal and interest, according to the contractual terms of the original agreement. Factors considered in this assessment include the borrower's historical payment performance, financial condition and global cash flows. All loans determined to be impaired are individually evaluated for impairment. When a loan is impaired, the Bank measures impairment based on the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the loan's effective interest rate, except that as a practical expedient, the Bank may measure impairment based on an observable market price, or the fair value of the collateral if collateral dependent. A loan is collateral dependent if the repayment is expected to be provided solely by the underlying collateral.

A restructuring of a debt constitutes a troubled debt restructuring (TDR) if the Bank grants a concession to the debtor for economic or legal reasons related to the debtor's financial difficulties that it would not otherwise consider. Restructured debts typically present an elevated level of credit risk as the borrowers are not able to perform according to the original contractual terms. Loans that are reported as TDRs are considered impaired and measured for impairment as described above.

The determination of the general reserve for loans that are not impaired is based on estimates made by management, to include, but not limited to, consideration of historical losses by portfolio segment, internal asset classifications, and qualitative factors to include economic trends in the Bank's service areas, industry experience and trends, geographic concentrations, estimated collateral values, the Bank's underwriting policies, the character of the loan portfolio, and probable losses inherent in the portfolio taken as a whole.

The Bank maintains a separate allowance for each portfolio segment. These portfolio segments include commercial and agriculture, real estate commercial, real estate residential, real estate construction (including land and development loans), and consumer loans. The allowance for loan losses attributable to each portfolio segment, which includes both impaired loans and loans that are not impaired, is combined to determine the Bank's overall allowance, which is available for all loss exposure.

The Bank assigns a risk rating to all loans and at least annually performs detailed reviews of all such loans over a certain threshold to identify credit risks and to assess the overall collectability of the portfolio. These risk ratings are also subject to examination by independent specialists engaged by the Bank and the Bank's regulators. During the Bank's internal reviews, management monitors and analyzes the financial condition of borrowers and guarantors, trends in the industries in which borrowers operate and the fair values of collateral securing the loans. These credit quality indicators are used to assign a risk rating to each individual loan. The risk ratings can be grouped into five major categories, defined as follows:

Pass A pass loan is a strong credit with no existing or known potential weaknesses deserving of management's close attention.

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Allowance for Loan Losses (Continued)

Special Mention A special mention loan has potential weaknesses that deserve management's close attention. If left uncorrected, these potential weaknesses may result in deterioration of the repayment prospects or in the Bank's credit position at some future date. Special Mention loans are not adversely classified and do not expose the Bank to sufficient risk to warrant adverse classification.

Substandard A substandard loan is not adequately protected by the current sound worth and paying capacity of the borrower or the value of the collateral pledged, if any. Loans classified as substandard have a well-defined weakness or weaknesses that jeopardize the liquidation of the debt. Well defined weaknesses include inadequate cash flow or collateral support, a project's lack of marketability, failure to complete construction on time or the project's failure to fulfill economic expectations. They are characterized by the distinct possibility that the Bank will sustain some loss if the deficiencies are not corrected.

Doubtful Loans classified doubtful have all the weaknesses inherent in those classified as substandard with the added characteristic that the weaknesses make collection or liquidation in full, on the basis of currently known facts, conditions and values, highly questionable and improbable.

Loss Loans classified as loss are considered uncollectible and charged off immediately.

The general reserve component of the allowance for loan losses also consists of reserve factors that are based on management's assessment of the following for each portfolio segment: (1) inherent credit risk, (2) historical losses and (3) other qualitative factors. These reserve factors are inherently subjective and are driven by the repayment risk associated with each portfolio segment described below.

Commercial and agriculture Commercial loans are generally underwritten to existing cash flows of operating businesses. Debt coverage is provided by business cash flows. Economic trends influenced by unemployment rates and other key economic indicators are closely correlated to the credit quality of these loans. Loans secured by crop production and farmland are especially vulnerable to two risk factors that are largely outside the control of the Bank and borrowers: commodity prices and weather conditions. In addition, trends in real estate values significantly impact the credit quality of agriculture loans secured by farmland.

Real estate commercial Commercial real estate loans generally possess a lower inherent risk of loss than other real estate portfolio segments. Adverse economic developments or an overbuilt market impact commercial real estate projects and may result in troubled loans. Trends in vacancy rates of non-owner occupied commercial properties impact the credit quality of those loans. High vacancy rates reduce operating revenues and the ability for properties to produce sufficient cash flow to service debt obligations. Owner-occupied commercial real estate loans are directly impacted by general economic trends.

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Allowance for Loan Losses (Continued)

Real estate residential The degree of risk in residential real estate lending depends primarily on the loan amount in relation to collateral value, the interest rate and the borrower's ability to repay in an orderly fashion. Economic trends determined by unemployment rates and other key economic indicators are closely correlated to the credit quality of these loans. Weak economic trends indicate that the borrowers' capacity to repay their obligations may be deteriorating.

Real estate construction Real estate construction loans, which include land and development loans, generally possess a higher inherent risk of loss than other real estate portfolio segments. A major risk arises from the necessity to complete projects within specified cost and time lines. Trends in the construction industry significantly impact the credit quality of these loans, as demand drives construction activity. In addition, trends in real estate values significantly impact the credit quality of these loans, as property values determine the economic viability of construction projects.

Consumer loans Economic trends determined by unemployment rates and other key economic indicators are closely correlated to the credit quality of these loans. Weak economic trends indicate that the borrowers' capacity to repay their obligations may be deteriorating.

Although management believes the allowance to be adequate, ultimate losses may vary from its estimates. At least quarterly, the Board of Directors reviews the adequacy of the allowance, including consideration of the relative risks in the portfolio, current economic conditions and other factors. If the Board of Directors and management determine that changes are warranted based on those reviews, the allowance is adjusted. In addition, the Bank's primary regulators, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the California Department of Financial Institutions (DFI), as an integral part of their examination process, review the adequacy of the allowance. These regulatory agencies may require additions to the allowance based on their judgment about information available at the time of their examinations.

Allowance for Credit Losses on Off-Balance-Sheet Credit Exposures

The Bank also maintains a separate allowance for off-balance-sheet commitments. Management estimates anticipated losses using historical data and utilization assumptions. The allowance for off-balance-sheet commitments is included in accrued interest payable and other liabilities on the balance sheets.

Premises and Equipment

Premises and equipment are carried at cost. Depreciation is determined using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets. The useful lives of buildings and improvements are estimated to be thirty-nine years. The useful lives of furniture, fixtures and equipment are estimated to be three to fifteen years. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the life of the asset or the term of the related lease, whichever is shorter. When assets are sold or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related accumulated depreciation and amortization are removed from the accounts, and any resulting gain or loss is recognized in income for the period. The cost of maintenance and repairs is charged to expense as incurred. Management evaluates premises and equipment for financial impairment as events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of such assets may not be fully recoverable.

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Bank-Owned Life Insurance

The Bank has purchased life insurance policies on certain key executives. Bank-owned life insurance is recorded at the amount that can be realized under the insurance contract at the balance sheet date, which is the cash surrender value adjusted for other charges or other amounts due that are probable at settlement.

Other Real Estate

Other real estate includes real estate acquired in full or partial settlement of loan obligations. When property is acquired, any excess of the Bank's recorded investment in the loan balance and accrued interest income over the estimated fair market value of the property, less costs to sell, is charged against the allowance for loan losses. A valuation allowance for losses on other real estate is maintained to provide for temporary declines in value. Subsequent gains or losses on sales or write downs are recorded in other income or expense in the statements of operations as incurred.

Investment in Federal Home Loan Bank Stock

As a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank System, the Bank is required to maintain an investment in the capital stock of the Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB). The investment is carried at cost, classified as a restricted security, and periodically evaluated for impairment based on the ultimate recovery of par value. FHLB stock is included in accrued interest receivable and other assets on the balance sheets.

Income Taxes

Income tax expense is the total of the current year income tax due or refundable and the change in deferred tax assets and liabilities. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the tax consequences of temporary differences between the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and their tax basis. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are adjusted for the effects of changes in tax laws and rates on the date of enactment. A valuation allowance is recognized if, based on the weight of available evidence, management believes it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be recognized. Net deferred tax assets are included in accrued interest receivable and other assets on the balance sheets.

The Bank uses a comprehensive model for recognizing, measuring, presenting and disclosing in the financial statements tax positions taken or expected to be taken on a tax return. A tax position is recognized as a benefit only if it is "more likely than not" that the tax position would be sustained in a tax examination, with a tax examination being presumed to occur. The amount recognized is the largest amount of tax benefit that is greater than 50% likely of being realized on examination. For tax positions not meeting the "more likely than not" test, no tax benefit is recorded.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Derivative Instruments

The Bank uses interest rate swap agreements to modify interest rate characteristics of certain loans for asset and liability management purposes. These derivative instruments are recognized on the balance sheets at their estimated fair value. On the date the derivative contract is originated, the Bank designates the derivative as a hedge of fair value of a recognized asset or liability. Changes in the fair value of a derivative instrument that is highly effective and that is designated and qualifies as a fair value hedge, along with the loss or gain on the hedged asset or liability that is attributable to the hedged risk, are recorded in current period earnings.

The Bank formally documents all relationships between hedging instruments and hedged items, as well as its risk management objective and strategy for undertaking various hedged transactions. This process includes linking all derivatives that are designated as fair value hedges to specific assets and liabilities on the balance sheets. The Bank also formally assesses, both at the hedge's inception and on an ongoing basis, whether the derivatives that are used in hedging transactions are highly effective in offsetting changes in fair values of hedged items. When it is determined that a derivative is not highly effective as a hedge or that it has ceased to be a highly effective hedge, the Bank discontinues hedge accounting prospectively, as discussed below. The Bank discontinues hedge accounting prospectively when (1) it is determined that the derivative is no longer effective in offsetting changes in the fair value of a hedged item; (2) the derivative expires or is sold, terminated or exercised; or (3) management determines that designation of the derivative as a hedge instrument is no longer appropriate.

When hedge accounting is discontinued because it is determined that the derivative no longer qualifies as an effective fair value hedge, the derivative will continue to be carried on the balance sheets at its fair value, and the hedged asset or liability will no longer be adjusted for changes in fair value. In all other situations in which hedge accounting is discontinued, the derivative will be carried at its fair value on the balance sheets, with changes in its fair value recognized in current period earnings.

As of December 31, 2011 and 2010, the Bank had outstanding interest rate swap agreements with total notional amounts of approximately \$5,880,000 and \$7,087,000, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2011, one hedged loan was repaid, and the related interest rate swap agreement was settled. Because of the nature of the terms of the agreements, there was no hedge ineffectiveness during either of the years. As of December 31, 2011 and 2010, the fair value of the derivative asset and liability relating to the interest rate swaps was \$1,162,000 and \$900,000, respectively. The derivative asset and liability are recorded in loans and accrued interest payable and other liabilities on the balance sheets. The Bank recognized a net payment of approximately \$312,000, \$321,000 and \$329,000 for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively, which represents the net monthly settlement of the fair value hedges and is included in interest and fees on loans on the statements of operations.

Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to prior years' balances to conform to classifications used in 2011. Reclassifications had no impact on prior years' net income (loss) or shareholders' equity.

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New Financial Accounting Standards

Disclosures about Credit Quality

In July 2010, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2010-20, *Disclosures about the Credit Quality of Financing Receivables and the Allowance for Credit Losses*. ASU 2010-20 requires more robust and disaggregated disclosures about the credit quality of financing receivables (loans) and allowances for loan losses, including disclosure about credit quality indicators, past due information and troubled debt restructurings relating to finance receivables. The disclosures are effective for the Bank as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011. The adoption of this guidance has significantly expanded disclosure requirements related to accounting policies and disclosures related to the allowance for loan losses but did not have an impact on the Bank's financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

Troubled Debt Restructurings

In April 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-02, *A Creditor's Determination of Whether a Restructuring is a Troubled Debt Restructuring*. ASU 2011-02 amends existing guidance for assisting a creditor in determining whether a restructuring is a troubled debt restructuring. The amendments clarify the guidance for a creditor's evaluation of whether it has granted a concession and whether a debtor is experiencing financial difficulties. This guidance is effective for annual reporting periods ending after December 15, 2012. Early adoption is permitted. The Bank is currently evaluating the impact of this amendment on the financial statements.

Comprehensive Income

In June 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-05, *Presentation of Comprehensive Income*. ASU 2011-05 increases the prominence of items reported in other comprehensive income (OCI). The ASU requires that all non-owner changes in stockholders' equity be presented either in a single continuous statement of comprehensive income or in two separate but consecutive statements. In the two-statement approach, the first statement should present total net income and its components followed consecutively by a second statement that should present total OCI, the components of OCI, and the total of comprehensive income. The new guidance becomes effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2011, with certain disclosure requirements related to reclassification adjustments being deferred to a date yet to be determined. The adoption of this amendment will change the presentation of the components of comprehensive income for the Bank, as this presentation will no longer be included on the statements of changes in shareholders' equity.

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2. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE INVESTMENT SECURITIES

The amortized cost and estimated fair value of available-for-sale investment securities as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 consist of the following:

	Amortized Cost	2011		Estimated Fair Value
		Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	
Debt securities:				
U.S. Government sponsored agencies	\$ 19,006,926	\$ 102,116	\$ (42)	\$ 19,109,000
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	2,839,025	85,975		2,925,000
	\$ 21,845,951	\$ 188,091	\$ (42)	\$ 22,034,000

	Amortized Cost	2010		Estimated Fair Value
		Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	
Debt securities:				
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	\$ 1,991,536	\$ 29,414	\$ (36,950)	\$ 1,984,000
Corporate obligations	500,769	1,231		502,000
	\$ 2,492,305	\$ 30,645	\$ (36,950)	\$ 2,486,000

Net unrealized gains on available-for-sale investment securities totaling \$188,049 were recorded, net of \$71,459 in tax liabilities, as accumulated other comprehensive income within shareholders' equity as of December 31, 2011. Proceeds from securities that matured or were called were \$3,870,000 for the year ended December 31, 2011. There were no sales or transfers of available-for-sale investment securities during the year ended December 31, 2011.

Net unrealized losses on available-for-sale investment securities totaling \$6,305 were recorded, net of \$2,396 in tax benefit, as accumulated other comprehensive loss within shareholders' equity as of December 31, 2010. Proceeds from securities that matured or were called were \$1,675,000 for the year ended December 31, 2010. There were no sales or transfers of available-for-sale investment securities during the year ended December 31, 2010.

Proceeds from securities that matured or were called were \$5,620,596 for the year ended December 31, 2009. Proceeds and realized losses from the sale of available-for-sale investment securities for the year ended December 31, 2009 totaled \$3,745,272 and \$8,046, respectively. There were no transfers of available-for-sale investment securities during the year ended December 31, 2009.

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Available-for-sale investment securities with unrealized losses as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 are summarized and classified according to the duration of the loss period as follows:

	Less than 12 Months		2011 12 Months or More		Total	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
Debt securities:						
U.S. Government sponsored agencies	\$ 1,499,958	\$ (42)	\$	\$	\$ 1,499,958	\$ (42)

	Less than 12 Months		2010 12 Months or More		Total	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Unrealized Losses
Debt securities:						
Obligations of states and political sub-divisions	\$ 847,000	\$ (32,843)	\$ 191,000	\$ (4,107)	\$ 1,038,000	\$ (36,950)

As of December 31, 2011, the Bank held one U.S. Government sponsored agency security which was in a loss position for less than twelve months. Management believes that the unrealized loss on this security was caused by interest rate fluctuations and was not attributable to changes in credit quality. Because the Bank does not intend to sell and it is likely that the Bank will not be required to sell the security before recovery of fair value, which may be maturity, management does not consider this security to be other-than-temporarily impaired as of December 31, 2011.

The amortized cost and estimated fair value of available-for-sale investment securities as of December 31, 2011 by contractual maturity are reflected below. Expected maturities will differ from contractual maturities because the issuers of the securities may have the right to call obligations with or without penalties.

	Amortized Cost	Estimated Fair Value
Within one year	\$ 4,249,061	\$ 4,264,000
After one year through five years	11,989,754	12,085,000
After five years through ten years	5,607,136	5,685,000
	\$ 21,845,951	\$ 22,034,000

An investment security with a carrying value of \$2,000,000 and estimated fair value of approximately \$2,011,000 was pledged to secure public deposits at December 31, 2011. There were no investment securities pledged as of December 31, 2010.

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Outstanding loans consist of the following:

	December 31,	
	2011	2010
Commercial and agriculture	\$ 23,365,020	\$ 30,640,089
Real estate commercial	71,307,267	67,909,386
Real estate residential	16,870,864	16,582,242
Real estate construction	8,426,373	12,125,627
Consumer	5,571,059	6,881,211
	125,540,583	134,138,555
Allowance for loan losses	(2,802,874)	(3,254,217)
	\$ 122,737,709	\$ 130,884,338

Salaries and employee benefits totaling \$237,010, \$262,505 and \$337,979 have been deferred as loan origination costs for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

Certain loans have been pledged to secure advances from the Federal Home Loan Bank (see Note 7).

Changes in the allowance for loan losses consist of the following:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2011	2010	2009
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 3,254,217	\$ 2,783,280	\$ 2,473,106
Provision for loan losses	706,000	1,130,000	3,631,000
Charge-offs	(1,255,966)	(732,014)	(3,416,348)
Recoveries	98,623	72,951	95,522
Balance, end of year	\$ 2,802,874	\$ 3,254,217	\$ 2,783,280

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The following table reflects the allocation of the allowance for loan losses as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011 by portfolio segment and by impairment methodology:

	Commercial & Agriculture	Real Estate- Commercial	Real Estate- Residential	Real Estate- Construction	Consumer	Total
<i>Allowance for Loan Losses</i>						
Beginning Balance	\$ 1,012,094	\$ 1,520,759	\$ 293,437	\$ 185,348	\$ 242,579	\$ 3,254,217
Provision for loan losses	128,404	16,968	37,753	425,632	97,243	706,000
Charge-offs	(454,220)	(44,472)	(58,095)	(501,188)	(197,991)	(1,255,966)
Recoveries	47,933		4,171		46,519	98,623
Ending balance	\$ 734,211	\$ 1,493,255	\$ 277,266	\$ 109,792	\$ 188,350	\$ 2,802,874
Ending balance: individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 373	\$ 7,950		\$ 15,549		\$ 23,872
Ending balance: collectively evaluated for impairment	\$ 733,838	\$ 1,485,305	\$ 277,266	\$ 94,243	\$ 188,350	\$ 2,779,002
<i>Loans</i>						
Ending balance	\$ 23,365,020	\$ 71,307,267	\$ 16,870,864	\$ 8,426,373	\$ 5,571,059	\$ 125,540,583
Ending balance: individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 324,977	\$ 1,103,454	\$ 85,574	\$ 3,226,745	\$ 28,661	\$ 4,769,411
Ending balance: collectively evaluated for impairment	\$ 23,040,043	\$ 70,203,813	\$ 16,785,290	\$ 5,199,628	\$ 5,542,398	\$ 120,771,172

The following table reflects the loan portfolio allocated by management's internal risk ratings as of December 31, 2011:

	Credit Risk Profile by Internally Assigned Grade					
	Commercial & Agricultural	Real Estate- Commercial	Real Estate- Residential	Real Estate- Construction	Consumer	Total
<i>Grade:</i>						
Pass	\$ 18,374,810	\$ 59,808,880	\$ 16,686,116	\$ 5,199,628	\$ 5,472,129	\$ 105,541,563
Special Mention	183,555	6,014,363				6,197,918
Substandard	4,806,655	5,484,024	184,748	3,226,745	98,930	13,801,102
Total	\$ 23,365,020	\$ 71,307,267	\$ 16,870,864	\$ 8,426,373	\$ 5,571,059	\$ 125,540,583

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3. LOANS (Continued)

The following table reflects an aging analysis of the loan portfolio by the time past due as of December 31, 2011:

	Accruing Interest		Nonaccrual		Total Loans
	Current	30 - 89 Days Past Due	Under 90 Days Past Due	Over 90 Days Past Due	
Commercial and agriculture	\$ 22,182,134	\$ 857,909	\$ 324,977		\$ 23,365,020
Real estate commercial	70,487,260	253,731	566,276		71,307,267
Real estate residential	16,648,090	137,200	85,574		16,870,864
Real estate construction	5,199,628		3,226,745		8,426,373
Consumer	5,457,471	84,927	28,661		5,571,059
Total	\$ 119,974,583	\$ 1,333,767	\$ 4,232,233	\$	\$ 125,540,583

Nonaccrual loans totaled \$4,422,283 as of December 31, 2010. Forgone interest on nonaccrual loans was approximately \$25,000, \$113,000 and \$183,000 for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively. Accruing loans past due 90 days or more were not material at of December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009.

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3. LOANS (Continued)

The following table reflects information related to impaired loans by class as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011:

	Recorded Investment	Unpaid Principal Balance	Related Allowance	Average Recorded Investment
With no related allowance recorded:				
Commercial and agriculture:				
Agriculture	\$ 21,151	\$ 29,924		\$ 34,201
Real estate commercial:				
Owner occupied	311,554	405,296		2,687,303
Real estate residential:				
1 - 4 family	85,574	219,059		91,300
Real estate construction	1,850,360	2,948,835		1,965,149
Consumer	28,661	31,084		29,399
With an allowance recorded:				
Commercial and agriculture:				
Commercial	303,826	303,826	\$ 373	316,519
Real estate commercial:				
Owner occupied	791,900	791,900	7,950	1,268,449
Real estate construction	1,376,385	1,376,385	15,549	1,376,385
Consumer				459,165
Total:				
Commercial and agriculture	\$ 324,977	\$ 333,750	\$ 373	\$ 350,720
Real estate commercial	\$ 1,103,454	\$ 1,197,196	\$ 7,950	\$ 3,955,752
Real estate residential	\$ 85,574	\$ 219,059	\$	\$ 91,300
Real estate construction	\$ 3,226,745	\$ 4,325,220	\$ 15,549	\$ 3,341,534
Consumer	\$ 28,661	\$ 31,084	\$	\$ 488,564

As of December 31, 2010, the recorded investment in impaired loans was \$5,853,000. The Bank had \$53,000 of specific allowance for loan losses on impaired loans of \$1,987,000 as of December 31, 2010. The average outstanding balance of impaired loans for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009 was approximately \$3,765,000 and \$3,985,000, respectively. Interest income recognized on impaired loans for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 was not material.

Troubled Debt Restructurings

The Bank has allocated \$22,746 of specific reserves to loans with terms that have been modified in troubled debt restructurings as of December 31, 2011. The Bank has not committed to lend any additional amounts to customers with outstanding loans that are classified as troubled debt restructurings.

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3. LOANS (Continued)

Troubled Debt Restructurings (Continued)

During the year ended December 31, 2011, the terms of certain loans were modified as troubled debt restructurings. The modification of the terms of such loans included one or a combination of the following: a deferral of principal payments, a reduction of the stated interest rate of the loan below the current market rate for new debt with similar risk or an extension of the maturity date. Modifications were for periods ranging from one to five years.

The following table presents loans by class modified as troubled debt restructurings during the year ended December 31, 2011:

	Number of Loans	Pre- Modification Outstanding Recorded Investment	Post- Modification Outstanding Recorded Investment
Troubled debt restructurings:			
Commercial and agriculture:			
Commercial	1	\$ 20,446	\$ 20,446
Real estate commercial:			
Owner occupied	2	848,732	848,732
Real estate residential:			
1 - 4 family	1	57,419	57,419
Real estate construction	4	3,226,745	3,226,745
Total	8	\$ 4,153,342	\$ 4,153,342

The troubled debt restructurings described above increased the allowance for loan losses by \$22,746 with no charge-offs during the year ended December 31, 2011.

A loan is considered to be in payment default once it is 90 days contractually past due under the modified terms. During the year ended December 31, 2011, there were no troubled debt restructurings for which there was a payment default within twelve months following the modification.

The terms of certain other loans were modified during the year ended December 31, 2011 that did not meet the definition of a troubled debt restructuring. The modification of these loans involved either a modification of the terms of a loan to borrowers who were not experiencing financial difficulties or a delay in a payment ranging from one to six months that was considered to be insignificant.

In order to determine whether a borrower is experiencing financial difficulty, an evaluation is performed of the probability that the borrower will be in payment default on any of its debt in the foreseeable future without the modification. This evaluation is performed under the Bank's internal underwriting policy.

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Premises and equipment consists of the following:

	December 31,	
	2011	2010
Land	\$ 365,772	\$ 365,772
Buildings and improvements	3,892,557	3,892,557
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	2,706,674	2,690,323
Leasehold improvements	246,477	226,402
	7,211,480	7,175,054
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	(3,897,669)	(3,527,417)
	\$ 3,313,811	\$ 3,647,637

Depreciation and amortization included in occupancy and equipment expense totaled \$370,252, \$320,531 and \$236,192 for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

5. ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND OTHER ASSETS

Accrued interest receivable and other assets consist of the following:

	December 31,	
	2011	2010
Net deferred tax assets (Note 8)	\$ 2,176,000	\$ 2,438,000
Prepaid FDIC assessment	654,311	983,622
Federal Home Loan Bank stock (Note 7)	579,934	607,634
Accrued interest receivable	531,155	471,068
Other	610,604	314,525
	\$ 4,552,004	\$ 4,814,849

6. INTEREST-BEARING DEPOSITS

Interest-bearing deposits consist of the following:

	December 31,	
	2011	2010
Savings	\$ 46,289,576	\$ 47,723,235
NOW accounts	38,327,958	30,525,616
Time, \$100,000 or more	18,953,891	19,040,382
Other time	16,426,912	17,703,151
	\$ 119,998,337	\$ 114,992,384

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Aggregate annual maturities of time deposits are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	
2012	\$ 33,769,546
2013	1,124,471
2014	144,773
2015	342,013
	\$ 35,380,803

Interest expense recognized on interest-bearing deposits consists of the following:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2011	2010	2009
Savings	\$ 90,877	\$ 120,089	\$ 148,102
NOW accounts	39,242	52,011	63,100
Time, \$100,000 or more	145,513	216,461	518,766
Other time	131,111	200,217	495,341
	\$ 406,743	\$ 588,778	\$ 1,225,309

7. BORROWING ARRANGEMENTSFederal Home Loan Bank Advances

The Bank can borrow from the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco (FHLB) on either a short-term or long-term basis up to approximately \$31,363,000 and \$22,353,000 as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively, based on the lesser of specified percentages of the collateral pledged or a defined percentage of total assets. Various loans with a carrying value of approximately \$74,597,000 and \$76,054,000 as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively, and all FHLB stock held by the Bank secure this borrowing arrangement.

Advances from the FHLB as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 consist of the following:

2011			2010		
Amount	Rate	Maturity Date	Amount	Rate	Maturity Date
\$ 2,000,000	3.93%	May 21, 2013	\$ 2,000,000	4.13%	June 20, 2011
			2,000,000	3.93%	May 21, 2013
\$ 2,000,000			\$ 4,000,000		

The outstanding borrowings shown above have fixed interest rates and terms that include prepayment penalties.

Letter of Credit

As of December 31, 2011 and 2010, the Bank had a letter of credit with the FHLB totaling \$1,700,000 to guarantee local agency deposits, secured by loans and included in the borrowing capacity previously noted. There were no borrowings outstanding under this letter of credit as of December 31, 2011 and 2010.

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8. INCOME TAXES

The provision (benefit) for income taxes for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009 consists of the following:

	Federal	State	Total
2011			
Current	\$ (42,000)	\$ 16,000	\$ (26,000)
Deferred	161,000	28,000	189,000
Income tax expense	\$ 119,000	\$ 44,000	\$ 163,000
2010			
Current	\$ 409,000	\$ 129,000	\$ 538,000
Deferred	(348,000)	(108,000)	(456,000)
Income tax expense	\$ 61,000	\$ 21,000	\$ 82,000
2009			
Current	\$ (931,000)	\$ (1,000)	\$ (932,000)
Deferred	228,000	(247,000)	(19,000)
Income tax benefit	\$ (703,000)	\$ (248,000)	\$ (951,000)

Deferred tax assets (liabilities) are comprised of the following:

	December 31,	
	2011	2010
Deferred tax assets:		
Deferred compensation	\$ 1,333,000	\$ 1,264,000
Allowance for loan losses	862,000	1,129,000
Write down of other real estate	360,000	132,000
State net operating loss carryforward	253,000	253,000
Other reserves	143,000	150,000
Future benefit of state tax deduction	5,000	44,000
Premises and equipment		38,000
Unrealized loss on available-for-sale investment securities		2,000
Total deferred tax assets	2,956,000	3,012,000
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Future liability of State deferred tax assets	(273,000)	(283,000)
Deferred loan costs	(233,000)	(180,000)
Premises and equipment	(109,000)	
FHLB stock dividends	(94,000)	(111,000)
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale investment securities	(71,000)	
Total deferred tax liabilities	(780,000)	(574,000)
Net deferred tax assets	\$ 2,176,000	\$ 2,438,000

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The Bank files income tax returns in the United States and California jurisdictions. With few exceptions, the Bank is no longer subject to Federal and state income tax examinations by tax authorities for years before 2008 and 2007, respectively.

The Bank has a California net operating loss carryforward of \$2,332,000, which will expire in 2029.

The provision for income taxes differs from amounts computed by applying the statutory Federal income tax rates to operating income before income taxes. The significant items comprising these differences consist of the following:

	Year Ended December 31,					
	2011		2010		2009	
	Amount	Rate %	Amount	Rate %	Amount	Rate %
Federal income tax expense (benefit), at statutory rate	\$ 214,000	34.0	\$ 137,551	34.0	\$ (708,791)	34.0
State franchise tax expense (benefit), net of Federal tax effect	45,000	7.2	13,956	3.5	(163,386)	7.8
Net increase in cash surrender value of life insurance policies	(95,000)	(15.1)	(74,922)	(18.5)	(73,370)	3.5
Interest on obligations of states and political subdivisions	(23,000)	(3.7)	(16,482)	(4.1)	(26,950)	1.3
Other	22,000	3.5	21,897	5.4	21,497	(1.0)
Total income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 163,000	25.9	\$ 82,000	20.3	\$ (951,000)	45.6

9. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIESLeases

The Bank leases certain real property for branch and automated teller machine operations under noncancellable operating and capital leases. These leases include various renewal and termination options and rental adjustment provisions. Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	
2012	\$ 213,264
2013	155,025
2014	56,100
2015	56,100
2016	56,100
	\$ 536,589

The Bank has an option to renew its Caldwell branch lease for a term of five years after the initial lease expires in 2013. The Bank also has an option to renew its Mission Oaks branch lease for two five-year terms after the initial lease expires in 2013.

Rental expense included in occupancy and equipment expense totaled approximately \$218,000, \$215,000 and \$213,000 for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

Table of Contents**VISALIA COMMUNITY BANK****NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)****9. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Continued)**Federal Reserve Requirements

Banks are required to maintain reserves with the Federal Reserve Bank equal to a percentage of their reservable deposits less a portion of reported vault cash. The reserve requirement as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 totaled \$25,000.

Correspondent Banking Agreements

The Bank maintains funds on deposit with other federally insured financial institutions under correspondent banking agreements. The FDIC adopted a final rule amending its deposit insurance regulations on November 15, 2010 to implement Section 343 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act providing for unlimited deposit insurance for noninterest-bearing transaction accounts for two years starting December 31, 2010.

Financial Instruments With Off-Balance-Sheet Risk

The Bank is a party to financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk in the normal course of business in order to meet the financing needs of its customers and to reduce its own exposure to fluctuations in interest rates. These financial instruments consist of commitments to extend credit and standby letters of credit. These instruments involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit and interest rate risk in excess of the amount recognized in the balance sheets.

The Bank's exposure to credit loss in the event of nonperformance by the other party for commitments to extend credit and standby letters of credit is represented by the contractual amount of those instruments. The Bank uses the same credit policies in making commitments and standby letters of credit as it does for loans included on the balance sheets.

The following financial instruments represent off-balance-sheet credit risk:

	December 31,	
	2011	2010
Commitments to extend credit	\$ 25,095,000	\$ 23,966,000
Standby letters of credit	\$ 55,000	\$ 17,000

Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to a customer as long as there is no violation of any condition established in the contract. Commitments generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses and may require payment of a fee. Since some of the commitments are expected to expire without being drawn upon, the total commitment amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. The Bank evaluates each customer's creditworthiness on a case-by-case basis. The amount of collateral obtained, if deemed necessary by the Bank upon extension of the credit, is based on management's credit evaluation of the borrower. Collateral held relating to these commitments varies, but may include securities, equipment, inventory and real estate properties.

Standby letters of credit are conditional commitments issued by the Bank to guarantee the performance of a customer to a third party. The credit risk involved in issuing letters of credit is essentially the same as that involved in extending loans to customers. The fair value of the liability related to these standby letters of credit, which represents the fees received for issuing the guarantees, was not significant as of December 31, 2011 and 2010. The Bank recognizes these fees as revenue over the term of the commitment or when the commitment is used.

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9. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Continued)

Financial Instruments With Off-Balance-Sheet Risk (Continued)

As of December 31, 2011, commercial loan commitments represent approximately 55% of total commitments and are generally secured by collateral other than real estate or are unsecured. Real estate loan commitments represent 37% of total commitments. Consumer loan commitments represent the remaining 8% of total commitments and are generally unsecured. In addition, the majority of the Bank's commitments have variable interest rates. As of December 31, 2010, commercial, real estate, and consumer loan commitments represented approximately 56%, 35% and 9% of total commitments, respectively.

Concentrations of Credit Risk

The Bank's customers are located primarily within Tulare and Kings Counties. Although the Bank has a diversified loan portfolio, a significant portion of its customers' ability to repay loans is dependent upon the real estate market and various economic factors within the Bank's service area. Real estate loans represented approximately 77% and 72% of the Bank's loan portfolio at December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The Bank's loan policy requires sufficient collateral, which consists primarily of real estate, be obtained as necessary to meet the Bank's relative risk criteria for each borrower.

A substantial decline in the performance of the economy in general or a continued decline in real estate values in the Bank's primary market area, in particular, could have an adverse impact on collectibility, increase the level of real estate related nonperforming loans, or have other adverse effects which alone or in the aggregate could have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the Bank.

Contingencies

The Bank is subject to legal proceedings and claims which arise in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of management, the amount of ultimate liability with respect to such actions will not materially affect the financial position or results of operations of the Bank.

10. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Regulatory Capital

The Bank is subject to certain regulatory capital requirements administered by the FDIC. Failure to meet these minimum capital requirements can initiate certain mandatory, and possibly additional discretionary, actions by regulators that, if undertaken, could have a direct material effect on the Bank's financial statements.

Under capital adequacy guidelines, the Bank must meet specific capital guidelines that involve quantitative measures of its assets, liabilities and certain off-balance-sheet items as calculated under regulatory accounting practices. These quantitative measures are established by regulation and require that minimum amounts and ratios of total and Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets and of Tier 1 capital to average assets (leverage ratio) be maintained. Capital amounts and classification are also subject to qualitative judgments by the regulators about components, risk weightings and other factors. In accordance with an agreement between the Bank and its regulators, the Bank is further required to maintain a minimum Tier 1 leverage ratio of 9%. Management believes as of December 31, 2011, the Bank met all capital adequacy requirements to which it is subject.

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10. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (Continued)

Regulatory Capital (Continued)

The Bank is also subject to additional capital guidelines under the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action. To be categorized as well capitalized, the Bank must maintain minimum total risk-based, Tier 1 risk-based and Tier 1 leverage ratios as set forth in the table below. As of December 31, 2011 and 2010, the most recent regulatory notifications categorized the Bank as well capitalized under the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action. There are no conditions or events since that notification that management believes have changed the institution's category.

	2011		2010	
	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio
<i>Tier 1 Leverage Ratio</i>				
Visalia Community Bank	\$ 17,814,000	9.0%	\$ 17,947,000	9.2%
To be well capitalized under prompt corrective action regulations	\$ 9,884,000	5.0%	\$ 9,800,000	5.0%
Required for capital adequacy purposes	\$ 7,907,000	4.0%	\$ 7,840,000	4.0%
Minimum regulatory requirement per regulatory agreement	\$ 17,792,000	9.0%	\$ 17,639,000	9.0%
<i>Tier 1 Risk-Based Capital Ratio</i>				
Visalia Community Bank	\$ 17,814,000	12.5%	\$ 17,947,000	12.0%
To be well capitalized under prompt corrective action regulations	\$ 8,588,000	6.0%	\$ 8,996,000	6.0%
Required for capital adequacy purposes	\$ 5,725,000	4.0%	\$ 5,997,000	4.0%
<i>Total Risk-Based Capital Ratio</i>				
Visalia Community Bank	\$ 19,616,000	13.7%	\$ 19,839,000	13.2%
To be well capitalized under prompt corrective action regulations	\$ 14,313,000	10.0%	\$ 14,994,000	10.0%
Required for capital adequacy purposes	\$ 11,450,000	8.0%	\$ 11,995,000	8.0%

Preferred Stock

During 2009, the Board of Directors authorized 200,000 shares of non-cumulative, non-voting, convertible and redeemable Series B preferred stock with an 8% interest rate and obtained a permit from the Department of Financial Institutions dated December 21, 2009 to offer the preferred stock to accredited investors in a private placement in order to augment the capital of the Bank. A certificate of determination authorizing the preferred stock and fixing the rights, privileges and restrictions of the preferred stock was filed with the California Secretary of State on December 29, 2009. Under the permit, up to 75,000 shares of the preferred stock could be offered and sold at a price of \$37.50 per share. Payment of interest at 8% per year is subject to regulatory imposed dividend restrictions in addition to the non-cumulative limitation of the preferred stock. During the year ended December 31, 2010, the Bank conducted a private offering of these preferred shares and raised \$1,613,146 net of stock issuance costs of \$62,617. As of December 31, 2011 and 2010, there were 44,687 Series B preferred shares issued and outstanding as a result of the offering.

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During 1994, the Board of Directors authorized 200,000 shares of 8% perpetual, non-cumulative, non-voting, convertible Series A preferred stock at a price of \$20 per share, and the Bank issued 125,725 of the shares. During 2000, the Board of Directors approved a plan to redeem all outstanding Series A preferred stock, and all preferred shares were redeemed or converted to common stock by December 31, 2002.

Dividends

Upon declaration by the Board of Directors, all shareholders of record will be entitled to receive dividends. The California Financial Code restricts the total dividend payment of any bank in any calendar year to the lesser of (1) the bank's retained earnings or (2) the bank's net income for its last three fiscal years, less distributions made to shareholders during the same three-year period. However, in accordance with an agreement between the Bank and its regulators, the Bank is prohibited from paying cash dividends during the life of the agreement without prior written consent from its regulators.

Cash dividends to preferred shareholders totaled \$134,061 during the year ended December 31, 2011. No cash dividends were paid to common shareholders during the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010. Cash dividends to common shareholders totaled \$95,080 during the year ended December 31, 2009.

Common Stock Repurchase Program

On February 15, 2007, the Board of Directors of the Bank authorized a stock repurchase program which called for the repurchase of up to 10,000 shares of the Bank's outstanding common stock at a fixed price of \$40 per share. No shares were repurchased during the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009.

11. OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSES

Other income consists of the following:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2011	2010	2009
Debit card fees	\$ 384,741	\$ 352,192	\$ 315,776
Electronic funds transfer fees, net	246,101	246,588	194,651
Earnings on bank-owned life insurance	230,255	220,359	215,795
Other	213,935	230,768	140,155
	\$ 1,075,032	\$ 1,049,907	\$ 866,377

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Other expenses consist of the following:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2011	2010	2009
Data processing	\$ 647,951	\$ 632,404	\$ 599,009
Professional fees	576,437	394,919	282,753
FDIC assessments	350,266	402,156	450,210
Other real estate expenses	310,509	249,513	84,133
Other outside services	193,921	193,550	220,592
Director expense	173,456	316,463	336,064
Stationery and supplies	140,307	156,099	188,741
Internet banking expenses	127,236	117,695	103,101
Advertising and promotion	115,734	161,027	140,422
Postage	93,657	147,296	150,284
Telephone	85,497	88,060	83,625
Correspondent bank charges	68,196	82,529	128,266
Loan related expense	50,652	71,815	99,697
(Reduction in) provision for reserve for overdraft losses	(25,000)	47,000	70,000
Other expenses	716,628	677,508	497,981
	\$ 3,625,447	\$ 3,738,034	\$ 3,434,878

12. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

In 1988, the Board of Directors adopted the Visalia Community Bank 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan, qualified under the Internal Revenue Code (Code), whereby participants may defer a percentage of their compensation, but not in excess of the maximum allowed under the Code. Generally, all employees are eligible to participate in the plan. Bank contributions, as determined by the Board of Directors, are discretionary. Matching contributions by the Bank totaled approximately \$60,000, \$56,000 and \$65,000 for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

Director Deferred Fee Program

During 1998, the Bank established a director deferred fee program for certain members of the Board of Directors. Under the program, eligible participants may elect to defer some or all of their director fees. The directors or their beneficiaries will receive monthly payments for fifteen years after retirement. In addition, their beneficiaries will receive designated proceeds from split-dollar life insurance policies at t