The Next Chapter In Our Success Story



Community West Bank (CWB) has entered into a merger agreement with Central Valley Community Bank (CVCB) which is expected to close in Q2 of 2024. This strategic combination expands our service territory to Central California, allowing us to serve our valued clients in more Central California locations with more experienced bankers than ever before. Upon merger completion, we will operate with the strength of two companies, retaining the history, values and mission of **both banks**.

To reflect our wider geographic region, we will operate under a single new name:

Community West Bank

A Sensible Step Forward

When our story began in 1989 in Goleta, California, our name was – quite aptly – Goleta National Bank. As we proudly grew to serve clients throughout the central coast regions, our name was changed to Community West Bank to reflect our growing service area. And now, as this merger brings our brand of relationship banking to clients in the Central Valley, the time is right to reaffirm our identity as Community West Bank.

The name on the outside of our Banking Centers has changed a few times, but never the values on the inside. And never our commitment to exceptional service and community, which has always been at the heart of our name – and our mission.



A Logo That Tells Our Story

Following the legal close of the merger, the new Community West Bank, signage and identity materials will be rolled out to the 20 added locations in the Central Valley. The logo couldn't be more appropriate to the our mission, while furthering the promise of the CWB brand, vision and steadfast commitment to customer service. The logo features a compass, the perfect symbol of the guidance and advocacy we offer our clients through all financial

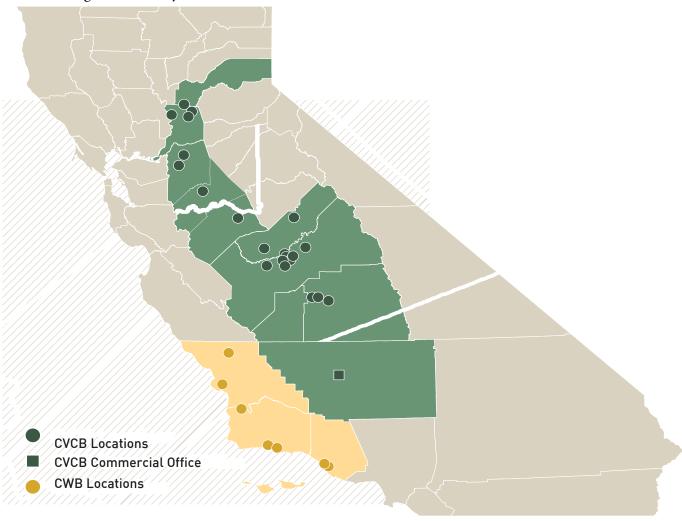
terrain. The darker green of the compass's directional arrow points, appropriately, west, conveying our unparalleled commitment to the expanded region we serve.

The Right Move For Both Banks

Uniting Central Valley Community Bank and Community West Bank into a single, combined company is a win for both organizations' employees, clients and shareholders, and continues our commitment to strengthening our service areas as a true community business bank – just as the founders of both banks envisioned.

Following the merger, CWB's seven full-service Banking Centers will be bolstered with the addition of 20 more in the Central Valley The combined service area will expand from its current area in the seven Central Coast communities of Santa Barbara, Goleta, Santa Maria, San Luis Obispo, Paso Robles, Ventura and Oxnard to include the 16 communities in eight counties throughout the San Joaquin Valley and Greater Sacramento).

United as **Community West Bank**, we can provide relationship banking from the Sierra mountains to the sea, as one of the largest community banks in Central California.







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