

**PRESS RELEASE**  
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Cliff Dennett joins Pinnacle Bank as Vice President/Relationship Manager

Morgan Hill, CA – May 9, 2007 – Pinnacle Bank announced today that Cliff Dennett has joined the Bank as Vice President - Relationship Manager

Mr. Dennett has over 10 year of banking experience. Mr. Dennett began his career in Erie, Pennsylvania working for National City Bank in a variety of positions. Before leaving National City Bank, Mr. Dennett managed a large portfolio of high net-worth clients. He joined Comerica in Palo Alto in 2001 as Assistant Vice President, Private Lending where he continued to serve the banking needs of the affluent community. Prior to joining Pinnacle Bank, Mr. Dennett worked for Santa Clara Valley National Bank as Vice President, Commercial Lending where he managed a sizable portion of the bank's commercial portfolio. Mr. Dennett currently lives in Morgan Hill with his wife.

Mr. Dennett will work out of the Morgan Hill location.

“Pinnacle Bank believes in providing the highest level of community banking service in the industry and I am excited that I get to be a part of that. Knowing that you can provide a high level of service to the people living and working in your own community is great. I am very pleased to join Pinnacle Bank,” said Mr. Dennett

“I am very happy to have Cliff join our team. Cliff's experience and knowledge of the local market is going to be an asset for both Pinnacle Bank and the local business community,” said David J. Funkhouser, President & CEO.

***About Pinnacle Bank***

*Pinnacle Bank is a full-service business bank dedicated to providing quality depository and credit services to businesses, professionals, individuals, developers, and commercial property owners in Santa Clara, San Benito, Monterey counties, and surrounding regions. The bank focuses on commercial banking services for small to medium-sized businesses, offering a variety of products and services that combine the best of personal touch with convenient technology-based client service. And unlike other community banks, Pinnacle Bank is locally owned and locally managed. Pinnacle Bank has locations in Morgan Hill and Gilroy.*

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