



PRESS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: September 13, 2007

Pinnacle Bank is Approved as an SBA Preferred Lender

Morgan Hill, CA – September 13, 2007 –Pinnacle Bank announced today that the Small Business Administration has approved Pinnacle Bank as a SBA Preferred Lender.

"We are very pleased to have become a Preferred Lender with the Small Business Administration. Our SBA Department Manager, Sandra Hunter-Ferris has worked very hard to reach this goal and I thank her for her efforts. The SBA department is an important part of our organization and we look forward to helping businesses in our communities," said David J. Funkhouser, President and CEO.

"Being a preferred SBA lender is a benefit to our small business clients. We will have the ability to process their loans in a more timely manner," said Senior Vice President, Sandra Hunter-Ferris, SBA Department Manager. "My team is excited about this approval and eager to assist our clients with all of their small business needs."

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 and Monterey counties. 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.

About Pinnacle Bank

Pinnacle Bank is a full-service community business bank dedicated to providing quality depository and credit services in Santa Clara, San Benito, and Monterey counties. 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. Pinnacle Bank has locations in Morgan Hill, Gilroy and Salinas. For more information, visit www.pinnaclebankonline.com.

Media Contact:
Pinnacle Bank
David J. Funkhouser, President & CEO
408-762-7140