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**Joella L. Taboada Joins 1<sup>st</sup> Capital Bank  
as Vice President, Client Services Manager**

Monterey, California – January 12, 2012. **1<sup>st</sup> Capital Bank** (OTCBB/FISB): 1<sup>st</sup> Capital Bank announced that Joella L. Taboada has joined the Bank as Vice President, Client Services Manager of the Bank's Monterey Office. This announcement was made by Fred Rowden, president and chief executive officer of 1<sup>st</sup> Capital Bank.

Ms. Taboada comes to 1<sup>st</sup> Capital Bank with over 30 years of experience in banking and financial services. Her most recent position was with Wells Fargo Bank where she held the position as vice president and branch manager.

“Joella brings a wealth of banking experience to 1<sup>st</sup> Capital Bank,” stated Fred Rowden. “She is extremely well respected and liked by her clients specifically due to her approach to relationship banking. Joella is one of those community oriented bankers who understands the importance to provide outstanding service and the right financial services for her clients,” concluded Rowden.

In her position as Client Services Manager, Ms. Taboada will be responsible for client services, client relationship management and branch operations.

“The timing of Joella joining 1<sup>st</sup> Capital Bank couldn't be any better,” noted Regional President, Clay Larson. “In March of this year, the Bank will relocate its Monterey Branch to its new home located at 300 Bonifacio Place. Our new banking facility will be a “showcase” branch for both our existing and new clients joining the Bank,” concluded Larson.

**Comment on New Monterey Branch Location:**

In March 2012, the Bank will be relocating its Monterey Branch and Loan Production Office into a new 7,000 square facility located at 300 Bonifacio Place, Monterey. This will be a full service commercial banking facility to include commercial lending, cash management, personal banking, client appointment banking, automated teller machine and a business night deposit.

**About 1<sup>st</sup> Capital Bank**

1st Capital Bank is focused on providing lending, deposit and highly efficient cash management services such as remote deposit and online banking to small to medium size businesses, owners of those businesses and with specialized banking services for the healthcare industry. The Bank is a full service financial institution with branches located in Monterey, Salinas and King City. The Bank's corporate offices are located at 5 Harris Court, Building N, Suite 3, Monterey, California 93940. Bookmark [www.1stcapitalbank.com](http://www.1stcapitalbank.com) for more information

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