



LAWRENCE NAMED BRANCH MANAGER AT FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

DATELINE: *Lodi, California, October 14, 2015 . . .* F&M Bank is pleased to announce that Marylou Lawrence has joined the company as Vice President, Branch Manager of F&M Bank's Elk Grove branch. Lawrence will oversee the business development efforts and daily operations of the Elk Grove branch located at 8799 Elk Grove Boulevard.

Lawrence draws on 15 years of local experience in the financial services industry with particular expertise in relationship management, Commercial and SBA lending, and community outreach. Prior to her new role with F&M Bank, Lawrence worked as a Business Development Manager for California Bank & Trust.

"We are fortunate to have a business professional of Marylou's caliber join F&M Bank's talented Elk Grove banking team," said Kent A. Steinwert, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Farmers & Merchants Bank of Central California. "Marylou is an outstanding banker whose experience and strong ties to the Elk Grove community will effectively serve the needs of our clients in this market. Her experience leading teams of bankers and delivering exceptional customer service is a perfect fit for our organization."

Lawrence is a member of the Elk Grove Rotary and volunteers and serves on several community boards, including the Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce, Elk Grove SES Hall, and St. John's Shelter Home for Women & Children.

Lawrence comments, "F&M Bank has a solid reputation for financial safety and soundness, customer service, and supporting the local communities. I am looking forward to further developing our relationships with both new and existing clients and invite anyone interested in learning more to call me at 916-394-3252."

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