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Pinnacle Bank Commits to Lend \$10 Million by the End of the Year

GILROY, CA, September 7, 2010 – Pinnacle Bank (OTCBB: PBNK) announced today that the Bank has earmarked \$10 Million to lend to local businesses by the end of the year.

“Many businesses have been struggling during this economic downturn and there has been a misconception that banks simply aren’t lending. In the past 18 months Pinnacle Bank has granted \$68 million in credit to over 100 local businesses and farms. These loans are funded by our depositors dollars, not government money. We’re calling it the Pinnacle Stimulus package and we are committed to helping businesses and non-profits thrive and individuals prosper. When a loan to a company results in job creation, everyone benefits,” stated President and Chief Executive Officer Susan K. Black.

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, and their owners 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.

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