

Bank of Rio Vista, October 31, 2016

The Bank of Rio Vista announced today that it has been certified as a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) by the Department of the Treasury.

“Certified CDFIs are part of a national network promoting economic growth in America’s rural and inner city communities by financing businesses, creating jobs and rebuilding neighborhoods” according to David Greiner, Chairman and CEO. He also stated that “Our mission aligns with the fundamentals of this organization. We have always put the community first and are an advocate for sustainable local economic growth. So with this new designation we will be in a position to better support our markets”.

The CDFI fund is one of the Federal government’s best market-based strategies for leveraging needed resources to our local communities and helps restore economic vitality in challenged areas. Since 1994, the CDFI Fund has awarded more than \$2 billion to CDFIs working in their communities. In 2015 alone, CDFIs financed more than 12,000 small businesses, over 25,000 housing units and help create 35,000 jobs.

The Bank of Rio Vista was established in 1904 and serves the Greater California Delta Region with full service offices in Rio Vista, Walnut Grove, Lodi and a loan production office in West Sacramento. Its primary focus has been the financing of small business and family farms. The Bank is considered well capitalized by regulatory standards and offers a complete line of banking products. For more information go to www.bankofriovista.com.