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**Bank of the Sierra Announces Carolyn A. Kutka as  
Vice President/Branch Loan Officer III**

**PORTERVILLE, CA** — Bank of the Sierra is pleased to announce Carolyn A. Kutka as Vice President and Branch Loan Officer III. Carolyn received her degree in Business Administration at Fresno City College in Fresno, CA and has twenty-one years of banking experience as a local branch manager and loan officer.

“With Carolyn’s experience in banking and management, she will be a valuable asset to our Fresno Branch,” stated the Fresno Area Manager, Keith Pretzer.

**About Bank of the Sierra**

With over \$1.2 billion in assets and strong performance ratios, Bank of the Sierra is the largest independently owned community bank headquartered in Southern San Joaquin Valley’s Heartland. The bank serves 15 different communities with 21 branches, two Ag Centers and one SBA Center. For more information visit the web site at [www.bankofthesierra.com](http://www.bankofthesierra.com) or call (888) 454-BANK.

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