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**Bank of the Sierra Announces Warren Gray as
Vice President/Branch Loan Officer**

PORTERVILLE, CA — Bank of the Sierra is pleased to announce Warren Gray as the Vice President and Branch Loan Officer of the Porterville branch located on Main Street. Warren received his Bachelors Degree from California State University, San Francisco and has over thirty years of lending experience in the banking industry.

"We are pleased to announce Warren's arrival to Bank of the Sierra. Warren has over 40 years in the banking / lending field and brings substantial experience in business loans/lines of credit in a wide variety of business types in numerous industries. Warren is excited about meeting the Porterville community so we encourage our customers and friends to stop by and meet our newest team member," stated Janice Castle, Senior Vice President and Area Manager.

About Bank of the Sierra

With over \$1.3 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 23 branches, two Ag Centers and one SBA Center. For more information visit the web site at www.bankofthesierra.com or call (888) 454-BANK.

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