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Company Press Release

Gregory R. Gersack Appointed to the Board of Directors of NorCal Community Bancorp and Bank of Alameda

ALAMEDA, Calif. – (BUSINESS WIRE) – March 11, 2011. James B. Davis, Chairman of the Board of NorCal Community Bancorp and Bank of Alameda (OTC Bulletin Board: NCLC), today announced the appointment of Gregory R. Gersack to the board of directors of both entities. Mr. Gersack, age 45, is currently managing principal at the investment banking firm of FIG Partners, LLC. Mr. Gersack holds a bachelors degree in Economics from Lawrence University and a MBA in Finance from DePaul University.

“We are extremely pleased that Greg will be joining the Board of Directors of both the Company and the Bank. His experience in the capital markets and banking field made Greg an outstanding candidate for selection as an additional director to our existing board,” stated Mr. Davis. Mr. Gersack remarked, “I look forward to joining this experienced group of directors and providing assistance to the successful future of the Company and the Bank of Alameda.”

As a representative of FIG Partners, LLC, Mr. Gersack was instrumental in assisting with the recent capital raise for the Company. Mr. Gersack’s extensive professional resume includes over 23 years experience in bank equity investing. Mr. Gersack has also had experience working at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago in the Supervision and Regulation Division.

A copy of the Company’s information and disclosure statement pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-11 can be found on the home page of the Company’s website at www.bankofalameda.com under the Investor Relations section.

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