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# Patricia Bell To Join Bank of Southern California

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San Diego, Calif., April 16, 2015 – Bank of Southern California, N. A. (OTCQB: FBBN) has announced that Patricia Bell will be joining the bank on Monday May 05, 2015 as Assistant Vice President, Branch Sales Manager at their Ramona office. She will be responsible for overseeing the daily operations and growth of the office, including participating in the Ramona and Julian communities.

Most recently, Patricia held the position of Branch Manager at the Julian branch of Rabo Bank. She started her banking career as an entry level bank clerk and has been fortunate to experience many aspects of banking including, Operations, Project Management, Learning and Leadership Development, Lending, Cash Vault Management and Branch Management. She was awarded the Tribute to Women in Industry for Banking as well as numerous other Leadership Awards. Patricia has lived in Ramona for 15 years and currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Julian Chamber of Commerce.

As the only local community bank in Ramona, Bank of Southern California has been serving the Ramona community for well over 14 years. The bank originally was founded as Ramona National Bank and was renamed Bank of Southern California in 2010 as the bank continued to grow in San Diego as well as position itself for future growth in the Southern California region.