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Bank of Southern California Appoints Ashley Lopez as Branch Managing Director

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San Diego, Calif., March 27, 2019 – Bank of Southern California, N.A. (OTC Pink: BCAL), a community business bank headquartered in San Diego, has announced the appointment of Ashley Lopez as Branch Managing Director for the company's Carlsbad office. She will be responsible for expanding Bank of Southern California's market presence by actively seeking new business banking relationships with a focus on San Diego's North County communities.

Mrs. Lopez has nearly ten years of industry experience encompassing sales, operations and cash management. Most recently, she served as Regional Relationship Banking Officer for Silvergate Bank covering Los Angeles, Orange County and San Diego Counties. She holds a bachelor's degree from California State University Channel Islands.

"Ashley is a seasoned banker with deep local roots and a passion for serving San Diego's business community," said Gaylin Anderson, Executive Vice President, Chief Banking Officer. "We are excited to welcome Ashley to the team and are confident that she will help us strengthen our position in the market," concluded Anderson.