

PROXY STATEMENT

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the  
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SONOMA VALLEY BANCORP

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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January 30, 2009

Dear Sonoma Valley Bancorp:

We recently mailed you proxy material in connection with our upcoming Special meeting of Stockholders to be held on February 11, 2009. According to our records, we have not yet received your proxy.

*It is very important* that your shares be voted, regardless of the number of shares you own.

Please take a moment to **VOTE** your shares by returning your proxy in the envelope provided. If your shares are held with a broker or bank, you can also vote by telephone or the internet by following the enclosed instructions.

**Our Board of Directors recommends a “FOR” vote on the proposal.**

Please disregard this letter if you have already voted your shares. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mel Switzer, Jr.

Mel Switzer, Jr.  
President & Vice Chairman

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