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RLR Management Consulting Reports Second Quarter Audit and Compliance Successes
- Assists four Calif.-based community banks in various audit and compliance services -

RENO, Nev., Aug. 23, 2016 - <u>RLR Management Consulting</u> (RLR), the industry's longest tenured privately owned consulting firm for community and regional banks, announced that the company has assisted four Calif.-based community banks, with a cumulative asset size of more than \$3.2 billion, in 40 separate audits during the past three months.

Such audit and related services include enterprise risk, internal controls review, IT and security assessments, SAFE Act compliance, flood hazard insurance, fair lending, loan compliance, deposit compliance, wire transfer, ACH, operations/internal controls and branch audits, credit reviews, NDIP, loan servicing, BSA, accounting and finance, human resources, social engineering, internet and mobile banking and investment portfolio review.

RLR handles all aspects of auditing and compliance review services. The company audits every function in a bank, completes all reviews, creates thorough write-ups and provides necessary recommendations and follow-ups.

"Our audit and compliance practice has been growing for the past ten years and now constitutes about 40 percent of our overall business," said Ruth Razook, founder and chief executive officer of RLR. "We closely monitor and mitigate risk for banks to enable them to effectively deal with their compliance burdens so they can focus their efforts on profitability and growth."

The remaining 60 percent of RLR's business consists of technology, M&A and various operational projects and services.

About RLR Management Consulting

Founded in 1988, RLR Management Consulting (RLR) is the industry's longest tenured privately-owned consulting firm servicing community banks nationwide in four primary categories: technology, regulations/compliance, operations and M&A. A trusted consultancy, RLR's clientele includes De Novo banks and multi-billion dollar financial services companies, as well as community banks and mid-sized regional banks. The company also provides consulting services to vendors and third party service providers. RLR has offices in both Reno, Nev. and Palm Desert, Calif. For more information, visit www.rlrmgmt.com and follow the company on LinkedIn and Twitter.