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SUPPLEMENT TO PROXY STATEMENT

FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

To Be Held on June 10, 2010

This proxy statement supplement, dated May 14, 2010, supplements the proxy statement (the Proxy Statement) filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on April 30, 2010 relating to the annual general meeting of shareholders of Oak Valley Bancorp (the Company) to be held on Thursday, June 10, 2010 at 2:00 p.m., Pacific Daylight Time, at 338 E F Street, Oakdale, California 95361 (the Annual Meeting).

The purpose of this supplement is to disclose that, pursuant to NASDAQ Rule 4350(c)(4), the director nominees of the Company are selected by a majority of independent directors of the Company. Candidates are evaluated at regular or special meetings of the Board and by the independent directors meeting separately, and may be considered at any point during the year.

Except as described in this supplement, the information provided in the Proxy Statement continues to apply. To the extent that information in this supplement differs from or updates information contained in the Proxy Statement, the information in this supplement is more current.