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Alaska USA opens California branches to shared branch services

Apple Valley, California – Alaska USA Federal Credit Union opened all 7 of its California branches to shared branching on December 1, 2010. Shared branching is a cooperative program managed through the CU Service Centers® Network that allows members of participating credit unions to perform transactions at credit unions around the country and internationally. Alaska USA has been part of the CU Service Centers Network since 2003.

The 7 California branches offering shared branch services are located in Apple Valley, Barstow, Big Bear, Hesperia, and Victorville. Members of participating credit unions can come into those branches to make deposits, withdrawals, inquiries, and loan payments as well as many other typical credit union services.

"Alaska USA has over 30,000 members in California," said Bill Eckhardt, President of Alaska USA. "We recognized that our branch locations are also convenient for members of other credit unions and they have the capacity to serve these members."

Alaska USA has been serving the High Desert area since 2009. Alaska USA branch locations and shared branches worldwide can be found on the Alaska USA web site under "Branches."

More about Alaska USA

Alaska USA Federal Credit Union is a member-owned, not-for-profit financial cooperative with \$4.3 billion in assets and over 407,000 members worldwide.

The credit union operates 60 branches in Alaska, California, and Washington and has a 62-year tradition of providing exceptional service, value and convenience.

Learn more about Alaska USA at www.alaskausa.org.

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