

**WESTERN  
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## **WESTERN HERITAGE BANK NAMES SVP**

**El Paso, Texas – February 23, 2018** – Western Heritage Bank has announced that Teryl Beck has been named Senior Vice President of Residential Mortgage Financing. She will also be responsible for merging the mortgage function from Pioneer Bank (El Paso) into Western Heritage Bank. WHB intends to purchase Pioneer’s three El Paso, Texas branches by the end of the second quarter this year.

“Teryl is a tremendous addition to our team. She will oversee the entire residential mortgage lending department and the process from loan origination through the sale of loans on the secondary market,” said Greg Cory, President and CEO of Western Heritage Bank. “We look forward to watching our business grow in the community with Teryl on staff.”

Beck began her career working for First Federal Savings Bank of New Mexico (formerly known as Mutual Building and Loan Association) where she held various positions from 1985 to 1996 when she was promoted to Assistant Vice President/Loan Servicing Officer. From 1996 to 2000, she was employed by State National Bank (formerly Sierra Bank) as a Mortgage Operations Officer. Prior to joining Western Heritage Bank, Beck was Vice President at Citizens Bank of Las Cruces from 2000 to 2017. She holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with majors in Finance and Real Estate from New Mexico State University (NMSU). She also earned an Associate’s degree in Pre-Business from NMSU. Beck currently serves as President of the Dona Ana County Humane Society and she is an avid advocate for the Alzheimer’s Association.

### **About Western Heritage Bank**

Since 2001, Western Heritage Bank, a community based institution, has been an active participant in the vibrant and diverse economy of Southern New Mexico. It has helped build businesses ranging from the agriculture industry to manufacturing operations. The bank provides modern banking conveniences with traditional, personalized service in the areas of online banking, personal banking, business banking and loans. Western Heritage Bank is a New Mexico state bank and is a wholly owned subsidiary of New Mexico First Financial, Inc. Western Heritage Bank operates locations in El Paso, Texas; Las Cruces, New Mexico; and Deming, New Mexico. For more information please visit [www.westernheritagebank.com](http://www.westernheritagebank.com)

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