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## Evergreen Home Loans<sup>™</sup> appoints Debra Johnson to executive team

**Bellevue, Wash. – December 12, 2017** – Evergreen Home Loans, a full-service direct home loan lender offering origination, funding and home loan servicing with offices in six Western states, announced that Debra "Debbie" Johnson joined the company's executive team as chief financial officer, executive vice president reporting to President Don Burton.

Johnson brings a strong financial services background to Evergreen, having served in executive positions at Opus Bank, Cascade Bank, and Homestreet Bank. She most recently served as Chief Financial Officer at Northwest Bank. With over 25 years' experience in the financial services industry, her expertise includes strategic planning, financial management, cost analysis, and productivity improvements.

"I've known Debbie for over 20 years and I'm pleased to announce that she will join our Evergreen family as chief financial officer," said Don Burton. "Debbie is a well-known local leader in the mortgage and banking community. I believe her contributions will strengthen our unique culture at Evergreen and our commitment to providing affordable lending solutions for our customers."

Johnson is a Washington CPA. She holds a bachelor's degree in accounting and finance from Western Washington University and a graduate-level degree from Pacific Coast Banking School. She is also an active board member at the Coal Creek Family YMCA.

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## **About Evergreen Home Loans**

Headquartered in Bellevue, Washington, Evergreen Home Loans is a full-service direct lender with regional offices throughout the Western United States. For three decades, Evergreen has served local neighborhoods with affordable home loan products while focusing exclusively on home lending. A+ rated by the Better Business Bureau and a proud member of the Washington Mortgage Bankers Association and Mortgage Bankers Association, Evergreen offers a full range of loan products including FHA and VA, Conventional, Jumbo, USDA loans, refinancing, and construction financing programs. More information about Evergreen can be found on its website at <u>www.evergreenhomeloans.com</u>. Evergreen Home Loans is a registered trade name of Evergreen Moneysource Mortgage Company<sup>®</sup> NMLS ID 3182. For individual and company license information visit <u>www.nmlsconsumeraccess.org/</u>.

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