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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: San Mateo Credit Union to Match Funds Raised for Fire Relief During Half Moon Bay Brewing Company's Thanksgiving Day Fundraiser

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On Thanksgiving Day, Half Moon Bay Brewing Company will donate proceeds from all food sales to the North Valley Community Foundation fund, helping those impacted by the Camp Fire in Butte County. San Mateo Credit Union (SMCU) will match, dollar for dollar, all funds raised at this special event. Half Moon Bay Brewing Company has guaranteed a minimum donation of \$10,000, so with SMCU's match at least \$20,000 will be raised for families in need.

The Thanksgiving Day Fundraiser at Half Moon Bay Brewing Company, 390 Capistrano Road in Half Moon Bay, will take place on Thursday, November 22nd, from 11:00am to 4:45pm and reservations are recommended. You can make yours at <u>opentable.com</u>. If you are unable to attend but would still like to help, you can donate at any time at <u>https://www.nvcf.org/</u>.

"When the North Bay fires devastated residents last year, SMCU was among the many local businesses that donated to the cause. Now, in the midst of another disaster, we're staying true to the credit union philosophy of "people helping people." To amplify our donation, we've teamed up with our soon-to-be neighbor, Half Moon Bay Brewing Company (SMCU is opening a branch in Half Moon Bay in the spring of 2019). Our hearts are with all those impacted by the Camp Fire, and we wish everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving." – Wade Painter, President and CEO of San Mateo Credit Union

ABOUT SAN MATEO CREDIT UNION

Founded in 1952, SMCU is a not-for-profit credit union headquartered in Redwood City, California, with branches in Daly City, South San Francisco, San Mateo, Redwood City, North Fair Oaks, and East Palo Alto. A seventh branch is scheduled to open in Half Moon Bay in Spring, 2019. SMCU has \$1 billion in assets and is dedicated to improving the financial wellbeing of its 90,000 members and the communities it serves. It does this by offering relevant financial products and services, including loans and savings accounts at highly-competitive rates, and award-winning financial education programs. Additional information can be found at www.smcu.org.

Additional information about the Half Moon Bay Brewing Company can be found at <u>www.hmbbrewingco.com</u>.