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Robin Nelson Joins First Northern Bank

First Northern Bank is pleased to announce the hiring of Robin Nelson as Vice President/Manager of its Vacaville Real Estate Loan office. Robin comes to First Northern Bank from Travis Credit Union, where she served as Assistant Vice President/Manager of their Real Estate Department for four-and-a-half years.

Robin brings to First Northern Bank 26 years of mortgage lending experience, including a working knowledge of all types of residential mortgage loans and years of underwriting experience. She is also a specialist in all types of low income loan programs, and looks forward to using that knowledge and experience to help First Northern meet its Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) goals.

Robin is a member of the Vacaville Rotary Club. She resides in Vacaville with her husband Robert. They have three children: Michael is a plumber's assistant, Kelly is attending San Francisco State University, and Ryan is a medic in the army.

First Northern Bank, an independent community bank headquartered in Solano County since 1910, serves Solano, Yolo, Sacramento, Placer and parts of El Dorado Counties. First Northern currently has 11 branches located in Dixon, Davis, West Sacramento, Fairfield, Vacaville, Winters, Woodland, Suisun City, Downtown Sacramento and most recently in Roseville. The Bank has real estate lending offices in Davis, Woodland, Vacaville, Roseville and El Dorado Hills, and has an SBA Loan Office and full service Trust Department in Sacramento. First Northern also offers non-FDIC insured Investment and Brokerage Services at each branch location. First Northern Bank's stock is listed on the OTC Bulletin Board under the ticker symbol "FNRN". The Bank can be found on the Web at www.thatsmybank.com

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Robin Nelson, Real Estate LPO Manager