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**First Northern Bank Promotes Gwyn Runnels**

First Northern Bank is pleased to announce the promotion of Gwyn Runnels to Vice President/Branch Manager of its Fairfield and Suisun Branches. Gwyn has served as Vice President/Business Services Officer for the Bank in Fairfield/Suisun for the past seven years. She has over 14 years of banking experience. Before beginning her banking career, Gwyn retired from the United States Air Force as Chief, Wing Administration for the 60<sup>th</sup> Military Airlift Wing.

Gwyn's banking and military experience has helped her develop extensive management skills which will serve her well in her new position. In her new capacity, Gwyn will be responsible for overall branch performance, regulatory compliance, customer service, sales, and staff development.

Gwyn is President of the Kiwanis Club of Fairfield, a member of Soroptimist International of Central Solano County, and serves on the NorthBay Healthcare Board. She mentors teenage girls, teaches self-esteem classes, and is a church mother and Sunday school teacher. Gwyn has resided in Fairfield for more than 25 years with her husband Matthew, who is an Eligibility Benefits Manager for Solano County Health and Social Services. Their daughter Kimberly lives in Norfolk, Virginia, and is employed with Southwest Airlines.

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](http://www.thatsmybank.com).

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*factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking statements. The financial information contained in this release should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's most recent reports on Form 10-K and Form 10-Q. The Company undertakes no obligation to update these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances arising after the date on which they are made. For further information regarding the Company, please read the Company's reports filed with the SEC and available at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).*



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Vice President/Branch Manager