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Steve Goldstein Joins First Northern Bank's Real Estate Mortgage Loan Office in Davis

First Northern Bank is pleased to announce the hiring of Steve Goldstein as a licensed mortgage specialist in its Davis real estate loan office located at 624 Second Street. He will be serving the greater Davis and Dixon areas.

Steve comes to First Northern from Capitol Mortgage, where he originated residential and commercial loans in the greater Sacramento region, and gained an appreciation for the competitive landscape in the local lending market. Prior to becoming a mortgage specialist, Steve held management positions in the software industry. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Environmental Studies from the University of California – Santa Cruz.

“I’m excited to have joined First Northern, and to be part of an organization with such a high profile and great reputation in the community,” Steve says. “I’m looking forward to building on First Northern’s strengths in residential, construction, and agricultural lending.”

Steve, his wife Anne and their three school-age children have called Davis home for the past nine years, where Steve is a member of Davis Sunrise Rotary and Town & Gown Toastmasters.

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 12 branches located in Dixon, Davis, West Sacramento, Fairfield, Vacaville, Winters, Woodland, Suisun City, Downtown Sacramento, Roseville and most recently in Folsom. The Bank has real estate lending offices in Davis, Woodland, Vacaville, Roseville and Folsom, 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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Steve Goldstein, Licensed Mortgage Specialist
Davis Real Estate Loan Office