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**Aarti Pendse Joins First Northern Bank as
Financial Services Manager**

First Northern Bank (FNB) is pleased to welcome Aarti Pendse as Financial Services Manager of the Folsom Branch, where she is responsible for day-to-day Branch operations and customer relations. Her wide range of duties include monitoring the quality of customer service provided; staffing, training and supervision; and auditing and monitoring adherence to government regulations.

Aarti brings five years of banking experience to First Northern, most recently as Assistant Manager for Bank of America. In addition to having years of operations management experience, Aarti enjoys coaching and training the people who work for her and getting to know Branch customers. She is pleased to be a part of First Northern Bank, and is “looking forward to working with all the great people here at First Northern, and helping the Bank’s newest Branch grow and expand.”

A resident of Folsom for the past 12 years, Aarti holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Care Administration from California State University – Sacramento and is currently working on her Master’s in Business Administration with an emphasis in Finance and Marketing. Her community involvement includes having served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Folsom American Little League, volunteering last May at the Komen Sacramento Race for the Cure, and volunteering for the Vista Del Lago High School PTSA. She and her husband Vidyadhar (Raju) have two children: Mihir, 18, and Malhar, 13. In her spare time, Aarti enjoys reading, music, singing and cross-stitch.

Aarti’s office is located in the Bank’s Folsom Branch at 2360 E. Bidwell, Suite 105 Folsom, CA 95630. She may be reached at (916) 817-3900.

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 (2 Branches), Winters, Woodland, 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 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.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release may include certain "forward-looking statements" about First Northern Community Bancorp (the "Company"). These forward-looking statements are based on management's current expectations and are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and changes in circumstances. Actual results may differ materially from these expectations due to changes in global political, economic, business, competitive, market and regulatory factors. More detailed information about these risk factors is contained in the Company's most recent reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Forms 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K, each as it may be amended from time to time, which identify important risk 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.



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