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**James D. Belenis, CFP[®], Joins First Northern Bank's
Investment & Brokerage Services Department as Financial Advisor**

First Northern Bank (FNB) is pleased to announce that James D. ("Jim") Belenis has joined the Bank as a Raymond James Financial Advisor. He will provide non-FDIC insured investment and brokerage services for the Bank's Davis and Dixon service areas. Jim's long-time assistant Carol MacDonald has also joined the Bank as a Raymond James Sales Assistant.

The Raymond James Financial Advisors at First Northern Bank make available a full range of investment, insurance and brokerage services. The independent, professional Financial Advisors create a personalized financial strategy — not a generic investment program — to help clients achieve financial independence through professional advice, individualized planning, sound risk management, and quality investment products.

Jim brings 14 years of financial advisory experience to First Northern Bank. A Certified Financial Planner[™] (CFP[®]), Accredited Asset Management Specialist (AAMS), and holder of a Series 7 Securities License, he most recently served as a Financial Planner, Limited Partner and Regional Trainer for Edward Jones. Carol has worked with Jim for more than 10 years, most recently as a Limited Partner and Senior Branch Office Administrator for Edward Jones.

"I have been a client of First Northern Bank since 1976," Jim says. "I have always appreciated the Bank's superior customer service, and am looking forward to personally providing that same level of service to the Bank's clients."

Jim, a Davis native, holds a Masters in Business Administration in Finance from National University in San Diego and a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Managerial Economics from the University of California, Davis. Very active in the community, he is currently serving as an AYSO Select Soccer coach, Board Member of the Davis Sunrise Rotary Club, and as an Auditor for the Emerson Junior High School PTA and AYSO Soccer.

Jim and his wife Alice have three children: Haley, Anna and Matthew. In his spare time, Jim enjoys spending time with his family, coaching and cooking.

Jim and Carol's office is located across the street from First Northern Bank's Davis Branch, next to Hunan Restaurant. The address is 508 Second Street, Suite 102; they may be reached, toll-free, at (888) 716-1548 or (530) 756-5814.

First Northern Bank, an independent community bank headquartered in Solano County since 1910, serves Solano, Yolo, Sacramento, Placer and the west slope 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 Folsom. The Bank has real estate lending offices in Davis, Woodland, Roseville and Folsom, and has an SBA Loan Department and full service Trust Department in Sacramento. The Bank recently announced its intention to open a full-service financial center in the City of Auburn in mid-2008. The Raymond James Financial Advisors at the Bank also offer non-FDIC insured Investment and Brokerage Services through Raymond James Financial Services, Inc. at each of its branch locations. 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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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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