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**Rena Rua Joins First Northern Bank as Mortgage Loan Officer**



**Rena Rua**  
Real Estate Loan Officer

**Dixon, Calif.**— Tom McLaughlin, Senior Vice President/ Mortgage Loan Department Manager, is pleased to announce that Rena Rua has joined the Mortgage Loan Team of First Northern Bank as Real Estate Loan Officer.

Rena brings 14 years of financial services and mortgage lending experience to First Northern Bank. Prior to joining First Northern, she served as Mortgage Loan Officer for a local, community bank in Folsom, California, where she oversaw the loan process from origination to close, and provided on-going communication to her customers and business partners. Her experience also includes five years in various management roles, including working with bank executives and boards of directors.

In her new role, Rena will provide personalized loan guidance by assisting her clients in choosing the best home or construction loan for their personal situation. She will stay close to her clients throughout every stage of the loan to ensure the customer experience exceeds expectations.

Rena is looking forward to working with First Northern Bank's customers in Placer, Nevada, El Dorado, and Sacramento Counties, to bring them a friendly and consultative mortgage loan experience.

In her spare time, Rena enjoys volunteering with Meals on Wheels, caring for and assisting citizens who are blind, have cancer, or who are elderly. She also volunteers at her local community library and her church.

Rena's office is located at the Roseville Branch of First Northern Bank, located at 2270 Douglas Boulevard, Suite 100, Roseville, CA 95661. The office is open Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Rena may be reached at (916) 787-8511, (530) 263-3697 (cell), or [rrua@thatsmybank.com](mailto:rrua@thatsmybank.com).  
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## About First Northern Bank

As the Sacramento Region's local leader in small-business lending and customer satisfaction, First Northern specializes in relationship banking. Experts are available in small-business, commercial, real estate and agribusiness lending, as well as mortgage lending. The Bank is an SBA Preferred Lender. Non-FDIC insured Investment and Brokerage Services are available at every branch location, including: Auburn, Davis, Dixon, Fairfield, Roseville, Sacramento, Vacaville, West Sacramento, Winters, and Woodland. The Bank has a full-service Trust Department in Sacramento and a commercial lending office in Walnut Creek. Real estate mortgage and small-business loan officers are available by appointment in any of the Bank's branches. First Northern is rated as a Veribanc "Blue Ribbon" Bank for the earnings period of December 31, 2016 ([www.veribanc.com](http://www.veribanc.com)). The Bank can be found on the Web at [www.thatsmybank.com](http://www.thatsmybank.com), on [Facebook](#) and on [LinkedIn](#).

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