



## First Northern Bank Hires New Branch Manager to Lead Vacaville Team

For immediate release



Dixon, Calif., May 16, 2024 – First Northern Bank (OTCQX: FNRN), the region's #1 local small business lender, proudly welcomes Robert Strang as its Financial Services Manager to lead the branch in Vacaville, CA.

With an impressive career spanning more than 25 years in financial services management, branch operations, and customer service, Robert brings a wealth of knowledge and leadership to First Northern Bank. Prior to joining First Northern Bank, Robert served as Member Relationship Center Manager for Travis Credit Union in Vacaville.

In his role, Robert will lead the areas of overseeing daily operations, strengthening team development, fostering client relations, and devoting resources to the Vacaville

community.

"We are very excited to welcome Robert to lead our Vacaville branch," said Amanda Connell, Senior Vice President and Operations Administrator of First Northern Bank. "His longevity in Vacaville and expertise in branch operations and customer service will further cultivate our relationships with our customers and businesses in Vacaville and Solano County."

Robert holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from California State University, Sacramento. He was born and raised in Vacaville, and still lives there with his family. In his spare time, Robert enjoys bowling and golfing.

First Northern Bank's Vacaville Financial Center is located at 555 Mason Street, Suite 100. Robert can be reached at (707) 447-8600, Monday through Thursday: 9am-5pm and Friday: 9am-6pm.

## About First Northern Bank

First Northern Bank is an independent community bank that specializes in relationship banking. The Bank, headquartered in Solano County since 1910, serves Solano, Yolo, Sacramento, Placer, Colusa, Glenn, and Contra Costa Counties, as well as the west slope of El Dorado County. Experts are available in small-business, commercial, real estate and agribusiness lending, as well as mortgage loans. The Bank is an SBA Preferred Lender. Real estate mortgage and small-business loan officers are available by appointment at any of the Bank's 14 branches, including

Dixon, Davis, West Sacramento, Fairfield, Vacaville, Winters, Woodland, Sacramento, Roseville, Auburn, Rancho Cordova, Colusa, Willows, and Orland. The Bank also has a commercial lending office in Walnut Creek. Non-FDIC insured Investment and Brokerage Services are also available at every branch location. First Northern Bank is rated as a Veribanc "Green-3 Star" Bank and a "5-Star Superior" Bank by Bauer Financial for the earnings period ended December 31, 2023 (www.veribanc.com) and (www.bauerfinancial.com). Additional information, please visit thatsmybank.com or call (707) 678-7742. Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender.

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