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**Kenneth Bryant Returns to First Northern Bank as
Vice President/Commercial Loan Officer**



Ken Bryant
Vice President/
Commercial Loan
Officer

Steve Oren, Vice President of First Northern Bank's Eastern Region Commercial Loan Team, is pleased to announce the return of Ken Bryant as Vice President/Commercial Loan Officer after a two-year hiatus. Previously, he served as Vice President/Commercial Loan Officer for First Northern's Fairfield Branch.

As one of the Sacramento region's oldest, most trusted community banks, First Northern's eastern region provides loans to businesses located in the counties of Sacramento, Placer and El Dorado, in addition to serving the community of West Sacramento. Ken will have offices in downtown Sacramento and West Sacramento.

Ken brings 29 years of banking experience to First Northern, with a concentration in growing and managing small- to medium-sized business, commercial and mortgage loan portfolios. He takes a keen interest in the customers he serves. "I enjoy being able to spend time with customers, at their place of business, watching their manufacturing process and learning what makes them successful," he says.

A native of Lodi, Calif., Ken lived in Michigan for more than 25 years. He left the Detroit-area Karmanos Cancer Institute, where he worked in the clinical research division, to return to California and First Northern Bank. Prior to joining First Northern the first time, Ken held the position of Commercial Loan Officer for Community Central Bank, outside of Detroit. While living in Michigan, Ken was active as a Little League baseball and football coach, and also volunteered at St. John Hospital in Detroit.

Ken received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Walsh College in Troy, Mich., after honorably serving in the U.S. Navy aboard the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga. Ken has two grown daughters and one son, who successfully completed a tour of duty in Iraq with the U.S. Army's 82nd Airborne Division.

About First Northern Bank

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 County. First Northern has 11 branches located in Dixon, Davis, West Sacramento, Fairfield, Vacaville (2), Winters, Woodland, Downtown Sacramento, Roseville, and Auburn, and has a full service Trust Department in Sacramento. First Northern Bank also offers 24/7 real estate mortgage loans, SBA Loans, and non-FDIC insured Investment and Brokerage Services at each branch location. Real Estate Mortgage Loan offices are located in Davis, Roseville and Folsom, and real estate loan representatives are available to meet customers at any of the Bank's branches by appointment. The Bank specializes in relationship banking and employs experts in the area of small business, commercial, agribusiness, and real estate lending, as well as wealth management. The Bank can be found on the Web at www.thatsmybank.com.

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