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**Paul Ubrun Joins First Northern Bank as
Vice President/Commercial Loan Officer**



Paul Ubrun
Vice President/
Commercial Loan
Officer

Peter Faye, Vice President and Manager of First Northern Bank's Agribusiness Loan Team, is pleased to announce that Paul Ubrun has joined the Team as Vice President/Commercial Loan Officer.

As one of the Sacramento region's oldest, most trusted community banks, First Northern provides loans to agribusinesses located in the counties of Solano, Sacramento, Yolo, Placer and El Dorado. Paul will serve customers throughout First Northern's service area; his office will be located in Dixon.

A California native who was raised on a Riverside farm, Paul grew up helping his family raise grain, avocados, and sheep. He has lived in the Central Valley for the past 26 years, and has worked in banking since 1976. Prior to joining First Northern, Paul held the position of Executive Vice President/Chief Lending Officer for Community Bank of San Joaquin, located in Stockton, Calif. He was active in the Stockton Host Lions Club.

Paul enjoys the challenges of farming today. "I grew up dry-land farming," he says. "It's a rewarding career, to literally reap what you sow, but it's also hard work on a 24/7 basis. Farmers today have to be able to predict future commodity prices and employ technology to get the most from the land. I'm looking forward to working at First Northern Bank, because it has deep roots in the agricultural community."

Paul received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Business Management from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. He is a graduate of Western Agricultural Credit School, a two-year banking program.

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. February 1, 2010, marked First Northern Bank's centennial milestone, it's first 100 years of serving the community. 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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