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First Northern Bank's New Auburn Financial Center Opens Next Monday, February 14

Dixon, Calif. – First Northern Bank (FNRN:OB), one of the oldest independent community banks in the Sacramento region, is pleased to announce the opening of its new Auburn Financial Center, at 390 Elm Avenue in the Auburn Town Center, on February 14, 2011.

The new First Northern Financial Center location offers 3,300 square feet of prime office space, a friendly, relaxed environment, and beautifully appointed private offices for each of its relationship managers. The Center will include safe deposit boxes, an ATM, and a night depository.

At a time when most banks are charging more and more fees for their service, First Northern Bank continues to offer Totally Free Checking and a brand of relationship banking that's second to none – warm, friendly service combined with the latest in technology. For example, Auburn customers of the Bank will also enjoy free ATM transactions from anywhere in the world.



The Bank provides a full range of top-notch services to individual account holders, as well as small- and medium-sized businesses, with a team of financial experts from the local area. Juanita Holmes, at left, serves as the Vice President/Business Services Officer. Don Delach, VP/Commercial Loan Manager, and Gayle Matsuoka, VP/Small Business Loan Officer, handle business lending.



Alida Martin, at left, serves as the Bank's Auburn Operations Manager. She is assisted by Jessie Kandola, Business Services Representative and Tina King, Customer Service Representative. Combined, First Northern Bank's Auburn employees offer more than 100 years of banking experience – most of it in the Auburn/Placer County area.



First Northern Bank also makes available a full range of investment, insurance and brokerage services in association with and through its Registered Representatives and Investment Advisors of Raymond James Financial Services Inc. Dave Davis (at left), Vice President/Raymond James Financial Advisor, provides non-FDIC-insured investment and brokerage services for the Auburn area. He is assisted by Rhonda Hunt, Raymond James Registered Sales Assistant.

First Northern actively supports a wide range of community efforts, including: the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet, Seniors First, Economic Partners in Change's Youth Literacy Program, Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital Foundation, and the Boys and Girls Club of Auburn. The Bank has also supported the JACL Chapter of Placer County's War Memorial, the Salvation Army's "Feed the Hungry" campaign, and the Auburn Chamber of Commerce and Gold Country Rotary.

First Northern was recently identified as one of the nation's Top 200 banks by FinStrata LLC of Allegan, Mich. First Northern was one of only three banks with branches in the Sacramento region named on the list.

The Bank's Bell Road location, which was always intended to be temporary, will remain open through normal business hours on Friday, February 11, 2011.

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, its first 100 years of serving the community. The Bank can be found on the Web at www.thatsmybank.com.

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