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## First Northern Bank Promotes Steve McCurley to Senior Vice President/ Commercial Real Estate and Small Business Lending



Steve McCurley Senior Vice President First Northern Bank

First Northern Bank is pleased to announce the promotion of Steven McCurley to Senior Vice President/Commercial Real Estate and Small Business Lending.

Steve was hired as a Vice President in 1998 to manage First Northern's Small Business Administration (SBA) Loan Department, which was established in Sacramento to serve small business and industrial loan demand throughout the Bank's market area. In recognition of his increased responsibilities, which now include managing First Northern's commercial real estate function and oversight of the small-business lending team, Steve has been promoted to Senior Vice President.

Prior to joining First Northern, Steve was employed by the Bank of Commerce in Auburn, Calif., and The Money Store Investment Corporation. He graduated from San Diego State

University in 1984 with a Bachelors of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance.

Over the years, Steve has been involved in various capacities with Little League baseball and recreational swimming and soccer. He is a past member of the Bella Vista High School Boosters. Currently, Steve is an active associate member of the Association of Commercial Real Estate (ACRE) and the Risk Management Association (RMA).

Steve has lived in Fair Oaks, Calif., for the past 20 years with his wife, daughter and son.

First Northern Bank has been designated as a Small Business Administration Preferred Lender since 2002. The SBA delegates to its Preferred Lenders the authority to approve, close, and service SBA loans, resulting in faster turnaround time for loan approvals and funding.

## **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.

## Forward-Looking Statements

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