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First Northern Bank Welcomes Back Jennie Baumeister Bauman as Small Business Loan Officer



Jennie Bauman Small Business Loan Officer First Northern Bank

First Northern Bank (FNRN:OB), a leading independent community bank in the Sacramento area since 1910, is pleased to welcome back Jennie Baumeister Bauman as Small Business Loan Officer. Her responsibilities will include managing commercial lending relationships of up to \$500,000 for the areas of Dixon and Winters.

Jennie is returning from Vancouver, Wash., where she worked as Business Credit Analyst for the Pacific Northwest Federal Credit Union from 2008-2011. Prior to her move, she was a Loan Officer for the West Sacramento Branch of First Northern Bank. She began her banking career in 1999 as a Teller for First Northern. Customers will remember her as Jennie Baumeister.

First Northern Bank is a "well capitalized" local bank, and is actively lending to businesses and consumers. "I am so happy to be returning to Northern California and to First

Northern Bank," Jennie says. "I'm looking forward to helping local businesses achieve their strategic goals and, as the economy improves, to seeing our communities thrive once again."

Jennie holds a B.S. in Business Administration, with an emphasis in Management, from Simpson University in Redding. She has called Vacaville home since she was eight years old.

Jennie's office is located in First Northern Bank's Dixon Branch, located at 195 N. 1^{st} Street. She may be reached at (707) 678-7823.

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 <u>www.thatsmybank.com</u>.

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