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**First Northern Bank Promotes Peter Faye to
Senior Vice President/Agribusiness Lending**



Hans Peter Faye IV
SVP/Agribusiness Lending
First Northern Bank

First Northern Bank is pleased to announce the promotion of Hans Peter Faye IV to Senior Vice President/Agribusiness Lending Manager, in recognition of the Bank's growing agribusiness loan portfolio and increasing importance of the agribusiness industry throughout the markets served by the Bank.

A fourth-generation Californian whose family is still involved in agriculture, Peter has more than 22 years of business lending and management experience, nine years of it at First Northern.

Peter holds both a B.S. in Commerce and an MBA from Santa Clara University. He is also a graduate of the Pacific Coast Banking School, which is affiliated with the Graduate School of Management at the University of Washington.

Active in the community, Peter is a Board Member and Past President of the Woodland Memorial Hospital

Foundation; Member and Founding Director of the Woodland Sunrise Rotary Club; former Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 131; and Past President of Woodland United Way. He is a Member of Rancheros Visitadores and a former member of the Board of Kikiaola Land Company in Kauai, Hawaii. Peter and his wife live in Davis. He has a daughter and son attending college. In his spare time, Peter enjoys skiing, horseback riding and traveling.

Peter's office is located in First Northern Bank's Dixon Branch at 195 N. 1st Street, Dixon, Calif. He may be reached at (707) 678-7824.

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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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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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