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**Matthew Peyret Joins First Northern Bank's
Agribusiness Lending Team as
Vice President/Commercial Loan Officer**



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

First Northern provides loans to agribusinesses located in the counties of Solano, Sacramento, Yolo, Placer and El Dorado. Matt will serve customers throughout First Northern's service area; his office is located in Woodland.

Matt comes to First Northern from Umpqua Bank, which he joined in 2006, and most recently served as Vice President/Commercial Relationship Manager. His first job out of college was as a Banking Center Manager for Bank of America in Chico and in San Jose.

A native Californian who grew up in Yuba City and continues to live there with his wife and two children, Matt is very active in the community. He has served as a Marysville Rotarian since 2007, became a Marysville Rotary Foundation Board Member in 2012, and currently volunteers at the local food bank and as his daughter's soccer coach. While at Umpqua, he helped raise more than \$50,000 through an employee contribution campaign and chaired the community giving committee of the Northern California region.

Matt received a B.S. in Business Administration, with an emphasis in Financial Services, from California State University—Chico in 2003. He is currently enrolled in Pacific Coast Banking School, a graduate-level program offered at the University of Washington; he expects to graduate in 2015. While an undergraduate, Matt was a Golden Key National Society member and a member of Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society.

Matt can be reached at First Northern Bank's Woodland Branch, located at 11 W. Court Street. His phone number is (530) 406-2053.

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 nine branches located in Dixon, Davis, West Sacramento, Fairfield, Vacaville, Winters, Woodland, Roseville, and Auburn. The Bank has a full-service Trust Department in Sacramento, and a commercial lending office in Walnut Creek. First Northern Bank also offers 24/7 real estate mortgage loans, SBA Loans (Preferred Lender), and non-FDIC insured Investment and Brokerage Services at each branch location. In addition, the Bank has a Real Estate Mortgage Loan office located in Davis, 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, and is rated as a "Superior" 5-Star Bank by BauerFinancial Inc. (www.bauerfinancial.com). The Bank can be found on the Web at www.thatsmybank.com, on [Facebook](#) and on [LinkedIn](#).

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