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**First Northern Bank Promotes Jeff Adamski to
Senior Loan Officer**



Jeffrey R. Adamski
Senior Vice President/
Senior Loan Officer

Dixon, California – First Northern Bank (FNRN.OB) is pleased to announce the promotion of Jeff Adamski to Senior Vice President/Senior Loan Officer, effective March 1. In this new position, Jeff oversees the Bank’s small business, commercial and agricultural loan teams. He reports directly to the Chief Executive Officer and serves as a member of the Bank’s Senior Management Team.

Jeff has 28 years of banking experience, including 16 years at First Northern Bank, where he was hired in 1994 to work in the Davis Branch as Assistant Vice President/Assistant Manager. In 1996, he was promoted to the Bank’s West Sacramento Office as Vice President/Commercial Loan Officer. He returned to the Davis Branch in 1998 to serve as the Vice President/Branch Manager and Commercial Loan Manager. In 2006, Jeff was promoted to Senior Vice President/Regional Branch Manager, and continued to serve as Commercial Loan Manager.

Prior to joining First Northern, Jeff was employed by First Interstate Bank for 12 years, where he held the positions of Commercial Loan Officer, SBA Banking Officer and Commercial Sales Manager.

“His extensive credit background, coupled with his long-standing business and community leadership, make Jeff an outstanding choice to fill this important position,” says John Onsum, President and CEO.

Jeff holds a B. S. in Business Management from California State University, Sacramento and is a graduate of the Pacific Coast Banking School at the University of Washington, Seattle.

Jeff is very active in the Davis community, where he has served as a founding member and director of Davis Sunrise Rotary; Board member and past Chair of the Davis Chamber of Commerce; founding member of DATA, a Technology Association; past member of the Economic & Finance Committee, City of Davis; Past President of Progress Ranch, a service for abused children; and participated on the Aspen Architectural Design Committee. He is also a certified AYSO and CYSA soccer referee. Jeff lives in Davis with his wife Heidi and their two children.

First Northern Bank marked its 100th year in business on February 1. Festivities are planned throughout 2010, as First Northern celebrates its history as one of the Sacramento region's oldest, most trusted community banks.

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 an SBA Loan Office and full service Trust Department in Sacramento. First Northern Bank also offers 24/7 real estate mortgage loans and non-FDIC insured Investment and Brokerage Services at each branch location. Real Estate 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 can be found on the Web at www.thatsmybank.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

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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