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**First Northern Bank is Relocating its Auburn Financial Center  
to the Auburn Town Center Next February**

**Dixon, Calif.** – First Northern Bank (FNRN:OB), one of the oldest independent community banks in the Sacramento region, has purchased the former Wachovia branch building on 390 Elm Avenue for its permanent Auburn location. The new Auburn Financial Center, located in the hub of Auburn, will open on February 14, 2011.

First Northern opened its first Auburn office, on Bell Road, in June 2008. “We have enjoyed serving our Auburn clients, who welcomed our brand of friendly personal service with open arms,” says Owen “John” Onsum, President and CEO.

First Northern was recently identified as one of the nation’s Top 200 banks by FinStrata LLC of Allegan, Mich. First Northern was one of only three banks with branches in the Sacramento region named on the list.



First Northern Bank provides a full range of top-notch services to individual account holders, as well as small- and medium-sized businesses, with a team of financial experts from the local area, including:

Juanita Holmes (at left), Vice President/Business Services Officer  
Alida Martin, Operations Manager  
Jessie Kandola, Business Services Representative and  
Tina King, Customer Service Representative



First Northern Bank also makes available a full range of investment, insurance and brokerage services in association with and through its Registered Representatives and Investment Advisors of Raymond James Financial Services Inc. Dave Davis (at left), Vice President/Raymond James Financial Advisor, provides non-FDIC-insured investment and brokerage services for the Auburn area. He is assisted by Rhonda Hunt, Raymond James Registered Sales Assistant.

Combined, First Northern Bank’s Auburn employees offer 99 years of banking experience – most of it in the Auburn/Placer County area.

“Our Auburn employees wasted no time getting involved in important community events,” Onsum added. “They’re probably best known for using the Branch as a drop-off station for disaster relief supplies following the ‘49 Fire.’ What many people may not know is that our own Juanita Holmes, who led our effort, had to evacuate her home during that fire.”

In addition, First Northern actively supports a wide range of community efforts, including: Seniors First, Economic Partners in Change’s Youth Literacy Program, Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital Foundation, and the Boys and Girls Club of Auburn. The Bank has also supported the JACL Chapter of Placer County’s War Memorial, the Salvation Army’s “Feed the Hungry” campaign, and the Auburn Chamber of Commerce and Gold Country Rotary.

First Northern Bank’s new neighbors in the Auburn Town Center, also known as the Elm Shopping Center, will include Starbucks, CVS/pharmacy and SaveMart Supermarket. Gottchalks department store is expected to reopen its store in the spring.

First Northern Bank’s Bell Road location, which was always intended to be temporary, will remain open through normal business hours on Friday, February 11, 2011.

### **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. February 1, 2010, marked First Northern Bank’s centennial milestone, it’s first 100 years of serving the community. The Bank can be found on the Web at [www.thatsmybank.com](http://www.thatsmybank.com).

### ***Forward-Looking Statements***

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