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**Denise Burris Promoted to Executive Vice President/  
Chief Information Officer of First Northern Bank**



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**Dixon, CA**—First Northern Bank is pleased to announce that Denise Burris has been promoted to Executive Vice President/Chief Information Officer.

Denise joined the Bank in 1981 as a Financial Services Representative, then in 1987 she took a position as Data Entry Operator with the Information Services Department. Denise progressively advanced to more responsible positions in the Information Services Department over the years. During her career at First Northern, Denise has been at the forefront of advancing the Bank with its digital delivery channels and has demonstrated an unwavering dedication to her role as an innovator, problem solver, and leader.

Denise replaces Bruce Orris who served in the CIO role for over 17 years. Bruce announced his intention to step down as CIO this past August and is assuming the role of Vice President/Information Security Officer.

In her new position, Denise will be responsible for the overall management and oversight of the Company's Information Services Department which encompasses the Bank's technology strategies, the expansion of its electronic delivery channels and its internal technology infrastructures to ensure the highest possible level of customer service. Denise is a member of the Bank's Asset/Liability Committee, Information Services Steering Committee, and the Bank's Senior Management Team.

"Denise's experience in banking technology, project management and leadership will serve her well, as she moves the Bank forward in the areas of data warehousing and analysis, digital payments, and artificial intelligence to enhance the customer experience at First Northern Bank," says Louise Walker, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Denise is the chair of the SSB Online Banking Group and the treasurer for the Western States User Group for banks that use Fiserv Premier Software. She is a long-time resident of Dixon, where she enjoys spending time with her grandchildren and running marathons.

### **About First Northern Bank**

As the Sacramento Region's local leader in small-business lending and customer satisfaction, First Northern specializes in relationship banking. Experts are available in small-business, commercial, real estate and agribusiness lending, as well as mortgage loans. The Bank is an SBA Preferred Lender. Non-FDIC insured Investment and Brokerage Services are available at every branch location, through First Northern Advisors, including: Auburn, Davis, Dixon, Fairfield, Roseville, Sacramento, Vacaville, West Sacramento, Winters, and Woodland. The Bank has a commercial lending office in Walnut Creek and a mortgage office in Sonoma. Real estate mortgage and small-business loan officers are available by appointment in any of the Bank's branches. First Northern is rated as a Veribanc "Blue Ribbon" Bank and a "5-Star Superior" Bank by Bauer Financial, for the earnings period of September 30, 2018 ([www.veribanc.com](http://www.veribanc.com)). The Bank can be found on the Web at [www.thatsmybank.com](http://www.thatsmybank.com), on [Facebook](#) and on [LinkedIn](#).

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