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Shane Azevedo Joins First Northern Bank as Real Estate Loan Officer



Shane Azevedo Real Estate Loan Officer

Dixon, Calif.— Tom McLaughlin, Senior Vice President/ Mortgage Department Manager, is pleased to announce that Shane Azevedo has joined the Mortgage Loan Team of First Northern Bank as Real Estate Loan Officer.

Shane brings 16 years of real estate industry and mortgage lending experience to First Northern Bank with expertise in financing lot and construction loans.

In his new role, Shane will provide personalized loan guidance through every aspect of the residential or construction loan process. He is looking forward to working with the Bank's customers in Vacaville and the community at large, to bring them a friendly and consultative mortgage loan experience.

In his spare time, Shane enjoys culinary arts, Brazilian jiu-jitsu, motorsports, and baseball. He lives in Suisun City with his wife and daughter.

Shane is available by appointment at First Northern Bank's Vacaville Financial Center, at 555 Mason Street, Suite 100. He can be reached at (707) 469-2121, (209) 605-6811 (cell), or <u>sazevedo@thatsmybank.com</u>. MLS#1600147, NMLS#477014

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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 lending. The Bank is an SBA Preferred Lender. Non-FDIC insured Investment and Brokerage Services are available at every branch location, including: Auburn, Davis, Dixon, Fairfield, Roseville, Sacramento, Vacaville, West Sacramento, Winters, and Woodland. The Bank has a full-service Trust Department in Sacramento and a commercial lending office in Walnut Creek. 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 for the earnings period of December 31, 2016 (www.veribanc.com). The Bank can be found on the Web at www.thatsmybank.com, on Facebook and on LinkedIn.

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