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**Larisa Pond Joins First Northern Bank as
Vice President/Financial Services Manager of the
Auburn Financial Center**



Larisa Pond
Vice President
Financial Services Manager

First Northern Bank is pleased to announce that Larisa Pond accepted the position of Vice President/Financial Services Manager, and joins the existing team of Juanita Mercado, VP/Business Services Officer; Jodi Webb and Catherine Lang, Financial Service Representatives; and Dave Davis and Rhonda Hunt of First Northern Investment Services; as Vice President/Financial Services Manager for the Auburn Financial Center in the Placer County Region.

Larisa brings more than 20 years of commercial banking, financial management, and customer service experience to First Northern Bank. Prior to joining First Northern, Larisa served as Branch Manager for US Bank in Cameron Park and Rocklin.

In her role as VP/Financial Services Manager, Larisa will be responsible for managing daily banking operations, supervising the branch staff, building customer relationships, developing business, and ensuring that customers receive the highest level of service.

Larisa is a native of Burlingame, CA and currently resides in Sacramento with her family. She enjoys hiking, cycling, traveling and running. Her volunteer efforts include fundraising for Life in Motion International and Women's Empowerment of Sacramento.

First Northern Bank's Auburn Financial Center is located at 390 Elm Avenue; Larisa may be reached at (530) 885-5009, Monday through Thursday: 9am-5pm and Friday: 9am-6pm.

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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 loans. The Bank is an SBA Preferred Lender. Non-FDIC insured Investment and Brokerage Services are available at every branch location, through Raymond James Financial Services, Inc., including: Auburn, Davis, Dixon, Fairfield, Rancho Cordova, Roseville, Sacramento, Vacaville, West Sacramento, Winters, and Woodland. The Bank has a commercial lending office in Walnut Creek and a mortgage loan 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, 2019 (www.veribanc.com and www.bauerfinancial.com). The Bank can be found on the Web at www.thatsmybank.com, on [Facebook](#) and on [LinkedIn](#).

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