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**Brenda Lopes Joins First Northern Bank's
Agricultural Business Loan Team as
Vice President/Portfolio Manager**



Brenda Lopes
Vice President/Portfolio Manager
Agricultural Business Loan Team

Dixon, CA—First Northern Bank is pleased to announce that Brenda Lopes has joined its Agricultural Business Loan Team as Vice President/Portfolio Manager.

First Northern Bank is the Sacramento Region's local leader in small business lending and customer satisfaction, offering a full range of business lines of credit, equipment loans and leases, owner and investor commercial real estate loans, construction loans, commercial and industrial loans, SBA 504 and 7A loans, letters of credit, and business acquisition loans throughout Yolo, Solano, Placer, El Dorado, and Sacramento Counties, as well as the East Bay Area Region.

Brenda's 20 years of experience in the financial services industry includes business development, relationship management, underwriting, and originating agribusiness, commercial C&I and commercial real estate loans. Prior to joining First Northern Bank, she served as Assistant Vice President/Portfolio Manager for River Valley Community Bank in Yuba City.

In her role as Vice President/Portfolio Manager for the Agribusiness Lending Team, Brenda will be responsible for managing agribusiness loan development, building customer relationships, and ensuring that her clients receive the highest level of service

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for the following counties: Sutter, Yuba, Colusa, Sacramento, Yolo, Placer, Solano, and San Joaquin.

Brenda is currently a Board Member for the Yuba City Education Foundation which supports students in overcoming educational barriers and providing scholarships to graduating seniors. She also enjoys volunteering with United Way, Yuba Sutter Farm Bureau, and Alzheimer's Association.

Brenda currently resides in Yuba City with her husband and two children. In her spare time, she enjoys traveling, hiking, fishing, and spending time with her family.

Brenda's office is located in First Northern Bank's Woodland Financial Center at 11 W. Court Street, Suite A. Brenda is available by appointment; she can be reached at (530) 661-6000 or (530) 709-6290 (cell), or blopes@thatsmybank.com.

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, Rancho Cordova, Roseville, Sacramento, Vacaville, West Sacramento, Winters, and Woodland. The Bank has 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 and a "5-Star Superior" Bank by Bauer Financial, for the earnings period of March 31, 2022 (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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