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Jesse Sprenger Joins First Northern Bank as Vice President/ Commercial Loan Officer for the Sacramento Region



Jesse Sprenger
VP/Commercial Loan Officer
Real Estate Industries
Loan Team

Dixon, CA— Michelle Machado, Senior Vice President/Real Estate Industries Team Manager is pleased to announce that Jesse Sprenger has joined First Northern Bank's Real Estate Industries Commercial Loan Team as Vice President/Commercial Loan Officer.

First Northern Bank is the Sacramento Region's #1 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, Sacramento, Glenn and Colusa Counties, as well as the East Bay Area Region.

Jesse's experience in the financial services industry includes commercial and real estate lending, underwriting, risk management, and business development. Prior to joining First Northern Bank, Jesse served as Commercial Bank Portfolio Manager Team Lead for First Foundation Bank in Roseville.

Jesse holds a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Mary in Bismarck, North Dakota, and is currently

attending Pacific Coast Banking School in Seattle, Washington. He has enjoyed volunteering with Granite Bay Hilltop Seventh Day Adventist Church and looks forward to volunteering at other community non-profit organizations in the coming year.

Jesse is a native of North Dakota and currently resides in Roseville with his wife and son. In his spare time, he enjoys cars, comic books, playing the guitar, and spending time with his family.

The Real Estate Industries Commercial Lending Team of First Northern Bank is located at 1375 Exposition Blvd. Suite #101, Sacramento, CA 95815. The office is open Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Jesse is available by appointment and may be reached at (916) 246-7653, or jsprenger@thatsmybank.com.

About First Northern Bank

First Northern Bank is a local community bank headquartered in Dixon, California with 14 branch offices throughout the Solano, Greater Sacramento and North Valley regions. The Bank was established in 1910 with a vision for providing a better kind of banking for local businesses and residents. In 1996, the Board of Directors adopted a Policy of Independence to share with its employees, customers and shareholders, its intention of remaining an independent community bank. Today First Northern Bank is the Solano and Greater Sacramento Region's #1 local leader in small-business lending and customer satisfaction. The Bank attributes much of its success to providing a deeper level of relationship banking. Experts are available in small-business, commercial, real estate and agribusiness lending, as well as mortgage lending. The Bank underwrites and funds a full range of business lines of credit, equipment loans and leases, owner and investor commercial real estate loans, construction loans, commercial & industrial loans, SBA 504 and 7A loans, letters of credit, and business acquisition loans.. The Bank is an SBA Preferred Lender. Non-FDIC insured Investment and Brokerage Services are available at every branch location, including: Auburn, Colusa, Davis, Dixon, Fairfield, Orland, Rancho Cordova, Roseville, Sacramento, Vacaville, West Sacramento, Willows, 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 "Green 3-Star" Bank and a "5-Star Superior" Bank by Bauer Financial, for the earnings period of March 31, 2023 (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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