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**James Yokota Joins First Northern Bank as Vice President/
Commercial Real Estate Loan Officer for
the Sacramento Region**



James Yokota
Vice President
Commercial Loan Officer

Dixon, Calif.— Steve McCurley, Senior Vice President/Real Estate Industries Team Manager is pleased to announce that James Yokota has joined the commercial real estate loan team of First Northern Bank as Vice President/Commercial Real Estate Loan Officer.

James began his banking career in 1989 and has an extensive background in commercial lending, real estate lending and business development. He comes to First Northern from First Bank in Roseville, CA, where he served as a Relationship Manager.

He has served in several civic leadership positions including past treasurer of The Chevo Foundation, a not-for-profit organization providing resources for Parkinson's Disease research and programs, and as a board member of the Sacramento Asian-Pacific Chamber of Commerce.

James earned a Bachelor of Arts in Asian-American Studies from the University of California, Berkeley. He enjoys playing basketball and golf, trying new restaurants and coaching basketball at John F. Kennedy High School in Sacramento. He is a native of Sacramento where he currently lives with his wife and their six children.

The Real Estate Industries and Capital Region Commercial Lending Teams of First Northern Bank are located at 1375 Exposition Blvd. Suite #101, Sacramento, CA 95815. The office is open Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. James may be reached at (916) 246-7654, or jyokota@thatsmybank.com.

About First Northern Bank

First Northern Bank is a local community bank headquartered in Dixon, California with 10 branch offices throughout the Greater Sacramento region. 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 Sacramento Region's 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 throughout the greater Sacramento and East Bay Area Regions. 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 and a "5-Star Superior" Bank by Bauer Financial, for the earnings period of June 30, 2018 (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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