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**Javier Sanchez Joins First Northern Bank as Assistant Vice  
President/Mortgage Loan Officer at its West Sacramento Financial Center**



**Javier Sanchez**  
AVP/Mortgage Loan Officer

**Dixon, Calif.**— Tom McLaughlin, Senior Vice President/ Mortgage Loan Department Manager, is pleased to announce that Javier Sanchez has joined the Mortgage Loan Team of First Northern Bank as Assistant Vice President/Mortgage Loan Officer.

Javier brings more than 29 years of financial services and mortgage lending experience to First Northern Bank. Prior to joining First Northern, he served as Mortgage Loan Officer for Prime Lending in Stockton, where he assisted customers with their mortgage lending needs. Javier takes pride in educating his borrowers and personalizing the loan process for them.

In his new role, Javier will provide tailored loan guidance by assisting his clients in choosing the best home or construction loan for their personal situation. He is looking forward to working with First Northern Bank's customers in the greater Sacramento region, to bring them a friendly and consultative mortgage loan experience.

Javier currently resides in Stockton, where he enjoys classic cars, woodworking, and gardening. He is the proud father of his three children serving in the Navy and the Marine Corps, and of his four grandchildren.

Javier's office is located at the First Northern Bank West Sacramento Financial Center, located at 1300 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691. The office is open Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Javier may be reached at (209) 969-5519 (cell), or [jsanchez@thatsmybank.com](mailto:jsanchez@thatsmybank.com) NMLS #633169, NMLS#477014 (FNB)

## 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 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 September 30, 2018 ([www.veribanc.com](http://www.veribanc.com) and [www.bauerfinancial.com](http://www.bauerfinancial.com)). The Bank can be found on the Web at [www.thatsmybank.com](http://www.thatsmybank.com), on [Facebook](#) and on [LinkedIn](#).

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