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**Steve Martinez Joins First Northern Bank as
Vice President/Business Banking Relationship Manager**



Steve Martinez
Vice President
Business Banking
Relationship Manager

First Northern Bank is pleased to announce that Steve Martinez has accepted the position of Vice President/Business Banking Relationship Manager for the Placer and Sacramento County Regions.

Steve's 38 years in the financial services industry includes relationship management, mortgage lending, commercial underwriting, marketing, sales, and deposit development. Prior to joining First Northern Bank, Steve served nine years as Senior Vice President & Sales Manager for Community 1st Bank in Roseville.

He has served in numerous civic leadership positions, including three years as the treasurer of The Gathering Inn, a preeminent program serving the homeless of Placer County, and as a board member on the finance council of a local church.

"Steve's experience with business development and loan/deposit relationship building are tremendous assets for our team," says Donald Delach, Senior Vice President/Capital Region Commercial Loan Team. "His passion-for-people aligns well with the Bank's Purpose of building long-lasting relationships where we can address specific financial needs on a personalized basis."

Steve is a native of San Diego and currently resides in Rocklin. He enjoys being a grandfather, reading, and playing golf with colleagues and friends.

In his role as VP/Business Banking Relationship Manager, Steve will be responsible for business development and relationship management in Roseville, Granite Bay, Rocklin, Sacramento, and the surrounding communities. His office is located in First Northern Bank's Roseville Financial Center at 2270 Douglas Boulevard, Suite #100. Steve is available by appointment; he can be reached at (916) 787-8501 or (530) 906-6490 (cell), or smartinez@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, 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 for the earnings period of September 30, 2017 (www.veribanc.com). The Bank can be found on the Web at www.thatsmybank.com, on [Facebook](#) and on [LinkedIn](#).

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