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Robert Barrett Joins First Northern Bank as Vice President/ Commercial Loan Officer Serving the Sacramento Region



Robert Barrett Vice President Commercial Loan Officer

Dixon, Calif.— Don Delach, Senior Vice President/Capital Region Commercial Loan Team Leader, is pleased to announce that Robert Barrett has joined the commercial loan team of First Northern Bank as Vice President/Commercial Loan Officer.

First Northern Bank, the Sacramento Region's local leader in small business lending and customer satisfaction, 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.

Robert began his banking career in 1988 and has an extensive background in commercial lending, real estate lending, and business development. He comes to First Northern from Sierra Vista Bank, recently acquired by Central Valley Community Bank, where he served as Senior Vice President/Commercial Lending & Real Estate Division.

Robert earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Finance) from San Diego State University in San Diego, California. He enjoys triathlon training and competition, and is an Ironman Triathlon finisher. His other personal interests include residential and commercial construction, and working in local youth soccer. He currently lives in Sacramento, California and has three children. The Capital Region 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. Robert may be reached at (916) 246-7654, or <u>bbarrett@thatsmybank.com</u>.

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 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, 2016 (www.veribanc.com). The Bank can be found on the Web at www.thatsmybank.com, on Facebook and on LinkedIn.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release may include certain "forward-looking statements" about First Northern Community Bancorp (the "Company"). These forward-looking statements are based on management's current expectations and are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and changes in circumstances. Actual results may differ materially from these expectations due to changes in global political, economic, business, competitive, market and regulatory factors. More detailed information about these risk factors is contained in the Company's most recent reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Forms 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K, each as it may be amended from time to time, which identify important risk factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking statements. The financial information contained in this release should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's most recent reports on Form 10-K and Form 10-Q. The Company undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances arising after the date on which they are made. For further information regarding the Company, please read the Company's reports filed with the SEC and available at <u>www.sec.gov</u>.

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