



Nik Van Vliet joins First Bank of the Lake

Annemarie Murphy, Executive Vice President, President of SBA Lending at First Bank of the Lake announced today that **Nik Van Vliet** has joined its Small Business Administration (SBA) Lending team as a Vice President, SBA Business Development Officer. In this role, Van Vliet will be responsible for growing the bank's assets by originating SBA loans nationwide in the Commercial Real Estate arena.

Van Vliet joined First Bank of the Lake's SBA team in October 2022. He has over 16 years of lending experience, specializing in SBA lending. Van Vliet's experience includes working directly for the Small Business Administration in the Loan Guaranty Processing Center. His primary focus is on commercial real estate, but he is well versed in other aspects of SBA financing including business acquisition and partnership buy-outs. "Nik brings wide-ranging experience which is of tremendous value to the Bank and our clients. Bringing on another valuable SBA Lending perspective to the team is just what we were looking for," stated Murphy. "His ability, prior knowledge, and proven track-record is just what we need to continue to grow the Bank's SBA Lending portfolio. We're excited Nik joined our team."

Van Vliet is a seasoned SBA lender and holds a California real estate license. "With over 16 years specializing in SBA lending I pride myself in being a great resource in guiding clients through the loan process to successfully meet their business's financing needs and objectives," stated Van Vliet. "First Bank of the Lake is experiencing unprecedented growth and I'm excited to be part of this dynamic company and help contribute to its continuing success." Van Vliet is located in Sacramento, California. He can be reached at 916.698.6829 or by email at nvanvliet@fblake.bank.

About First Bank of the Lake

First Bank of the Lake, headquartered in Osage Beach, Missouri, has been meeting the financial needs of individuals and businesses for over 36 years. First Bank of the Lake provides a full range of deposit products and services, along with consumer, residential mortgage, and commercial lending. The Bank is also an SBA lender throughout the United States. For more information about First Bank of the Lake, please visit our website at FBLake.Bank.

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