

Former 49er to head up bank's NorCal division

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Tory Nixon

Former San Francisco 49er Tory Nixon has been appointed to head up California Bank & Trust's Northern California division.

California Bank & Trust's Fresno banking center, as well as banking centers in the Bay Area and Sacramento, will be under Nixon's leadership, as well as 15 community branches in the region.

A cornerback who was a member of the 49ers' 1998 Super Bowl championship team, Nixon will also maintain his position as head of the bank's San Diego division — a position he has held for seven years.

"Tory has a firm understanding of the banking needs of California businesses and how to deliver financial solutions to support growth," said David E. Blackford, chairman, president and CEO of California Bank & Trust, in a statement. "By combining these qualities with his close ties and understanding of Northern California, he will help California Bank & Trust expand its presence in the region and leverage best practices throughout the state."

A native of Oregon, Nixon has been a resident of California for the last 27 years. He is a 25-year veteran of the banking industry.

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