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## **First National Rio Grande Welcomes Stephanie Armitage as Branch Manager of the Northrise Banking Office in Las Cruces, NM**



First National Rio Grande is pleased to welcome back Stephanie Armitage as Branch Manager of our Northrise banking office in Las Cruces, NM. Stephanie previously served as a Teller and then was promoted to Branch Supervisor at First National Rio Grande in 2010. During the interim period, Stephanie served as the Grant Coordinator for The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico in Las Cruces. As Branch Manager, Stephanie is primarily responsible for providing leadership to all banking office staff and maintaining exceptional customer service in the delivery of all retail banking and loan products and services.

Stephanie is a native New Mexican from the Las Cruces area and has also spent time living in South Korea where she taught English to elementary through high school age students. She holds a B.A. in Marketing from New Mexico State University and is a member of the Las Cruces Young Professionals and Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce. She also serves as a member of the Unified Prevention for a Drug Free Dona Ana County.

As a new member of the First National Rio Grande Branch Management team, Stephanie is most looking forward to positioning the Northrise branch as the community banking heart of the growing Las Cruces area.

### ***About First National Rio Grande***

The First National Family of Banks is comprised of First National Denver, First National Rio Grande and First National Santa Fe. On November 1, 2013 the charters of Mile High Banks in Denver, Colorado and Bank of the Rio Grande in New Mexico were consolidated under our single existing charter, First National Bank of Santa Fe. As the first bank in the Southwest, our charter represents a rich heritage of community commitment and financial strength and stability dating back to 1870.