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**First U.S. Community Credit Union
Announces New President & Chief Executive Officer.**

Sacramento, CA (April 2023) First U.S. Community Credit Union is pleased to announce the selection of Shonna Shearson as the credit union's new President and Chief Executive Officer.

"After an extensive, nationwide search, the Board of Directors is excited to welcome Shonna to the Credit Union as our next President and Chief Executive Officer," said Jamie Gomes, Board Chair. "Shonna is an experienced Credit Union executive, and we are excited to see how First U.S. will continue to develop under her leadership, while continuing to deliver excellent products and services to our members."

Shonna has over 23 years of experience in the financial services industry. Shonna comes to First U.S. Community Credit Union from Valley Strong Credit Union where she most recently served as Senior Vice President of Operations. Prior roles at Valley Strong included Vice President of Contact Center and Training and Director of Member Service Delivery. Shonna began her career at Valley Strong in 2000 as the Training Manager. She holds a bachelor's degree from Bethany College in Bethany, West Virginia and graduated with honors from Western CUNA Management School. Shonna also holds an SPHR and is currently attending the CUES CEO Institute.

When asked about her new position, Shearson stated, "I am humbled and grateful to have been selected as the next President/CEO of First U.S. This Credit Union is a fantastic institution, and I am excited to work with the Board of Directors and all staff to continue the growth and success of the Credit Union."

About First U.S. Community Credit Union

First U.S. Community Credit Union, is a cooperative, not-for-profit financial institution, offering a full line of checking and savings options, loan solutions for both consumers and businesses, and decades of personal, auto and home financing experience. First U.S. has been making a difference in the financial lives of their members since 1936 by offering affordable loans, generous savings programs, and friendly, personal service. Most recently, the credit union enhanced its digital banking technology and continues to explore ways to expand its physical footprint. Today, the credit union's assets exceed \$541 million, and membership over 27,000 while serving anyone who lives, works, or worships in Sacramento, Placer, Nevada, El Dorado, Amador, Yuba, Yolo, Sutter, San Joaquin, Solano, Sierra, and Contra Costa counties, as well as Federal employees throughout the State of California, select employee groups, and SAFEWAY employees in Northern California and Northern Nevada. To learn more, visit <https://firstus.org/>

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