



# WESTERN HERITAGE BANK

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## **WESTERN HERITAGE BANK ANNOUNCES SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, TREASURY MANAGEMENT**

**El Paso, Texas – February 4, 2019** – Western Heritage Bank has announced that Pauline Lopez has been promoted to Senior Vice President, Treasury Management. She will continue to serve the El Paso market.

“For over ten years, Pauline has done a superb job maintaining operations and managing customers for us. We are pleased to promote her and look forward to following her future successes within our banking community,” said Greg Cory, President and CEO of Western Heritage Bank.

Lopez has over 14 years of banking experience. She began her banking career with First American Bank (Formerly First National Bank of Artesia) in 2003 where she held the positions of Teller and Teller Supervisor. In 2008, she joined Western Heritage Bank as a Customer Service Representative and has continued to thrive professionally as the bank has grown. Over the years, she held various positions as Operations Supervisor; Operations Officer; Assistant Vice President, Deposit Operations; and most recently, Vice President, Treasury Management.

### **About Western Heritage Bank**

Since 2001, Western Heritage Bank, a community based institution, has been an active participant in the vibrant and diverse economy of Southern New Mexico. It has helped build businesses ranging from the agriculture industry to manufacturing operations. The bank provides modern banking conveniences with traditional, personalized service in the areas of online banking, personal banking, business banking and loans. Western Heritage Bank is a New Mexico state bank and is a wholly owned subsidiary of New Mexico First Financial, Inc. Western Heritage Bank operates locations in El Paso, Texas; Las Cruces, New Mexico; and Deming, New Mexico. For more information please visit [www.westernheritagebank.com](http://www.westernheritagebank.com).

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