



UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

January 12, 2024

Irene Oh  
Executive Vice President and Chief Risk Officer  
East West Bancorp, Inc.  
135 North Los Robles Ave., 7th Floor  
Pasadena, California 91101

**Re: East West Bancorp, Inc.**  
**Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the Fiscal Quarter Ended June 30, 2023**  
**File No. 000-24939**

Dear Irene Oh:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance  
Office of Finance