

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

June 27, 2022

Alex Ko Senior Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer Hope Bancorp, Inc. 3200 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1400 Angeles, California 90010

> Re: Hope Bancorp, Inc. Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2021 Filed February 28, 2022 File No. 000-50245

Dear Mr. Ko:

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