



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

DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 4720

April 12, 2018

Steven R. Gardner  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Pacific Premier Bancorp, Inc.  
17901 Von Karman Ave., Suite 1200  
Irvine, CA 92614

**Re: Pacific Premier Bancorp, Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-4  
Filed April 6, 2018  
File No. 333-224167**

Dear Mr. Gardner:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. 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.

Please contact David Gessert at (202) 551-2326 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Era Anagnosti

Era Anagnosti  
Acting Assistant Director  
Office of Financial Services