



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

March 24, 2020

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 March 16, 2020**  
**File No. 333-237188**

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 John Dana Brown at 202-551-3859 with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Office of Finance