



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

September 21, 2023

Kevin L. Thompson
Chief Financial Officer
PacWest Bancorp
9701 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 700
Beverly Hills, CA 90212

Re: PacWest Bancorp
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2022
Filed February 27, 2023
File No. 001-36408

Dear Kevin L. Thompson:

We have reviewed your filing and have the following comment. In our comment, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this comment within ten business days by providing the requested information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe our comment applies to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response to this comment, we may have additional comments.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2022

General

1. Please advise us how you plan to consider, in your future filings, the disclosures on the comments issued on the Form S-4.

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.

You may contact Cara Lubit at (202) 551-5909 or Robert Klein at (202) 551-3847 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. Please contact Robert Arzonetti at (202) 551-8819 or James Lopez, Office Chief, at (202) 551-3536 with any other questions.

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Sincerely,

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