



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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