



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

October 11, 2024

Julianna Balicka  
Chief Financial Officer  
Hope Bancorp, Inc.  
3200 Wilshire Boulevard  
Suite 1400  
Los Angeles, CA 90010

**Re: Hope Bancorp, Inc.**  
**Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2023**  
**File No. 000-50245**

Dear Julianna Balicka:

We have completed our review of your filings. 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