

Mail Stop 4561

September 6, 2007

Victor R. Santoro
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First Community Bancorp
401 West "A" Street
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**Re: First Community Bancorp
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 2006
Form 10-Q for the Fiscal Quarter ended March 31, 2007
Form 10-Q for the Fiscal Quarter ended June 30, 2007
File No. 000-30747**

Dear Mr. Santoro:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Sharon Blume
Reviewing Accountant