

October 3, 2007

Mail Stop 4561

John Robert Thorson  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
Westamerica Bancorporation  
1108 Fifth Avenue  
San Rafael, California 94901

**Re: Westamerica Bancorporation  
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2006  
Filed February 27, 2007  
File No. 001-9383**

Dear Mr. Thorson:

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

Sincerely,

Donald Walker  
Senior Assistant Chief  
Accountant