

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

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Via U.S. Mail and Facsimile

Michael J. Cushman President and Chief Executive Officer North Valley Bancorp 300 Park Marina Circle Redding, CA 96001

**Re:** North Valley Bancorp

**Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A** 

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Dear Mr. Cushman:

We have completed our review of your filing and do not have any further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Gregory Dundas Senior Attorney

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