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Patricia L. Moss  
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1100 NW Wall Street  
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**Re: Cascade Bancorp  
Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A  
Filed October 29, 2009  
File No. 000-23322**

Dear Ms. Moss:

We have completed our review of your Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Clampitt  
Senior Attorney

cc: David R. Wilson, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP