



## CENTRAL PACIFIC FINANCIAL CORP

Central Pacific Financial Corp.  
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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20549

Re: Notice of disclosure filed in Exchange Act Annual Report under Section 219 of the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012 and Section 13(r) of the Exchange Act

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 219 of the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012 and Section 13(r) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, notice is hereby provided that Central Pacific Financial Corp. ("CPF") has made disclosure pursuant to those provisions in its Amendment No. 1 to its Annual Report on Form 10-K, for the year ended December 31, 2012, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 22, 2013. CPF has made such disclosure based on information provided by its affiliate, The Carlyle Group, and not due to the business activities conducted by CPF.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Glenn K.C. Ching

Glenn K.C. Ching  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and  
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