First California Financial Group, Inc. Form 15-12G June 14, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

Commission File Number **000-52498**

FIRST CALIFORNIA FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

3027 Townsgate Road, Suite 300 Westlake Village, California 91361 (805) 322-9655

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant s principal executive offices)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

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(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Rule } 12\text{g-4(a)}(1) & x \\ \text{Rule } 12\text{g-4(a)}(2) & \text{o} \\ \text{Rule } 12\text{h-3(b)}(1)(\text{i}) & x \\ \text{Rule } 12\text{h-3(b)}(1)(\text{ii}) & \text{o} \\ \text{Rule } 15\text{d-6} & \text{o} \\ \end{array}$

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: 1

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 FIRST CALIFORNIA FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Date: June 13, 2013 By: /s/ Jared M. Wolff

Name: Jared M. Wolff

Title: Executive Vice President and General

Counsel of PacWest Bancorp (successor

to First California Financial Group, Inc.)