Tejon Ranch Co. P.O. Box 1000 Lebec, California 93243

May 14, 2019

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United States Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20549 Attention: Sara von Althann

Re: Request for Acceleration of Effectiveness of Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-231032)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Tejon Ranch Co. (the "*Company*") hereby respectfully requests that, pursuant to Rule 461 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the effectiveness of its Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-231032) be accelerated so that the referenced Registration Statement will become effective on Monday, May 20, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern time, or as soon as practicable thereafter.

Please direct any questions regarding this filing to me at (661) 663-4220.

Sincerely,

TEJON RANCH CO.

By: /s/ Robert Velasquez

Robert Velasquez Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

cc: Peter Wardle, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP Ari Lanin, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP