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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG) 2008/09-2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

- | <u>No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
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| 4          | <b>Financial Element</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The amendment updates the FTIP financial plan to include estimated revenue for the StanCOG region based on the proposed American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The amendment adds \$37,000,000 in the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funds and \$7,340,000 in the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds respectively as revenue in the Fiscal Year 2008/09.</li></ul> See Enclosure. |

The StanCOG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that the amendment is financially constrained and meets the requirements of public involvement.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve StanCOG's Amendment No. 4. I also recommend that FHWA and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP).

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde, of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,



*for*  
RACHEL FALSETTI  
Chief  
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Enclosures

- c: Karina O'Connor – EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Lisa Hanf – EPA Office of Air Planning
- Vince Harris, Executive Director, STANCOG
- Carlos Yamzon, STANCOG
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