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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 Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG) 2008/09-2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
18	Federal, Local and State Element <ul style="list-style-type: none">This amendment adds and modifies various projects from various programs in Tulare County. The amendment includes projects with funding from the State Highway Operation and Protection Program and Highway Bridge Program (HBP)

See enclosure.

TCAG has certified that the amendment is financially constrained and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by TCAG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve TCAG's Amendment No. 18. I also recommend that Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects with federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Jody Tian of my staff, at (916) 654-2853.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

- c: Lisa Hanf, EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
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- Alex Smith, FTA
- Ted Smalley, Executive Director, TCAG
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