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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Dear Ms. Kiser:

With this letter and pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve the following amendment of the Shasta County Regional Transportation Planning Agency's (RTPA) 2004/5-2006/07 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
3	Local Element <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Modifies various projects in Shasta County. The amendment includes projects with funding from the Hazard Elimination Safety (HES) program and the Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation (HBRR) program. See enclosure.

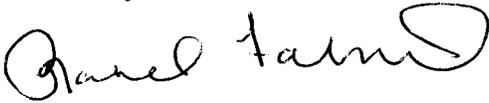
I am also recommending that the Federal Highway Administration approve this FTIP Amendment No. 3 for inclusion into California's 2004/05-2006/07 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP in fiscal years beyond the three-year cycle of the current FSTIP are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are for information only.

The updated programming is for projects in air quality attainment area that is exempt from the conformity determination requirement. Therefore, this FTIP amendment is consistent with the State Implementation Plan. The financial impacts of this amendment are compatible with anticipated revenues in the FSTIP Financial Plan and do not significantly affect the overall financial analysis. These projects are included and submitted by Shasta County RTPA through the California Transportation Improvement Program System (CTIPS).

In accordance with existing law, public involvement procedures are a part of the project selection process. Shasta County RTPA prepared this FTIP amendment under that process permitting citizens, affected local agencies, other public agencies, and other interested parties reasonable opportunity for comment.

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

Sincerely,



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Chief
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Enclosures

- c: Steven Barhite - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Daniel Kovacich - Shasta County RTPA
- Dan Little - Shasta County RTPA
- Rachel Falsetti - Caltrans
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