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Attention: Sue Kiser

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Attention: Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

With this letter, and pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve the following amendment of the Butte County Association of Governments' (BCAG) 2006/07 - 2009/10 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No.	Description
5	**State, Local and Transit Elements** • Adds, modifies or deletes various projects from various funding programs in Butte County. The amendment includes projects with funding from the Highway Bridge program, as well as Recreational Trails program. • Adds fourth year, Fiscal Year (FY) 2009/10, programming to BCAG's FTIP in compliance with the requirements of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users. See enclosure.

I am also recommending that the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP Amendment No. 5 for inclusion into California's 2007 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). The updated financial summary also includes the financial information for FY 2009/10 of programming. Projects included in this FTIP, in fiscal years beyond the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are for information only.

The updated programming has been found by BCAG to conform to applicable air quality regulations. 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.

In accordance with existing law, public involvement procedures are a part of the project selection process. BCAG 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 Jody Tian, of my staff, at 916) 654-2853.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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