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**Subject: 2007 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENT NO. 9**

Dear Cathy,

Merced County Association of Governments (MCAG) has added Administrative Amendment No. 9 to the 2007 FTIP with Executive Director approval. Resolution No. 2006/08-17-01 grants 2007 FTIP administrative authority delegation to MCAG;s Executive Director.

Administrative amendment No. 9 is a technical change correcting the implementing agency to Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System (YARTS) on the YARTS Public Outreach and Marketing Implementation project (CTIPS ID 205-0000-0130).

MCAG is forwarding Caltrans notification of the change, yet, as a minor change amendment, no formal approval is required by the state (Caltrans) or federal agencies (Federal Highway Administration or Federal Transit Administration).

This programming change is consistent with Caltrans' procedures for federal statewide transportation program (FSTIP/FTIP) modifications, minor amendment (type 1) and does not require an air quality conformity analysis or determination.

The following items are applicable to administrative amendment No. 9 to the 2007 FTIP:

- The CTIPS database has been modified with YARTS as the implementing agency;
- Does not change the financial summary or impact financial constraint;
- Conforms to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for air quality; and
- Does not adversely affect the timely implementation of Transportation Control Measures (TCMS); and
- This project is an exempt, non-regionally significant project, and this change does not reflect a change in the design concept and scope of the project or the conformity analysis years as assumed for the regional emissions analysis of the currently conforming Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and the Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP);

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, contact Terri Lewis of my staff at (209) 723-3153 ext. 307.


Jesse B. Brown
Executive Director

Enclosures: CTIPS project page

cc: Ken Baxter, Caltrans District 10 Regional Planning
Pat Robledo, Caltrans District 10, DLAE

Merced County Association of Governments - Federal Transportation Improvement Program
(Dollars in Whole)
Transit System

DIST: 10	COUNTY: Merced County	TITLE (DESCRIPTION):	MPO Aprv: //
ROUTE: VAR	PM:	YARTS- Yosemite Area Regional Transporta (YARTS- Yosemite Area	State Aprv: //
PPNO:	KP:	Regional Transportation System Public Outreach and Marketing)	Federal Aprv: //
EA:	MPO ID: YARTS07		
CTIPS ID: 205-0000-0130			
IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System (YARTS)		PRJ MGR: DICK WHITTINGTON	EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY:
		PHONE: (209) 723-3153	Ride-sharing and van-pooling program.

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version Is Shaded) (Dollars in whole)

Version	Status	Official Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE
2	Active	03/11/2008	TLEWIS	Amendment - Other (Explain ==>)	9	255,000		
1	Official	06/29/2007	TLEWIS	Amendment - New Project	2	255,000		

	PRIOR	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	BEYOND	TOTAL
• Fund Source 1 of 2									
• Fund Type: Congestion Mitigation									
• Funding Agency: Merced County Association of Governments			75,000	75,000	75,000				225,000
TOTAL			75,000	75,000	75,000				225,000
• Fund Source 2 of 2									
• Fund Type: County Funds									
• Funding Agency: Various Agencies			10,000	10,000	10,000				30,000
TOTAL			10,000	10,000	10,000				30,000
Project Total									
			85,000	85,000	85,000				255,000
TOTAL			85,000	85,000	85,000				255,000

Comments:

***** Version 2 - 03/10/2008 *****

Technical Correction - Implementing agency was incorrectly identified as Transit Joint Powers Authority for Merced County. Correct agency is Transit Joint Powers for Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System. I have used Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System as the TJA for YARTS is not a database option.

***** Version 1 - 03/05/2007 *****

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