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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 their review of the following amendment to the Merced County Council of Governments (MCAG) 2006/07-2009/10 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
11	Transit Elements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adds project with Federal Transit Administration 5320 grant funds – Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System.

See Enclosure.

The MCAG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that projects included are financially constrained and meet transportation conformity, air quality, and public involvement requirements.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve MCAG's Amendment No. 11. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2007 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP, in fiscal years not within the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only.

Please note that the approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination for the projects that are federally funded.

Mr. Gene K Fong and Mr. Leslie T Rogers
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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Joanne McDermott, of my staff, at (916) 651-7411.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Falsetti', with a stylized flourish at the end.

RACHEL FALSETTI
Chief
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Enclosures

c: Karina O'Connor - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
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