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Attention: Sue Kiser

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Attention: Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) has completed the review of the following amendment to the Shasta County Regional Transportation Planning Agency (Shasta RTPA) 2006/07 - 2009/10 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No.	Description
7	**State and Local Elements**

- Adds a Recreational Trails Program project, the Castle Crags State park project to grouped project, in Fiscal Year (FY) 2007/08, $144,000, CTIPS #111-0000-0140.

- Modifies the State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) Collision Reduction grouped project listing. The proposed modification is to add $343,000 SHOPP funds to FY 2007/08 and add $2,000,000 High Priority Program funding (#2080) into FY 2008/09 for expenditure authorization #2C580. The total FTIP funding for this project should be reflected in FY 2008/09. For this reason, the Department recommends excluding this project from the amendment approval. Shasta will submit a revised request in February.

See enclosure.

The Shasta RTPA Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that projects included meet all applicable transportation planning requirements per Title 23 Code of Federal Regulation Part 450. The updated programming is for projects in an air quality attainment area that is exempt from the conformity determination requirement.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve the Shasta RTPA Amendment Number 7. 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.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Cathy Gomes, of my staff, at (916) 654-3721.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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