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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

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Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization's (TMPO) 2006/07-2009/10 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No.	Description
9	**State, Local, and Transit Elements** • Adds, modifies or deletes various projects for the Lake Tahoe Basin region. These projects are funded from the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality.

The TMPO Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that the project included meet all applicable transportation planning requirements per Title 23 Code of Federal Regulation Part 450, and satisfy the applicable air quality conformity requirements.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve TMPO's Amendment No. 9. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and the 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 Jody Tian, of my staff, at (916) 654-2853.

Sincerely,

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Chief
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Enclosures

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