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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 the review of the following amendment to the Madera County Transportation Commission's (MCTC) 2008/09-2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

- | <u>No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 2 | Transit Elements (New Freedom 5317, Job Access and Reverse Commute 5316) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Programs \$33,000 of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5316 funds (Job Access and Reverse Commute) and \$33,000 of local transportation funds for operating assistance in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2008/09 for the City of Madera, MAX Express Service.• Programs \$2,000 of FTA Section 5317 funds (New Freedom) and \$2,000 of local transportation funds for operating assistance in FFY 2008/09 for the City of Madera, MAX Express Service. |
| | State and Local Elements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Programs \$291,000 of federal Safe Routes to School funds in FFY 2010/2011. This program does not require matching funds. |

See enclosure.

The MCTC 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, and satisfy the applicable air quality conformity requirements.

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Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve MCTC's Amendment No. 2. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP amendment, 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.

Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Penny Gray, of my staff, at (916) 654-3521.

Sincerely,



RACHEL FALSETTI

Chief

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Enclosures

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