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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 Butte County Association of Governments' (BCAG) 20010/11 - 2013/14 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No.	Description
3	**State, and Local Elements** • This amendment updates and adds new projects to the SHOPP Grouped Project listing in Butte County. The amendment includes funding from the State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP), State Bond funds, and local funds.

See enclosure.

The BCAG board resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that projects included meet all applicable transportation planning requirements per Title 23 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Part 450 and satisfy the applicable air quality conformity requirements.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve BCAG's Amendment Number 3. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2011 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 project for federal funding.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Dennis Jacobs of my staff, at (916) 654-4447.

Sincerely,

RACHEL FALSETTI,
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Enclosures

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