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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 (Caltrans) has completed the review of the following amendment to the Kern Council of Governments' (KCOG) 2010/11 - 2013/14 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No.	Description
6	**State and Local Elements** • This amendment modifies six individual projects and two grouped project listings in Kern County. It includes projects with funding from the State Highway Operation and Protection Program, the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program, and local funds.

See enclosure.

The KCOG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that it is financially constrained and meets requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by KCOG, transportation planning requirements per Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations Part 450, and air quality conformity requirements.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve KCOG's Amendment Number 6. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and 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,

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Enclosures

c: Lisa Hanf, EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
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