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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

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 Merced County Association of Governments' (MCAG) 2010/11 – 2013/14 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No.      Description

9      **Transit and Local Elements**

- This amendment revises an existing project in the MCAG region funded from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5311f and local transportation funds.

See enclosures.

The MCAG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that the amendment is financially constrained, does not change air quality conformity, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by MCAG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve MCAG's Amendment Number 9. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2011 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Lima Huy of my staff,  
at (916) 651-7411.

Sincerely,



RACHEL FALSETTI  
Chief  
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Enclosures

- c: Lisa Hanf, Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Eric Eidlin, Community Planner, FTA (w/enclosure)
- Scott Carson, Transportation Planner, FHWA (w/enclosure)
- Jesse Brown, Executive Director, MCAG
- Ty Phimmasone, Associate Transportation Planner, MCAG
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