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Attention: Muhaned Aljabiry

Dear Ms. Falsetti:

SUBJECT: SANDAG 2010/11 RTIP/FSTIP AMENDMENT NO. 22

We have completed our review of Amendment No. 22 to the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) 2010/11 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) that was submitted to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) by your letter dated October 8, 2012. This amendment, approved by the SANDAG Transportation Committee by Resolution No. 2013-10 on September 28, 2012, modifies five project listings previously approved for inclusion in the RTIP and the Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP), and adds one new project listing to RTIP and FSTIP.

Based on our review of the information provided, we accept this amendment to the 2010/11 FSTIP in accordance with the Final Rule on statewide and metropolitan transportation planning that was published in the Federal Register on February 14, 2007. We are approving this amendment to the SANDAG portion of the 2010/11 FSTIP in accordance with the *July 15, 2004, Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Highway Administration, California Division, and the Federal Transit Administration, Region IX*. This letter also constitutes approval of the amendment with the understanding that FTA funding approval on individual projects is subject to the grantees meeting the necessary administrative requirements.

We find that the SANDAG 2010 RTIP, including Amendment No. 22, was developed through a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with the metropolitan transportation planning provisions of 23 U.S.C. §134 and 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53. We have determined that the modifications to the SANDAG RTIP associated with Amendment No. 22 comply with the conformity provisions of the Transportation Conformity Rule (40 CFR §93.122(g)). The changes to the FSTIP proposed by this amendment are associated with projects that are either exempt from the requirements to determine conformity pursuant to 40 CFR 93.126

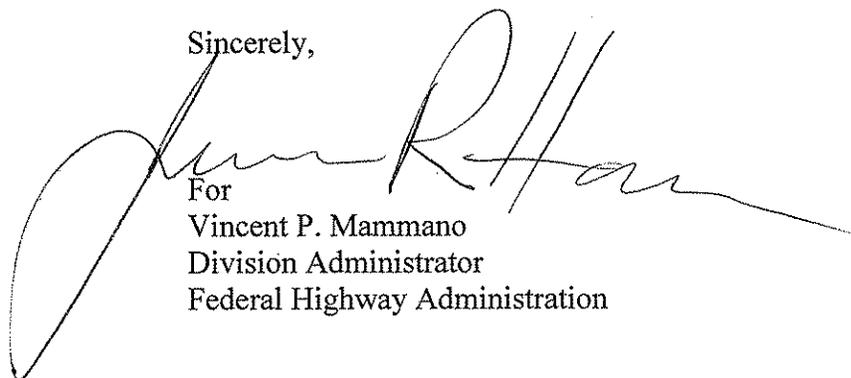
or 93.127, or are included in the current air quality conformity determination for the SANDAG RTIP.

If you have questions or need additional information concerning our approval of this amendment, please contact Michael Morris of the FHWA California Division office at (213) 894-4014, or by email at Michael.Morris@dot.gov; or Alexander Smith of the FTA Region IX office at (415) 744-2599, or by email at Alexander.Smith@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

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