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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 Santa Barbara County Association of Governments' (SBCAG) 2010/11-2013/14 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No.	Description
3	**Transit Element** • Amendment adds additional funding for the two projects that provide transit operating assistance. These projects are funded from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5311 Program.

See enclosure.

The updated programming is for projects in an air quality attainment area that is exempt from the conformity determination requirement. The SBCAG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that projects included are consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan, are financially constrained, and meet the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by SBCAG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve SBCAG's Amendment Number 3. I also recommend that FHWA and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). 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 Abhijit Bagde of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,

RACHEL FALSETTI
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Enclosures

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