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Attention: Federal Resources Office, M.S. 82
For Rachel Falsetti, Division of Transportation Programming

Dear Ms. McKim:

SUBJECT: SHASTA MPO 2010/11 FTIP/FSTIP AMENDMENT NO. 2

We have completed our review of Amendment No. 2 to the Shasta County Regional Transportation Planning Agency's (SCRTPA's) 2010/11 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) that was submitted by your letter dated January 7, 2011, and resubmitted by your letter dated February 24, 2011. The amendment, adopted by the SCRTPA Board by resolution No. 10-18 on December 14, 2010, modifies one individually listed, and five grouped project listings that were previously approved for inclusion in the 2010 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP).

Pursuant to the July 15, 2004, Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Highway Administration, California Division, and the Federal Transit Administration, Region IX, we accept the proposed modifications to the 2010/11 FSTIP for the Shasta Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) region in accordance with the Final Rule on Statewide and Metropolitan Transportation Planning that was published in the February 14, 2007, Federal Register. We find that the Shasta MPO's 2010/11 FTIP, through Amendment No. 2, was developed through a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process carried out in accordance with the metropolitan planning provisions of 23 U.S.C. 134, and 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 as amended by Section 6001 of Public Law 109-59, the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU).

The change proposed to the Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) by this FTIP amendment is for projects listed in an area of the State of California that is designated as attainment or unclassified for Federal air quality standards, and, as a consequence, is not subject to the requirement that an air quality conformity determination be made.

If you have questions or need additional information concerning our approval of this FSTIP amendment, please contact Wade Hobbs of the FHWA California Division office at (916) 498-5027, or by email at Wade.Hobbs@dot.gov or Ted Matley of the FTA Region IX office at (415) 744-2590, or by email at Ted.Matley@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/ Leslie T. Rogers

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