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RE: Amendment 8 to the 2015 California  
Statewide Transportation Improvement  
Plan (STIP)

Dear Mr. De Terra:

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has reviewed your letter dated June 15, 2015, requesting to amend the Fiscal Year 2015-2018 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) as approved by to the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG) on June 11, 2015.

FTA accepts this STIP amendment in accordance with 23 CFR 450 and finds that the amendment was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 USC 134 and 49 USC 5303.

The projects included in the amendment are exempt under air quality conformity regulations. In addition, the funds programmed are consistent with the anticipated revenues and the amendment does not conflict with current financial planning expectations. This approval is made with the understanding that FTA funding approval of projects is subject to the grantee meeting the necessary administrative requirements.

Should you have any questions, please contact Lucinda Eagle at (415) 744-0140.

Sincerely,

Leslie T. Rogers  
Regional Administrator

cc: Karina O'Connor, EPA Office of Air Planning  
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