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January 22, 2015

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Attention: Mr. Jermaine Hannon

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Mr. Hannon and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the review of the following amendment to the Kern Council of Governments' (KCOG) 2014/15 – 2017/18 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	State and Local Elements <ul style="list-style-type: none">This amendment adds and modifies projects from Kern County. It includes projects with funding from the Active Transportation Program, State Highway Operation and Protection Program, Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program, Highway Bridge Program, and the Highway Safety Improvement Program.

See enclosure.

KCOG has certified that this amendment meets the air quality conformity requirements, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by KCOG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve KCOG's Amendment Number 2. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2015 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP amendment, in fiscal years not within the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only. 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 Abhijit Bagde of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,



for BRUCE DE TERRA
Acting Chief
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Enclosures

- c: Lisa Hanf - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Ahron Hakimi - Kern Council of Governments
- Raquel Pacheco - Kern Council of Governments