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Attention: Lance Yokota

Dear Mr. Ritchie:

Enclosed are two complete sets of documents updating the Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Plan of the Local Assistance Program Manual. We understand you will forward the Plan to U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) for review and approval. The DBE Plan for Local Assistance mirrors the statewide Department of Transportation DBE Plan that has already received approval from U.S. DOT.

Caltrans will proceed to implement the DBE Plan for Local Assistance in the interim of the U.S. DOT approval. We will request Local Agencies to submit their DBE Plans to Caltrans by October 1, 2000.

We would appreciate being kept appraised on the approval of the DBE Plan for Local Assistance. If you have any questions, please call Olivia Fonseca, DBE Program Manager at 227-9418.

Sincerely,

Olivia Fonseca for

Algerine McCray
Deputy Director
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Enclosures