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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed their review of the following amendment to the San Joaquin Council of Governments' (SJCOG) 2008/09-2013/14 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No. Description

3 **Financial Element**

- The amendment updates the FTIP financial plan to include estimated revenue for the SJCOG region based on the proposed American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The amendment adds \$51,000,000 in the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funds and \$15,554,984 in the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds respectively as revenue in the Fiscal Year 2008/09.

See Enclosure.

The SJCOG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that the amendment is consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan, is financially constrained, is consistent with the regional emission analysis, does not affect timely implementation of the transportation control measures, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by SJCOG.

Mr. Walter C. Waidelich Jr. and Mr. Leslie T Rogers

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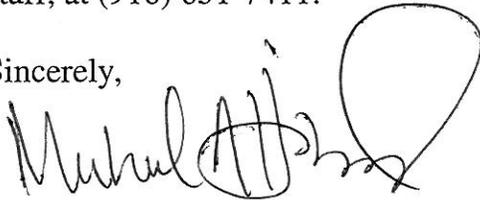
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Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve SJCOG's Amendment No. 3. I also recommend that the FHWA and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP, 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.

Please note that the approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination for the projects that are federally funded.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Joanne McDermott of my staff, at (916) 651-7411.

Sincerely,



for RACHEL FALSETTI

Chief

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Enclosures

- c: Karina O'Connor - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
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- Dana Cowell - San Joaquin Council of Governments
- Rachel Falsetti - Caltrans