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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 Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments' (AMBAG) 2012/13 - 2015/16 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
15	<b>State, Local and Transit Elements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Amendment programs new projects in the AMBAG region. Amendment includes projects with funding from the State Highway Operation and Protection Program, State Transportation Improvement Program, High Priority Projects Program, Proposition 1B – Transportation Bond Program, and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5339 Program.</li></ul>

See enclosure.

The updated programming is for projects in air quality attainment area that is exempt from the conformity determination requirement. AMBAG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that the amendment is financially constrained, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures per 23 Code of Federal Regulations Part 450.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve AMBAG's Amendment No. 15. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2013 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of project 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,



RACHEL FALSETTI

Chief

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Enclosures

- c: Karina OConnor - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Maura F. Twomey - Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments
- Bhupendra Patel - Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments
- Abhijit Bagde - Caltrans