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February 28, 2013

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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) 2012/13 – 2015/16 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP).

<u>No</u>	<u>Description</u>
3	<b>State and Local Elements</b>

This amendment adds and modifies projects in the KCOG region. The amendment includes projects funded from the State Highway Operation and Protection Program, Highway Bridge Program, and the Transportation Enhancement Program.

See enclosure.

KCOG has certified that the amendment meets the transportation conformity provisions, 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 No. 3. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2013 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Approval of this amendment does not constitute eligibility determination for federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Gwyn Reese, off my staff,  
at (916) 654-5521.

Sincerely,

  
FOR RACHEL FALSETTI, Chief  
Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

- c: Lisa Hanf, EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Ahron Hakimi, Executive Director, Kern Council of Governments
- Raquel Pacheco, Regional Planner III, Kern Council of Governments