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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).

| No. | <u>Description</u> |
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| 9 | State and Local Elements |

This amendment adds and modifies projects in the KCOG region. The amendment includes projects funded from State Transportation Improvement Program, National Corridor Infrastructure Improvement Program, High Priority Projects Program, Projects of National and Regional Significance Program, and Transportation and Community and System Preservation Program.

See enclosure.

KCOG has certified that the amendment meets the transportation conformity provisions, meets the requirements of public involvement, and procedures adopted by KCOG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve KCOG's Amendment No. 9. 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).

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Approval of this amendment does not constitute eligibility determination for federal funding.

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

Sincerely,



RACHEL FALSETTI, Chief
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Enclosures

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