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January 30, 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 Merced County Association of Governments' (MCAG) 2012/13 – 2015/16 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Local and State Element <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This amendment modifies, adds, and deletes projects with funding from the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program, State Highway Operation and Protection Program, Highway Safety Improvement Program, and Highway Bridge Program.

See enclosures.

The MCAG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that the amendment is financially constrained, does not change air quality conformity, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by MCAG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve MCAG's Amendment Number 1. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (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 projects for federal funding.

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

Sincerely,



for

RACHEL FALSETTI
Chief,
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Enclosures

c: `Lisa Hanf – Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Air Planning (w/enclosures)
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