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Attention: Mr. Jermaine Hannon

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Mr. Hannon and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the Merced County Association of Governments' (MCAG) 20012/13 - 2015/16 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
20	Local Elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This amendment modifies the project location description of an existing project funded from the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program.

See enclosure.

The MCAG board resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that projects included meet all applicable transportation planning requirements per Title 23 Code of Federal Regulation Part 450 and satisfy the applicable air quality conformity requirements.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve MCAG's Amendment Number 20. 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). Projects included in this FTIP amendment, 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. 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 Lima Huy of my staff, at (916) 651-7441.

Sincerely,



RACHEL FALSETTI
Chief
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Enclosures

- c: Lisa Hanf – Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Air Planning (w/enclosures)
- Eric Eidlin – FTA (w/enclosures)
- Cecelia Crenshaw – FHWA (w/enclosures)
- Ty Phimmasone – MCAG
- Parminder Singh – Caltrans, D-10