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Re: San Joaquin Council of Governments  
Amendment 12 to the 2012-2015 Statewide  
Transportation Improvement Program

Dear Mr. Chesley:

We have reviewed Amendment 12 to the California Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for San Joaquin Council of Governments, as identified in your letter of August 7, 2013. This amendment increases Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5316 and 5317 programs.

We accept and approve this amendment in accordance with 23 CFR 450 and find that this STIP amendment was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 USC 134 and 49 USC 5303,

These projects are either exempt under air quality conformity regulations or part of a conforming transportation plan. In addition, the funds programmed are consistent with anticipated revenues and the amendment does not conflict with current financial planning expectations. This approval is made with the understanding that FTA funding approval of projects is subject to the grantees meeting the necessary administrative requirements.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jerome Wiggins at (415) 744-2819.

Sincerely,

  
Leslie T. Rogers  
Regional Administrator

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