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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 Tulare County Association of Governments' (TCAG) 2012/13 – 2015/16 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP).

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
13	State and Local Elements

This amendment deletes and modifies projects in the TCAG region. The amendment includes projects funded from the Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Improvement Program, Highway Safety Improvement Program, and the State Transportation Improvement Program.

See enclosure.

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

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve TCAG's Amendment No. 13. 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,



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Chief
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Enclosures

- c: Scott Carson, FHWA (w/enclosure)
- Matthew Lakin, EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Ben Giuliani, TCAG
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- Ted Smalley, TCAG