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January 24, 2014

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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>
16	State, Transit, and Local Elements

This amendment adds, modifies, and deletes projects in the TCAG region. The amendment includes projects funded from Federal Transit (5310) Program, Highway Safety Improvement Program, Highway Bridge Program, Highway Maintenance Program, and Congestion and Air Quality Improvement Program.

See enclosure.

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

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve TCAG's Amendment No. 16. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Falsetti', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

RACHEL FALSETTI, Chief
Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

c: Scott Carson, FHWA (w/enclosure)
Matthew Lakin, EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
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