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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the Kern Council of Governments (Kern COG) 2008/09-2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	<b>State and Local Elements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adds, deletes, or modifies various projects from various funding programs in Kern County.</li></ul>

See enclosure.

The Kern COG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that projects included meet all applicable transportation planning requirements per Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations Part 450 and satisfy the applicable air quality conformity requirements.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve Kern COG Amendment No. 2. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 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.

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Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Penny Gray, of my staff, at (916) 654-3521.

Sincerely,



RACHEL FALSETTI

Chief

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Enclosures

- c: Karina O'Connor – EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Lisa Hanf – EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Ronald E. Brummett, Executive Director, Kern COG