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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the review of the following amendment to the Madera County Transportation Commission (MCTC) 2008/09-2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
15	<b>State and Local Elements</b>

- Amendment modifies various projects in the MCTC region. This amendment includes projects with funding from the following programs: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Highway Bridge Program, State Highway Operation and Protection Program, and Local Transportation Funds.

See enclosure.

The MCTC Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that the amendment is financially constrained, consistent with the adopted Conformity Analysis, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by MCTC.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve MCTC's Amendment Number 15. 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. Approval of this amendment does not constitute eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Lima Huy of my staff, at (916) 651-7411.

Sincerely,



RACHEL FALSETTI  
Chief  
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Enclosure

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