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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

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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 Sacramento Area Council of Governments' (SACOG) 2008/09-2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No.	Description
6	**State, Local and Transit Elements** • This amendment programs various projects using the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) funding in El Dorado, Placer, Sutter, Sacramento, Yolo and Yuba counties. The amendment includes projects with funding from the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality program, State Transportation Improvement Program, High Priority Project, Regional Surface Transportation Program, Safe Routes to School, State Highway Operation Protection Program and various Federal Transit Administration (FTA) programs.

See Enclosure.

SACOG has certified that the amendment is financially constrained and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by SACOG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve SACOG's Amendment No. 6. I also recommend that FHWA and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Jody Tian of my staff, at (916) 654-2853.

Sincerely,

for RACHEL FALSETTI
Chief
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Enclosures

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