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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 San Diego Association of Governments' (SANDAG) 2008/09 - 2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No. Description

23 **Federal, State, Local, and Transit Elements**

- This amendment adds one new project in San Diego County. It includes an individual project with funding from the State Highway Operations and Protection Program and local funds.

See enclosure.

The SANDAG board resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that projects included meet all applicable transportation planning requirements per Title 23 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Part 450 and satisfy the applicable air quality conformity requirements.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve SANDAG's Amendment Number 23. 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 an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Dennis Jacobs of my staff, at (916) 654-4447.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

- c: Lisa Hanf, EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
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