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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 has completed the review of the following amendment to the Shasta County Regional Transportation Planning Agency (Shasta RTPA) 2008/09-2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No.	Description
2	**Financial Elements** • The amendment updates the FTIP financial plan to include estimated revenue for the Shasta RTPA region based on the proposed American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The amendment adds $255,000,000 in the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funds and $2,000,000 in the Federal Transit Administration funds respectively as revenue in the Fiscal Year 2008/09.

See Enclosure.

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

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve Shasta RTPA's Amendment No. 2. I also recommend that FHWA and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP).

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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