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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) 2008/09-2013/14 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No.	Description
5	**Federal, Local and State Element** • This amendment adds a total of $9,378,000 of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) funding for Public Lands Highway Funding category in Fiscal Year (FY) 2008/09. It also adds funding for Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5310 in FY 2008/09 and State Highway Operations and Protection Program (SHOPP).

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. 5. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration 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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