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RE: Amendment 15 to the San Joaquin Council of
Governments (SJCOG) 2008/2009-2011/2012
Federal Transportation Improvement Program
(FTIP)

Dear Ms Falsetti:

We have completed our review of your correspondence dated October 14, 2009, and supporting information regarding Amendment Number 15 to the San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG) 2008/2009-2011/2012 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). We approve this amendment for inclusion into the California 2008/2009-2011/2012 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP)

This amendment adds and modifies funding for projects from the Federal Transit Administration section 5307, 5309, 5316 and 5317 programs

We find this amendment in accordance with 23 CFR 450 and to be based on a continuing, comprehensive, and coordinated transportation planning process in accordance with the provisions of 23 USC 134 and 49 USC 5303. The elements of this amendment are consistent with the State Implementation Program and conform to applicable air quality regulations. In addition, the funds programmed are consistent with anticipated revenues and the amendment does not conflict with current financial planning expectations.

This letter also constitutes approval of the amendment with the understanding that FIA funding approval on individual projects is subject to the grantees meeting the necessary administrative requirements.

Should you have any questions, please contact Lorraine Lerman at (415) 744-2735

Sincerely,



For - Leslie I. Rogers
Regional Administrator

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