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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

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 San Luis Obispo Council of Governments' (SLOCOG) 2008/09 - 2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

| <u>No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 8 | State, Local and Transit Elements <ul style="list-style-type: none">This amendment programs seventeen projects including various grouped projects in San Luis Obispo County. The amendment includes projects with funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, State Transportation Improvement program, and State Highway Operation and Protection Program. |

See enclosure.

The updated programming is for projects in an air quality attainment area that is exempt from the conformity determination requirement. The SLOCOG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that the amendment is financially constrained, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by SLOCOG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve SLOCOG's Amendment Number 8. 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 project 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,



for
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Enclosures

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