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RE: Amendment 15 to Santa Barbara County
Association of Governments (SBCAG)
2010/2011-2013/2014 Federal Transportation
Improvement Program (FTIP)

Dear Ms. Falsetti:

We have completed our review of your correspondence dated January 27, 2012, and supporting information regarding Amendment Number 15 to the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG) 2010/2011-2013/2014 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). We approve this amendment for inclusion into the California 2010/2011-2013/2014 FTIP.

This amendment adds additional funding for two projects that provide transit operating assistance for the Cities of Guadalupe and Solvang. These projects are funded from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5311 Program in the amount of \$163,236.

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 FTA funding approval on individual projects is subject to the grantees meeting the necessary administrative requirements. Should you have any questions, please contact Lucinda Eagle at (415) 744-0140.

Sincerely,


For Leslie T. Rogers
Regional Administrator

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