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Attention: Mr. Jermaine Hannon

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Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Mr. Hannon and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the Tulare County Association of Governments' (TCAG) 20012/13 - 2015/16 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No.	Description
18	**State, Local and Transit Elements** • This amendment adds or modifies projects in Tulare County. The projects include funding from the State Bond, Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program, Surface Transportation Program, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5309c, FTA 5339, and local funds.

See enclosure.

The TCAG board resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that projects included meet all applicable transportation planning requirements per Title 23 Code of Federal Regulation Part 450 and satisfy the applicable air quality conformity requirements.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve TCAG's Amendment Number 18. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2013 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.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Lima Huy of my staff, at (916) 651-7441.

Sincerely,

RACHEL FALSETTI
Chief
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Enclosures

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