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Attention: Dennis Agar, Division Chief  
Division of Traffic Operations

SUBJECT: Substantial Conformance with 2009 MUTCD Revisions 1 and 2

Dear Mr. Dougherty:

This letter is in response to the June 10, 2014 letter from Dennis Agar requesting that the 2012 California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways (CA MUTCD) be found to be in substantial conformance with the National Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, 2009 Edition (2009 MUTCD) Revisions 1 and 2.

On May 14, 2012, The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) submitted Revision 1 and 2 to the Federal Register (Vol. 77, No. 93). The revisions had an effective date of June 13, 2012. Per Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations [23 CFR 655.603(b)(3)], "States and other Federal agencies shall adopt changes issued by the FHWA to the National MUTCD within two years from the effective date of the final rule." Our office has reviewed the proposed revisions to the 2012 CA MUTCD, to be published on June 13, 2014, and we find it to be in substantial conformance with the 2009 MUTCD Revisions 1 and 2.

We look forward to continuing to work with the California Department of Transportation, local agencies, and the California Traffic Control Devices Committee in the future to continuously improve the quality of the CA MUTCD and implement traffic control devices that will enhance the safety of California's roadways.

If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Korth, Traffic Operations Engineer at (916) 498-5860 or [kevin.d.korth@dot.gov](mailto:kevin.d.korth@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

For: Vincent P. Mammano  
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