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Mr. Randell Iwasaki
California Department of Transportation
1120 N Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Iwasaki:

On January 21, 2010, the California Department of Transportation (Department) adopted the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) (2003 National MUTCD Revision 2, as amended for use in California) to prescribe uniform standards and specifications for all official traffic control devices in California.

Our office has reviewed the 2010 California MUTCD and finds it to be in substantial conformance with the 2003 National MUTCD, Revision 2, per title 23, Code of Federal Regulations (23 CFR 655.603(b)(1)). In its draft form, the 2010 California MUTCD included several items which prevented us from finding substantial conformance with the national MUTCD. We commend the Department and the California Traffic Control Devices Committee for making the changes necessary to find the state document to be in substantial conformance with the national MUTCD and we look forward to continuing our partnership. Further, we continue to request that any proposed modifications to the California MUTCD gain our approval prior to incorporation and that actions of the California Traffic Control Devices Committee may not be incorporated in the California MUTCD until applicable federal approval is obtained.

Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Steve Pyburn, Operations & ITS Engineer, at (916) 498-5057 or steve.pyburn@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

For
Walter C. Waidelich, Jr.
Division Administrator

