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November 29, 2006

Regina S. McElroy  
Director, Office of Transportation Operations  
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Washington, DC 20590

Re.: Interim Approval Request

Dear Ms. McElroy:

As per the provisions of Section 1A.10 of the 2003 edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices and the Interim Approval process, the California Department of Transportation hereby requests approval to use the following devices on a blanket basis statewide, including all local jurisdictions within California:

- Interim Interim Approval for Optional Use of RV Friendly Symbol Sign.
- Interim Approval for Use of Clearview Font for Positive Contrast Legends on Guide Signs
- Optional use of wayside horn system (WHS) at highway-rail grade crossings
- Optional use of retroreflective borders on traffic signal backplates

We understand that if approval is granted, in accordance with Section 1A.10, any local jurisdiction using these devices under this statewide interim approval is required to inform the California Department of Transportation of such use. Also, they must agree to terminate the use if it becomes apparent that there are significant safety concerns.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 654-4715 or via e-mail [gerry\\_meis@dot.ca.gov](mailto:gerry_meis@dot.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gerry Meis".

GERRY MEIS, Chief  
Office of Signs, markings and Permits