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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the Butte County Association of Governments' (BCAG) 2008/09-2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
8	<p><b>State, Local Transit Elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This amendment adds and modifies projects with various funding sources in Butte County. It includes projects with funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act), State Highway Operation and Protection Program, Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program, Highway Safety Improvement Program, and Public Lands Highway.</li> </ul>

See enclosure.

BCAG has certified that the amendment is financially constrained, does not change air quality conformity, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by BCAG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve BCAG's Amendment No. 8. I also recommend that Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program. Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects with federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Jody Tian of my staff, at (916) 654-2853.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

- c: Lisa Hanf – EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
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