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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 Amendment No. 4 to the Madera County Transportation Commission's (MCTC) 2008/09-2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No. Description

4 **Financial Element**

This amendment adds the economic recovery funds to the revenue section of the financial tables. No projects have been programmed against these funds in this amendment. The additional revenue is shown as Economic Recovery (ECREC) funds and is included in both the Federal Transit and the Federal Highway Non-Discretionary sections of the financial tables in Fiscal Year 2008/09. The amendment adds \$22,000,000 in Federal Highway Administration funds, and \$1,500,000 in Federal Transit Administration funds.

See Enclosure.

The MCTC Board Resolution certifies that the amendment is financially constrained and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by MCTC.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve MCTC's Amendment No 4. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP).

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Penny Gray of my staff, at (916) 654-3521.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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