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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 Tulare County Association of Governments' (TCAG) 2008/09-2012/13 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
	Local Element
5	• This amendment programs local funds (Measure R) into a Grouped Project Listing for Local Road Rehabilitation projects throughout Tulare County.

See Enclosure.

TCAG has certified that the amendment is financially constrained and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by TCAG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve TCAG's Amendment No. 5. 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 Joanne McDermott of my staff, at (916) 651-7411.

Sincerely,



RACHEL FALSETTI

Chief

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Enclosures

- c: Lisa Hanf - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Karina OConnor - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Ted Smalley, Executive Director, TCAG
- Rachel Falsetti – Caltrans
- Joanne McDermott- Caltrans