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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Mr. Leslie T. Rogers
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Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the review of the following amendment to the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments' (SBCAG) 2010/11 – 2013/14 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No.	Description
13	**State and Local Elements**

- This amendment adds or modifies projects in the SBCAG region with funding from the Federal Safe Routes to School Program.

  See enclosures.

The updated programming is for projects in an air quality attainment area that is exempt from the conformity determination requirement. The SBCAG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that the amendment is financially constrained and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by SBCAG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve SBCAG's Amendment Number 13. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2011 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

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

Sincerely,

RACHEL FALSETTI
Chief
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Enclosures

c: Lisa Hanf, Chief, Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
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