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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

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):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
15	Transit and Local Elements

- This amendment programs additional Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5311 and local transportation funding for two projects in federal fiscal year 2011/2012.

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 15. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the 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.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Lima Huy of my staff,
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Sincerely,



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Chief
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Enclosures

- c: Lisa Hanf, Chief, Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Air Planning (w/enclosures)
- Jim Kemp, Executive Director, SBCAG
- Lucinda Eagle, Community Planner, FTA (w/enclosures)
- Michael Morris, Transportation Planner, FHWA (w/enclosures)
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