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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>
1	State and Local Elements <ul style="list-style-type: none">Amendment modifies various grouped project listings from SBCAG region. These projects are funded from the State Highway Operation and Protection Program, and the Highway Bridge Program.

See enclosure.

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 projects included are consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan, are financially constrained, and meet 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 1. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion in California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of project for federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde of my staff at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

- c: Lisa Hanf, Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Jim Kemp, Executive Director, Santa Barbara County Association of Governments
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- Muhaned Aljabiry, Chief, Caltrans Office of Federal Transportation Management Program
- Abhijit Bagde, Senior Transportation Engineer, Caltrans Division of Programming