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Re: FY 11-14 FSTIP Transit Amendment 6 for  
Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG)

Dear Ms. Falsetti:

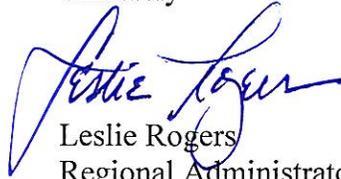
The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has completed its review of your letter requesting approval of the FY 2011-2014 FSTIP Amendment 6 for Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG), dated March 21, 2011.

The amendment was developed by a process in accord with 23 USC 134 and 49 USC 53. Transit Element projects are exempt from air quality conformity determination. Our finding was coordinated with the Federal Highway Administration.

This letter constitutes approval of the amendment to the California Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, with the understanding that the eligibility of individual projects for funding is subject to the applicant's satisfaction of FTA's grant requirements.

If you have questions about our review, please call Alex Smith, Transportation Planner, at (415) 744-2599.

Sincerely



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Regional Administrator

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