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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 San Diego Association of Governments' (SANDAG) 2008/09-2012/13 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

- | <u>No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 1 | State, Local and Transit Elements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adds new projects and modifies existing projects from various funding programs in San Diego County. The amendment includes projects with funding from the Regional Surface Transportation Program, State Highway Operation and Protection Program, Job Access and Reverse Commute Program, New Freedom Program, Highway Safety Improvement Program, Safe Routes to School Program, High Priority Projects Program, Recreational Trails Program and other Federal Highway Discretionary Programs. |

See Enclosure.

The SANDAG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that projects included meet all applicable transportation planning requirements per Title 23 Code of Federal Regulation Part 450, and satisfy the applicable air quality conformity requirements.

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Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve SANDAG's Amendment No. 1. 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). Projects included in this FTIP, in fiscal years not within the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only.

Please note that the approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination for the projects that are federally funded.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Cathy Gomes, of my staff, at (916) 654-3271.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

- c: Karina O'Connor – EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
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- Gary Gallegos – San Diego Association of Governments
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