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October 13, 2009

Mr. Walter C. Waidelich, Jr. Division Administrator Federal Highway Administration 650 Capitol Mall, Suite 4-100 Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Mr. Leslie T. Rogers Regional Administrator Federal Transit Administration 201 Mission Street, Suite 1650 San Francisco, CA 94105

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 Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization's (TMPO) 2008/09-2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

## No. Description

## 10 Transit Element

- Adds or modifies various projects for the Lake Tahoe Basin region. The
  amendment includes projects with funding from the Congestion Mitigation and
  Air Quality Program, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5311, 5316, and
  5317.
- Only projects on the California side of this amendment are recommended for approval.

See enclosure.

TMPO has certified that the amendment is financially constrained and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by TMPO.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve TMPO's Amendment No. 10. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects with federal funding.

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

Sincerely,

RACHEL FALSETTI

Chief

Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

c: Lisa Hanf - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
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