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

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
17	State and Local Elements

- This amendment adds or modifies various projects in the TMPO region. This amendment includes projects with funding from the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program, Regional Surface Transportation Improvement Program, United States Forest Service, Federal Lands Highway and State Cash.

See enclosure.

The TMPO Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that the amendment is financially constrained, consistent with the adopted Conformity Analysis, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by TMPO.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve TMPO's Amendment Number 17. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP amendment 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. Approval of this amendment does not constitute eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Teresa Favila of my staff, at (916) 653-9082.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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