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SUBJECT: TMPO 2012/13 FTIP/FSTIP AMENDMENT NO. 1

Dear Ms. Falsetti:

We have completed our review of Amendment No. 1 to the Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization (TMPO) 2012/13 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) that was submitted to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) by your letter dated March 6, 2013. This amendment, approved by the TMPO Board of Directors by Resolution No. 2013-02, on February 27, 2013, modifies the funding for one project previously approved for inclusion in the Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) and adds two new individual project listings to the TMPO FTIP and California's FSTIP.

Based on our review of the information provided, we accept this amendment to the 2012/13 FSTIP in accordance with the Final Rule on statewide and metropolitan transportation planning that was published in the Federal Register on February 14, 2007. We are approving this amendment to the TMPO portion of the 2012/13 FSTIP in accordance with the July 15, 2004, Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Highway Administration, California Division, and the Federal Transit Administration, Region IX.

We find that the TMPO 2012/13 FTIP, including Amendment No. 1, was developed through a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with the metropolitan transportation planning provisions of 23 U.S.C. §134 and 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53. We also find that the changes proposed to the 2012/13 FSTIP by TMPO FTIP Amendment No. 1 are for projects of the type listed in Table 2 of 40 CFR §93.126, and as a consequence, are not subject to the requirement that an air quality conformity determination be made.

If you have questions or need additional information concerning our approval of this amendment, please contact Wade Hobbs of the FHWA California Division office at (916) 498-5027 or by email at wade.hobbs@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vincent P. Mammano', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

For: Vincent P. Mammano
Division Administrator