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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

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Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

With this letter, I am transmitting the following amendment to California's 2002/03-2004/05 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) for your approval. This amendment includes programming modifications to the rural, non-Metropolitan Planning Organization, portion of the State and applies specifically to any or all of the twenty-one rural air quality attainment counties.

No.	Description
7	**Local Element**

- Modifies funding for Indian Reservation Road (IRR) lump sum project (MPO ID: VAR08) per project list constituting the lump sum. The amendment programs a total of $2,445,000 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2002/03, $5,075,000 in FY 2003/04 and $3,038,000 in FY 2004/05. See enclosure.

The updated programming is for projects in air quality attainment areas that are exempt from the conformity determination requirement. Therefore, this FTIP amendment is consistent with the State Implementation Plan. The financial impacts of this amendment are compatible with anticipated revenues in the FSTIP Financial Plan and do not significantly affect the overall financial analysis. This project is included and submitted by Caltrans through the California Transportation Improvement Program System (CTIPS).

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde of my staff at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,

Jim Nicholas

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Enclosure

c: Abhijit Bagde – Caltrans