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Mr. Wayne Henley
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Dear Mr. Henley:

Thank you for your letter of August 5 requesting approval to use alternative Electric Vehicle Charging General Services symbol signs on all highways in California, including all local jurisdictions. Your request is made under the provisions of Section 1A.10 of the 2009 edition of the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways* (MUTCD) and our Interim Approval Memorandum IA-13 dated April 1, 2011.

Your request is approved, subject to the terms and conditions of the referenced Interim Approval memorandum and to your agreement to comply with Item D1 (restoration of sites following issuance of a Final Rule) of Paragraph 18 of Section 1A.10 of the MUTCD. Please develop and periodically update a list of all locations where alternative Electric Vehicle Charging General Services symbol signs are installed in California. Your specific approval has been assigned the following number and title: "IA-13.3 – Alternative Electric Vehicle Charging General Services Symbol Sign – California." Please reference this number and title in any future correspondence.

Thank you for your interest in improving highway safety. If we can be of further assistance on this matter, please contact Mr. Kevin Sylvester at kevin.sylvester@dot.gov.

Sincerely yours,

Mark R. Kehrli
Director, Office of Transportation
Operations