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Attention: Jason Lee

SUBJECT: Project Level Conformity Determination for the Capital Southeast Connector Segment D3/E1 Project (SACOG ID: SAC24250 and ELD19468)

Dear Mr. Benipal:

On July 19, 2018, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) submitted to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) a complete request for a project level conformity determination for the Capital Southeast Connector Segment D3/E1 Project. The project is in an area that is designated Non-Attainment or Maintenance for Ozone and Particulate Matter (PM 2.5, PM 10).

The project level conformity analysis submitted by Caltrans indicates that the project-level transportation conformity requirements of 40 CFR Part 93 have been met. The project is included in the Sacramento Area Council of Governments' (SACOG) current Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), as amended. The design concept and scope of the preferred alternative have not changed significantly from those assumed in the regional emissions analysis.

As required by 40 CFR 93.116 and 93.123, the localized PM analyses are included in the documentation. The analyses demonstrate that the project will not create any new violations of the standards or increase the severity or number of existing violations.

Based on the information provided, FHWA finds that the Capital Southeast Connector Segment D3/E1 Project conforms with the State Implementation Plan (SIP) in accordance with 40 CFR Part 93.

If you have any questions pertaining to this conformity finding, please contact Joseph Vaughn (Joseph.Vaughn@dot.gov) at (916) 498-5346.

Sincerely,

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Director, Planning and Environment