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Councilmember Sol Jobrack, SJCOG Chair
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SUBJECT: SJCOG Federal Certification Review

Dear Councilmember Jobrack:

This letter notifies you that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) jointly certify the planning process for the San Joaquin County, California Transportation Management Area (TMA). This certification is based on the findings from the Federal Certification Review conducted from February 2021 through May of 2021.

The findings include Recommendations and Commendations. There are no Corrective Actions. The overall conclusion of the Certification Review is that the planning process for the San Joaquin County, California TMA complies with the spirit and intent of Federal metropolitan transportation planning laws and regulations under 23 USC 134 and 49 USC 5303. The planning process at San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG) is a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive process and reflects a significant professional commitment to deliver quality in transportation planning.

We would like to thank Ms. Diane Nguyen and her staff for their time and assistance in planning and conducting the review. Enclosed is a report that documents the results of this review and offers recommendations and commendations for continuing quality improvements and enhancements to the planning process. This report has been transmitted concurrently to the Metropolitan Planning Organization, Caltrans, and the regional public transportation operators.

If you have any questions regarding the Certification Review process, the Certification action, and/or the enclosed report, please direct them to either Mr. Antonio Johnson, FHWA California Division Planner and Air Quality Team Leader at (916) 498-5889, or by email at antonio.johnson@dot.gov, or Ms. Dominique Kraft, FTA Region IX Community Planner at (415) 734-9469, or by email at dominique.kraft@dot.gov.

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