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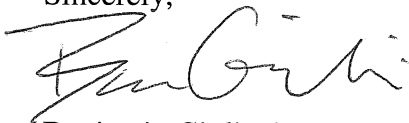
**RE: Withdraw of Draft Amendment #1 to the 2009 Interim FTIP that Relies on the Federally Approved 2007 Air Quality Conformity Analysis for Interagency Consultation and Public Review**

On September 24, 2008, EPA approved the San Joaquin Valley 2007 PM-10 Maintenance Plan, including motor vehicle emissions budgets for conformity. This action invalidates the ability to rely on the Federally Approved 2007 Air Quality Conformity Analysis. Therefore, the Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG) is withdrawing Draft Amendment #1 to the pending 2009 Interim Federal Transportation Improvement Program (Interim FTIP), canceling the public review period and public hearing, as well as removing the item from Board consideration.

The public review and comment period and public hearing scheduled for October 6, 2008, is hereby cancelled. Amendment #1 to the 2009 Interim FTIP will also be removed from TCAG Board of Directors consideration on October 20, 2008.

If you have any questions regarding the responses to your comments please contact Benjamin Giuliani or Eddie Wendt at (559)733-6291 or [bgiuliani@co.tulare.ca.us](mailto:bgiuliani@co.tulare.ca.us) or [ewendt@co.tulare.ca.us](mailto:ewendt@co.tulare.ca.us).

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