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TO: Interagency Consultation Partners and Public

FR: Jody Swanson, Associate Regional Planner

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, San Joaquin Council of Governments 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 is hereby cancelled. Amendment #1 to the 2009 Interim FTIP will also be removed from the San Joaquin Council of Governments Board of Directors consideration on October 23, 2008.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Jody Swanson, at (209) 468-3913 or by email at jswanson@sjcog.org

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