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December 7, 2009

The Honorable Raymond H. LaHood
Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D. C. 20590

Dear Secretary LaHood:

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5 (Feb. 17, 2009) ("Recovery Act"), I, Randell H. Iwasaki, Director, California Department of Transportation, hereby certify that the attached infrastructure investment funded by the Recovery Act have received the full review and vetting required by law and that I accept responsibility that such investment is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. I further certify that the specific information required by Section 1511 concerning each such investment is attached and is provided on the California Department of Transportation website available to the public at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/recovery/> and linked to <http://www.recovery.gov>.

I understand that my State or local agency may not receive Recovery Act infrastructure investment funding unless this certification is made and posted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Randell H. Iwasaki".

RANDELL H. IWASAKI
Director

Attachments

- c: Cynthia Bryant, ARRA Task Force, Office of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
- Dale E. Bonner, Secretary, Business, Transportation and Housing Agency
- Walter C. Waidelich Jr., Division Administrator, California Division, Federal Highway Administration



GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER

August 12, 2009

The Honorable Raymond H. LaHood
Secretary of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Certification under Section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

Dear Mr. Secretary,

In follow-up to my letter from March 16, 2009, I want to notify you that Mr. Will Kempton resigned from the position of Director of the Department of Transportation (Caltrans), and Mr. Randell H. Iwasaki was appointed as the Director of Caltrans, effective August 1, 2009.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Title XV, Subtitle A, Section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Pub. L. 111-5, February 17, 2009) (ARRA), I, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor of the State of California, hereby delegate and designate Randell H. Iwasaki, Director of Caltrans, to certify to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation that the infrastructure projects selected for funding in California under the ARRA have received the full review and vetting required by law. This designation shall take effect immediately and will remain in effect until further notice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Arnold Schwarzenegger".

Arnold Schwarzenegger

cc: Ms. Cynthia Bryant, ARRA Task Force, Office of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
The Honorable Dale E. Bonner, Secretary, Business, Transportation and Housing Agency
Mr. Randell Iwasaki, Director, California Department of Transportation



American Recovery Reinvestment Act

1. State (FIPS)		2. Report Date		Information Submitted to www.Recovery.Gov																				
		12/7/2009																						
Line Number	2a. PPN0	3. County (FIPS)	4. Congressional District	5. Federal-aid project number (if available)	6. State project number, STIP number, or ID (Caltrans Dist-EA)	7. Project Type	8. Project name	9. Project description	10. Project purpose	11. Estimated total cost (\$)	11a. Requested ARRA Funds (\$)	12. Scheduled Completion (CCA) (mm/yyyy)	13. Project rationale (Use Codes from Instructions)	14. EDA (Y/N)	15. NEPA Class of Action (CE, EA, FEIS)	16. NEPA Milestone Completed	17. NEPA Milestone Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	18. Types of Federal Permits	19. Number of Federal Permits	20. Status of Federal Permits	21. Route number (if applicable, state highway routes only)	22. Beginning mile point (if applicable, state highway routes only)	23. Ending mile point (if applicable, state highway routes only)	24. Length (miles)
Proposed December Allocations																								
1	0455	MNO	25	TBD	09-32710	D - District	Sonora Wildlife Crossing	Near Sonora Junction, on Route 395. Install culvert and wildlife fencing.	Reduce the overall highway deer kill in Mono County in total numbers and as a percentage of the local herd. To demonstrate the viability of wildlife crossings with exclusionary fencing as a viable tool to increase highway safety and reduce impacts on surrounding wildlife.	\$4,015,000	\$3,058,000	7/1/2011	4	N	CE-d	Categorical Exclusion	3/6/2008	N/A	None	N/A	395	91.7	96.8	5.1
2	0599	INY	25	TBD	09-34510	D - District	Route 168 Bike Lanes	Near Bishop, from Red Hill Road to Ed Powers Road.	To provide a safe bicycle route to the local community college.	\$1,926,000	\$1,231,000	12/1/2010	4	Y	CE-d	Categorical Exclusion	6/15/2009	N/A	None	N/A	168	13.4	15.0	1.6
3	0548	INY	25	TBD	09-33380	D - District	Death Valley Scenic Overlook	In Death Valley National Park, on Route 190 at Father Crowley Point. Construct scenic overlook.	Project proposes to provide a paved scenic turnout that will enhance the established usage area, protect sensitive environmental resources and enhance transportation safety.	\$1,209,000	\$934,000	10/1/2011	4	Y	CE-d	Categorical Exclusion	7/22/2008	Right to Enter and Construct	1	Granted 7/1/09	190	47.4	47.4	0.0
4	3187	7	2	ESPLE 5037(018)	03-929153	I	SR 99 Corridor Bikeway Project	Phase 1 - In the City of Chico thru the urbanized area construct class 1 and class 2 bikeway from south Chico at Southgate Avenue to north Chico at Eaton Rd along SR 99 Corridor.	Purpose is to provide realistic alternative to driving auto for employment and other personal trips. Project provides a major north/south bike/pedestrian route connecting major destinations and other bike/pedestrian facilities.	\$2,425,000	\$1,925,000	Jun-12	1,4	Y	CE -c	CE	10/15/2009	NA	0 NA	NA	n/a	n/a	n/a	6.7
5	2282	23	1	ESPLE-5021(01-496408)	01-496408	I	Samoa Blvd/Hwy 255 Gateway TE Project	Bike and Ped Improvements along Samoa Blvd	Improve Bike/Ped Access, Traffic Enhancement	\$1,495,000	\$1,375,000	8/1/2010	1,2,4	Y	CE-c	CE	12/3/2004	NA	0 NA	NA	255	8.2	9.35	1.15
6	2399B	105	2		02-4C950	I	West Weaverville TE	In Trinity County at Weaverville 0.4 mile west of Miner Street to Court Street	Provide context-sensitive, traffic-calming and bicycle and pedestrian enhancements to the 0.8 mile stretch of SR 299W through historic Weaverville.	\$560,000	\$305,000	12/2010	1	Y	CE-c	CE	7/22/2009	NA	NA	NA	299	50.7	51.5	0.8
Proposed January Allocations																								
7	1477	FRE	21	TBD	06-0A490	D - District	Tree Planting	In the city of Fresno, on Route 41 at and near Friant Road. Tree planting.	This route is a section of the Yosemite Corridor obvious in its void of aesthetic enhancement, with no landscaping or trees. This project will provide enhancements which will unify the native planting theme of this route into Yosemite National Park, conforming to the policy of context sensitive solutions.	\$1,745,000	\$1,444,000	8/15/2014 It has three years Plant Establishment.	4	Y	PCE	Categorical Exclusion	12/15/2005	N/A	None	N/A	41	30.7	31.7	1.0
8	0001	SJ	11	TBD	10-0L570	D - District	Tree Planting	Near Tracy, on Route 205 from Alameda County line to Route 5. Tree Planting.	This project proposes to provide aesthetic/screen planting with native or climatically appropriate trees. The corridor planting will occur at community entrances and in areas with objectionable views.	\$2,200,000	\$1,764,000	6/1/2010	4	Y	PCE	Categorical Exclusion	9/7/2005	N/A	None	N/A	205	0.0	12.6	12.6
Totals										\$15,575,000	\$12,036,000													