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Re: Categorical Exclusion Request for RTA  
Maintenance Facility in San Luis Obispo, CA

Dear Mr. <sup>Geoff</sup> Straw,

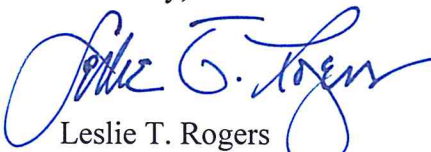
The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has completed its review of your September 15, 2017 letter requesting an environmental determination for the construction of the San Luis Obispo RTA Maintenance Facility. Based on the information presented in your request letter and the supporting documentation you submitted, we concur in your determination that the Project qualifies as a categorical exclusion under 23 CFR Part 771.118(c)(9).

Your letter states that the Project is consistent with the criteria associated with this categorical exclusion. We agree with your assessment that the Project is consistent with the criteria under the requirements for this categorical exclusion.

This review, which is based on past experience with similar projects, finds that the Project: does not induce significant environmental impacts to planned growth or land use for the area; does not require the relocation of significant numbers of people; does not have a significant impact on natural, cultural, recreational, historical or other resource; does not involve significant air, noise, or water quality impacts; does not have significant impacts on travel patterns; and does not otherwise, either individually or cumulatively, have any significant environmental impact.

If you have any questions about this review, please contact Jerome Wiggins, Transportation Program Specialist, at (415) 734-9475 or [jerome.wiggins@dot.gov](mailto:jerome.wiggins@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

  
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Regional Administrator