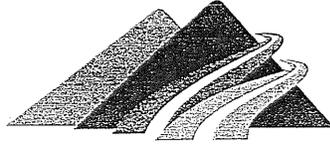


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**Subject: Foothill Transportation Corridor – South
SUBMITTAL 3 – Coastal Consistency Certification Submittal**

Dear Mr. Delaplaine,

The Transportation Corridor Agencies (TCA) are pleased to submit to you the Coastal Consistency Certification for the Foothill Transportation Corridor – South (FTC-S) project. We have previously sent a first submittal including the Final EIR and Technical Reports, and a second submittal of information gathered to answer many of your questions from our December 5, 2006 meeting with you and several of your staff colleagues.

Accompanying this letter are the documents for the Coastal Consistency Certification which is the third submittal. We have attached a guide, which corresponds to the requirements of 15 CFR Part 930 for a Consistency Certification, and the corresponding enclosed document.

As we indicated to you in our February 28, 2007 letter, we will follow-up with the responses to the remaining questions from our December 5, 2007 meeting. That information includes: the Biological Opinion issues of USFWS; TCA's park enhancement proposal; water quality information; State Park enforcement issues; detailed bridge and bridge approach design and construction impacts; additional information on sediment supply; preparation of the RMP; and evaluation of global warming and noise issues. (Information previously outstanding about the handling of slope and roadway runoff is included in today's submittal).

As you may be aware, this project is under the Federal NEPA/404 MOU. The Regulatory Agencies approached the project in a collaborative manner in addressing issues. TCA hopes you will be amenable to a similar collaborative process in assessing the enclosed material and proceeding with the certification.

William Woollett, Jr., Chief Executive Officer

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We look forward to working closely with you and the rest of the staff as you review our enclosed documentation. Should you have questions about any of the included materials, please contact me at (949) 754-3483, Mike Nihan (949) 855-3611 or Nancy Lucast (858) 793-6020. Nancy will be coordinating with you to schedule a meeting to present the submittal information.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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