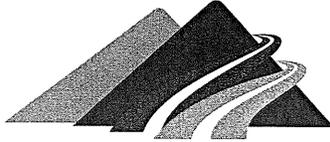


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Chairman Patrick Kruer and Members
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45 Fremont Street, Suite 2000
San Francisco, CA 94105

**Re: Completion of SR-241/Foothill-South Toll Road—CC-18-07
Set for Public Hearing Wednesday, February 6, 2008**

Dear Chairman Kruer and Commissioners:

The Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency (TCA), sponsor of the referenced project, has completed its response to the September, 2007, staff recommendation for the Consistency Certification for this project. You will recall that the public hearing on this item was postponed from the Commission's October, 2007, meeting to the February, 2008, meeting.

The staff recommends "objection" to the Consistency Certification. The TCA takes strong issue with the staff's analysis for a variety of carefully-considered, Coastal Act-based reasons.

Because the complete detailed response provided to your staff is quite voluminous, we are providing a copy of the enclosed Executive Summary for your review. We will be sending additional information as the public hearing approaches.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Margro
Chief Executive Officer
Transportation Corridor Agencies

Encl

Cc: Chairman Kruer and All Coastal Commissioners (w/encl)
Mr. Mark Delaplaine (w/o encl)

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