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Maria Levario, Acting Deputy Director
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Re: **CC-018-07** Consistency Certification, Transportation Corridor Agencies (TCA), Foothill Transportation Corridor – South (FTC-S), northern San Diego and southern Orange County

Dear Ms. Levario:

The Coastal Commission staff has received and is reviewing the above referenced consistency certification for the Foothill Transportation Corridor – South. Under the federal consistency regulations (Section 930.62(b)), in the event that Commission review of a consistency certification extends beyond three months of review commencement, the Commission is required to notify the applicant and federal agency of the status of its review and the reasons for the delay. We received your initial consistency certification on March 26, 2007.

Due to the complexity of the issues raised, the voluminous documents submitted by TCA, and our desire for a southern California hearing on this matter, we have mutually agreed with TCA that this matter should properly be scheduled for the Commission's October 2007 meeting in San Pedro. TCA has granted the Commission the one month time extension to our normal six-month review period necessary to accomplish this scheduling. Accordingly, we are informing you that we will need more than a 3-month period for Commission review.

Also, concerning your request to meet with our Executive Director, we agree with the request and will attempt to schedule such a meeting prior to the hearing. If you have any questions about this letter, feel free to contact me at (415) 904-5289.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Delaplaine".

MARK DELAPLAINE
Manager, Energy, Ocean Resources,
and Federal Consistency Division

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