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Mr. Robert Newman
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Re: Categorical Exclusion Request: Vista Canyon
Transit Center

Dear Mr. Newman:

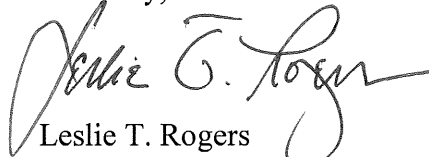
The Federal Transit Administration has completed its review of your July 10, 2014 letter requesting an environmental determination for the City of Santa Clarita Vista Canyon Transit Center Project. Based on the information submitted, we concur in your determination that the project qualifies as a categorical exclusion under 23 CFR Part 771.118(d).

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 resources; 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 Mr. Jonathan Klein of our Los Angeles Metropolitan Office at (213) 202-3957.

Sincerely,


Leslie T. Rogers
Regional Administrator