

GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER

March 5, 2009

The Honorable Raymond H. LaHood Secretary of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE Washington, DC 20590

Re: Certification under Section 1607 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Dear Mr. Secretary,

Pursuant to Title XVI, section 1607 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5 [February 17, 2009]) (ARRA), "Additional Funding Distribution and Assistance of Appropriate Use of Funds," I hereby certify the following:

- 1. The State of California will request and use funds provided by ARRA.
- 2. Funds will be used to create jobs and promote economic growth.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger

cc: Mr. Walter C. Waidelich, Jr., Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, California Division

The Honorable Michael Genest, Director, California Department of Finance The Honorable Dale E. Bonner, Secretary, Business, Transportation and Housing Agency Mr. Will Kempton, Director, California Department of Transportation