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TO: Policy Board <u>Staff Report</u> Information Only

THROUGH: Vince Harris, Executive Director

FROM: Carlos Yamzon, Senior Planner

Scott Philips, Associate Planner

DATE: October 1, 2008

RE: Withdraw of Amendment #1 to the 2009 Interim FTIP that Relies on the

Federally Approved 2007 Air Quality Conformity Analysis for Interagency

Consultation and Public Review

On September 24, 2008, EPA approved the San Joaquin Valley 2007 PM-10 Maintenance Plan, including motor vehicle emissions budgets for conformity. This action invalidates the ability to rely on the Federally Approved 2007 Air Quality Conformity Analysis. Therefore, **StanCOG** is formally withdrawing Amendment #1 to the pending 2009 Interim Federal Transportation Improvement Program (Interim FTIP), as well as removing the item from the Policy Board for consideration.

The public review and comment period ended on September 24, 2008 and a public hearing was held on September 10, 2008. Amendment #1 to the 2009 Interim FTIP is hereby formally withdrawn for consideration by the StanCOG Policy Board on this October 8, 2008.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Carlos Yamzon (cyamzon@stancog.org) or Scott Philips (swphilips@stancog.org).