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of Transportation

**Federal Transit
Administration**

Administrator

1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

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The Honorable Edmund G. Brown
Governor of California
c/o State Capitol, Suite 1173
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Brown:

This letter is to inform you that California's State Safety Oversight (SSO) Program has been approved and certified by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) in accordance with the requirements of Federal public transportation safety law (49 U.S.C. § 5329(e)) and FTA's SSO regulation (49 C.F.R. Part 674).

Certification is an important achievement and promotes the safety of our Nation's rail transit systems. California's diligence in fulfilling these requirements and devoting necessary resources will make public transportation safer for the passengers who ride rail transit in California.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Henrika Buchanan, FTA's Acting Associate Administrator for Transit Safety and Oversight at (202) 366-1783 or Henrika.Buchanan@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

K. Jane Williams
Acting Administrator

cc: Mr. Michael Picker, President, California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)
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Mr. Daren Gilbert, SSO Program Manager, CPUC