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June 24, 2008

The Honorable Glenda Nelson, Chairperson  
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Oroville, CA 95965

Subject: Butte County Association of Governments – Projects Under Development:

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- 2008/09 Federal Transportation Improvement Program

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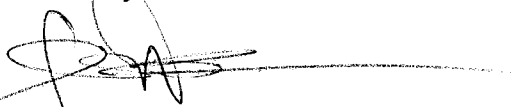
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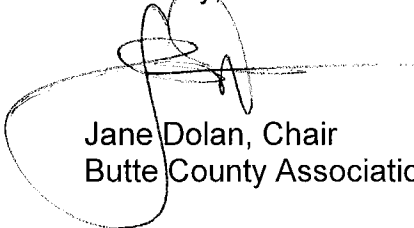
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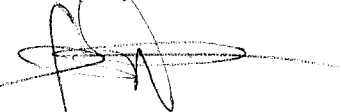
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