



SACOG Board of Directors

Item #09-1-2
Consent

January 8, 2009

Approve Amended Transportation Development Act Claim for the Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority

Issue: The Transportation Development Act provides that cities, counties, and transit operators are eligible to receive certain funds for transportation purposes and street and road projects. The funds are made available from sales tax receipts. The Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority has filed an Amended FY 2008-2009 Transportation Development Act claim.

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Board approve by resolution the Amended FY 2008-2009 Transportation Development Act claim for the Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority.

1. Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority in the amount of \$684,788 Resolution No. 1 – 2009

Committee Action/Discussion:

These funds will be used for various purposes as authorized by law in the amounts to be shown on the resolution. The claim has been reviewed by staff and found to be in compliance with the Transportation Development Act. The claim is also consistent with the Metropolitan Transportation Plan and the appropriate Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority Short Range Transit Plan. Current Board policy calls for routine Transportation Development Act allocations to cities and counties to come directly to the Board without review by a committee.

Approved by:

Mike McKeever
Executive Director

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Attachment

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SACRAMENTO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

RESOLUTION NO. 1 – 2009

**APPROVING THE YUBA SUTTER TRANSIT AUTHORITY'S AMENDED
TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT CLAIM FOR FY 2008-09 IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$684,788**

WHEREAS, the Yuba Sutter Transit Authority has submitted an amended claim under the provisions of the Transportation Development Act for State Transit Assistance Funds for FY 2008-2009 for City of Yuba City in the amount of \$256,872, for the City of Marysville in the amount of \$52,542, for the County of Sutter in the amount of \$97,787, for the County of Yuba in the amount of \$225,493 and for the Yuba Sutter Transit Authority in the amount of \$52,094 for a total State Transit Assistance Fund claim of \$684,788 and such funds will be used as follows:

<u>Public Utility Code</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Approved 01/15/2009</u>
Article 4 - Section 6730(b)	FY 2008-2009 STA Capital	<u>\$684,788</u>
Total		\$684,788

WHEREAS, such claim is consistent with State Law, with Guidelines adopted by the Board and with approved apportionments for FY 2008-2009; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Yuba City, Marysville, the Counties of Yuba and Sutter and the Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority have entered into agreements that the Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority will utilize the State Transit Assistance allocation for the Cities of Yuba City, Marysville, and the Counties of Yuba and Sutter to provide ongoing transit service to these cities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby makes the following findings in accordance with Subchapter 2.5, Article 4, Section 6754 of the Transportation Development Act:

1. The Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority's proposed expenditures are in conformance with the adopted Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP).
2. The level of passenger fares and charges is sufficient to enable the Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority to meet the fare revenue requirements of the Public Utilities Code as they apply.

3. The Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority is making full use of federal funds available under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended.
4. The amount of this claim does not exceed the amount the Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority is eligible to receive during this fiscal year.
5. Priority consideration has been given to this claim because its purpose is to offset reductions in federal operating assistance and the unanticipated increases in the cost of fuel, to enhance existing public transportation services, and to meet high priority area-wide public transportation needs.
6. The Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority has made a reasonable effort to implement the productivity improvements recommended pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 9924.
7. The Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority is not precluded by any contract entered into, on or after June 28, 1979, from employing part-time drivers or from contracting with common carriers or persons operating under a franchise or license.
8. The Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority has submitted the required certification by the Department of California Highway Patrol verifying that the operator is in compliance with Section 1808.1 of the Vehicle Code.
9. The Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority is in compliance with the eligibility requirements of Public Utilities Code Section 99314.6 or 99314.7.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby approves the request for State Transit Assistance Funds for FY 2008-2009 for City of Yuba City in the amount of \$256,872, for the City of Marysville in the amount of \$52,542, for the County of Sutter in the amount of \$97,787, for the County of Yuba in the amount of \$225,493 and for the Yuba Sutter Transit Authority in the amount of \$52,094 for a total State Transit Assistance Fund claim of \$684,788 and authorizes the forwarding of funds to the Yuba Sutter Transit Authority in proportion to funds received from the State

PASSED AND ADOPTED this January 15, 2009, by the following vote of the Board of Directors:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Helen Thomson
Chair

Mike McKeever
Executive Director