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February 26, 1996

Caltrans District 10
Barney Bender, Transit Coordinator
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Dear Mr. Bender:

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Sincerely,

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By Edna M. Bowcutt
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Resolution

of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tuolumne

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February 13, 1996

1996 ADA Paratransit Implementation Plan Update
submitted to the
Federal Transit Administration

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County of Tuolumne
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As developed in our 1992 through 1995 ADA Paratransit Plan update submissions to the Federal Transit Administration, the Tuolumne County Public Transportation service, under the name of *Tuolumne County Transit*, is currently in **full compliance** with all six ADA paratransit service requirements and continues to meet the on-going requirements for the public participation of persons with disabilities.

Tuolumne County held its public hearing on this annual ADA Paratransit Plan Update submission to the FTA on February 13, 1996. No one wished to speak at the Public Hearing (see attached minute excerpt). Throughout the past year, our paratransit coordinator met with our advisory committee of persons with disabilities to discuss ADA paratransit service relative to the six service criteria.

The Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 26-96 (certified copy attached) approving this 1996 ADA Paratransit Implementation Plan Update.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 13, 1996 at 11:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard, in the Board Chambers, 2 South Green Street, Sonora, California, to consider the 1996 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Paratransit Implementation Plan Update for Tuolumne County. This plan addressed the implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 requirements for Public Transportation in Tuolumne County.

A copy of the Draft 1996 ADA Implementation Plan Update may be obtained at the Tuolumne County Department of Public Works office at 48 W. Yaney, Sonora, California (533-5601) and is available in an accessible format for persons with disabilities upon request.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at said hearing any interested persons may appear and be heard.

Dated: Jan. 8, 1996

Publish: Jan. 12 and 26, 1996

Edna M. Bowcutt
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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SONORA, CALIFORNIA

Excerpt from the official minutes of FEB 13 1996

ADA Paratransit
Implement. Act
Update

Public hearing was declared open to consider the 1996 Disabilities Paratransit Implementation Plan Update and consideration of a resolution approving that update.

Robert Townsend, Public Works Director, presented the staff report.

No one wishing to speak, public hearing was declared closed.

On motion of Supervisor Marks, seconded by Supervisor Holman, the following resolution was adopted by 4-0 vote, Supervisor Rotelli being absent.

Resolution No. 26-96

Approving the 1996 Americans with Disabilities Act Paratransit Implementation Plan Update, and authorizing the Director of Public Works to submit the 1996 Update to the Federal Transit Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Distribution: _____

CERTIFICATION FOR EXCERPT ONLY

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
of the County of Tuolumne



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