Attachment A

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TRANSPORTATION DIVISION

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SCOTT D. MCGOLPIN Director

EXHIBIT 3-I REQUEST FOR LOCAL ADVANCE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

To Reinie Jones Date: 8/17/2021

District Local Assistance Engineer

50 Higuera Street San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-5415

Federal Project Number: <u>BRLO-NBIL(512)</u>

FTIP/FSTIP ID: CT14

EA: <u>05-0002-0372</u>

Project Description: <u>Foothill Road LWC</u> (00L0047) Replacement at the Cuyama River

Re: Request for Advance Construction Authorization for Construction Phase for Foothill Road Low Water Crossing Replacement in the Cuyama Valley

Dear: Reinie Jones

The County of Santa Barbara requests federal Advance Construction authorization for the Construction and Construction Engineering phases of work for the above referenced project.

This Advance Construction Request is needed to enter into a construction contract prior to the expiration of the environmental permits and to meet the terms within the required Temporary Construction Easements.

The County of Santa Barbara understands that currently there are insufficient federal transportation funds (and/or Obligational Authority (OA)) to obligate the appropriate funds for the proposed work. The County of Santa Barbara agrees to use local funds in lieu of federal funds to finance the cost of work until such time that federal funds (and/or OA) become available for obligation and subsequent reimbursement of the federal share of work. It is understood that an FTIP amendment may be required when the Advance Construction Authorization is converted to a real obligation of federal funds. It also is understood that federal reimbursement is **not** guaranteed.

The County of Santa Barbara understands that work performed prior to federal authorization is ineligible for federal reimbursement and that advertising the construction contract prior to federal authorization will deem the construction and construction phases of work ineligible for federal funds

For questions regarding this request you may contact Ron Bensel at (805) 568-3311.

Title

Signature of Local Agency Representative Authorized to Commit Local Funds	
Director	

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