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Mr. Duper Tong  
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Dear Mr. Tong:

Thank you for your letter of March 7 requesting approval to use 3-section flashing yellow arrow (FYA) signal faces (that use the middle section to show both the FYA and the steady yellow arrow) statewide in California, including State highways and all local jurisdictions' roadways. Your request is made under the provisions of Section 1A.10 of the 2009 edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) and our Interim Approval Memorandum IA-17 dated August 12, 2014.

Your request is approved. Please maintain and periodically update a list of all locations where 3-section flashing yellow arrow (FYA) signal faces (that use the middle section to show both the FYA and the steady yellow arrow) are installed in California. Your specific approval has been numbered "IA-17.18 – Three-Section Flashing Yellow Arrow Signal Faces – California DOT Statewide." Please reference this number in any future correspondence.

Thank you for your interest in improving highway safety. If we can be of further assistance on this matter, please contact Mr. Bruce Friedman at [bruce.friedman@dot.gov](mailto:bruce.friedman@dot.gov).

Sincerely yours,

Mark R. Kehrli  
Director, Office of Transportation  
Operations