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TO: San Diego Region Conformity Working Group
FROM: Rachel Kennedy
SUBJECT: Cancellation of July 18, 2007, Meeting

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The San Diego Region Conformity Working Group (CWG) meeting scheduled for July 18, 2007, has been cancelled. The next meeting of the CWG is scheduled for August 15, 2007.

The SANDAG Board released the Draft 2007 Regional Transportation Plan and Air Quality Conformity Document for public review and comment on June 22, 2007. CWG members are encouraged to review the draft documents and submit any comments prior to the close of the public comment period on September 17, 2007.

Please contact me at (619) 699-1929 or by e-mail at rke@sandag.org if you have any questions.

RK/cd

Enclosure:
Summary of May 16, 2007, Meeting

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Item #1: Introductions

Self-introductions were made. See attached attendance list.

Item #2: Summary of April 18, 2007, Meeting

No comments were made.

Item #3: Public Comments/Communications

There were none.

Item #4: Working Draft 2007 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Air Quality Planning and Transportation Conformity Report

Rachel Kennedy, SANDAG, reviewed the conformity criteria and procedures utilized to determine conformity for the working draft of the 2007 RTP. The working draft of the 2007 RTP Air Quality Planning and Transportation Conformity Report was distributed to the CWG on May 9, 2007, for a 30 day comment period. Comments received during the 30-day CWG comment period would be addressed and included in the version included with the Draft 2007 RTP, scheduled for release on June 22, 2007. Ms. Kennedy noted that the Draft 2007 RTP meets all conformity budgets.

Carl Selnick, APCD, noted that the date listed for the EMFAC2007 was incorrect and should be listed as November 1, 2006, instead of November 1, 2007. Ms. Kennedy noted this correction. Sandy Johnson, Caltrans, requested clarification on the phasing of two projects that were listed with the conformity year of 2020, but that were located in the 2030 project section.

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Item #5: United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Proposed SAFETEA-LU Conformity Rule Modifications

John Kelly, EPA, provided the CWG with an overview of the SAFETEA-LU Conformity Rule Modifications proposed by U.S. EPA. These modifications were posted to the Federal Register on May 2, 2007. The public comment period ends June 1, 2007.

Item #6: EMFAC2007 Transmittal to the U.S. EPA

Ms. Kennedy noted that ARB transmitted EMFAC2007 to the U.S. EPA and requested approval of its use in State Implementation Plans and in conformity analyses, and highlighted some of the differences between the EMFAC 2002 and 2007 programs. The CWG discussed the need to have an item on Conformity SIPs at a future CWG meeting.

Item #7: Other Business

The next meeting of the CWG is scheduled for June 20, 2007, from 10:30 a.m. to noon at SANDAG. The CWG was reminded that the Statewide CWG meeting would be held on May 23, 2007, in Diamond Bar.

San Diego Region Conformity Working Group

Meeting Attendance

May 16, 2007

Name	Agency
Sandy Johnson	Caltrans
John Kelly (phone)	EPA
Jean Mazur (phone)	FHWA
Carl Selnick	APCD
Carla Walecka (phone)	TCA
Elisa Arias (phone)	SANDAG
Rachel Kennedy	SANDAG
John Kirk	SANDAG