

San Diego Association of Governments
SAN DIEGO REGION CONFORMITY WORKING GROUP

September 6, 2017

AGENDA ITEM NO.: **2**

Action Requested: INFORMATION

JUNE 7, 2017, MEETING MINUTES

File Number 3100600

The meeting of the San Diego Region Conformity Working Group (CWG) was called to order by Rachel Kennedy, Senior Regional Planner, at 10:32 a.m.

1. INTRODUCTIONS

Self-introductions were made. See the attached attendance list.

2. NOVEMBER 2, 2016, MEETING MINUTES (INFORMATION)

Ms. Kennedy asked the CWG to review the meeting minutes. No comments or corrections were made.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS

No public comments were entered.

REPORTS

4. EIGHT-HOUR OZONE ATTAINMENT PLAN UPDATE (INFORMATION)

Nick Cormier, San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (APCD), provided an update on the approval process of the Eight-Hour Ozone Attainment Plan. The APCD Board unanimously adopted the Eight-Hour Ozone Attainment Plan and Reasonably Available Control Technology Demonstration for the 2008 National Ozone Standard (75 parts per billion) on December 14, 2016. The documents were approved by the California Air Resources Board (ARB) on March 23, 2017, and were subsequently submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency on April 12, 2017, for review and approval.

5. SAN DIEGO FORWARD: DEVELOPMENT OF THE 2019 REGIONAL PLAN (INFORMATION)

Phil Trom, Senior Regional Planner, provided an overview of the update of San Diego Forward: The Regional Plan (Regional Plan) that is scheduled for adoption in 2019. Federal law requires that SANDAG prepare a long-range transportation plan and make an air quality conformity determination every four years. Ms. Kennedy noted that SANDAG would follow approved interagency consultation procedures and would bring several Regional Plan conformity-related items to the CWG at future meetings.

6. EMFAC2017 DEVELOPMENT UPDATE (INFORMATION)

Dennis Wade, ARB, provided an update on the ARB's progress in developing an updated version of Emissions Factor Model (EMFAC), EMFAC2017. A public webinar was held on June 1, 2017, to discuss updates to the on-road component of the mobile source emission inventory. ARB plans to release an alpha version of EMFAC2017 in late June, a beta version in August 2017, and the final public version of EMFAC2017 is anticipated to be released in December 2017. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approval is anticipated in spring 2018.

7. TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY GUIDE (INFORMATION)

Ms. Kennedy provided information on the Transportation Conformity: A Basic Guide for State and Local Officials, which was published by U.S. Department of Transportation and Federal Highway Administration in February 2017.

8. OTHER BUSINESS (INFORMATION)

Katherin Rhodes, member of the public, provided comments regarding concerns of compliance with seismic analysis laws.

9. ADJOURNMENT AND NEXT MEETING

Ms. Kennedy reminded the CWG that the next meeting is scheduled for July 5, 2017, at 10:30 a.m.

Ms. Kennedy adjourned the meeting at 11:12 a.m.

**SAN DIEGO REGION CONFORMITY WORKING GROUP
MEETING ATTENDANCE FOR JUNE 7, 2017**

Name	Agency
Dennis Wade (phone)	Air Resources Board
Ilene Gallo (phone)	Caltrans District 11
Melina Pereira (phone)	Caltrans District 11
Katherin Rhodes	Member of public
Nick Cormier (phone)	San Diego Air Pollution Control District
Carla Walecka	Transportation Corridor Agencies
John Kelly (phone)	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Sue Alpert	SANDAG
Marcial Gutierrez	SANDAG
Rachel Kennedy	SANDAG
Phil Trom	SANDAG