

San Diego Association of Governments
SAN DIEGO REGION CONFORMITY WORKING GROUP

October 4, 2017

AGENDA ITEM NO.: **2**

Action Requested: INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER 6, 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 10:34 a.m.

1. INTRODUCTIONS

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

2. JUNE 7, 2017, 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 made.

REPORTS

4. 2008 OZONE REASONABLE FURTHER PROGRESS PLAN: 2017 BUDGETS

On July 20, 2017, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) posted the San Diego, California, 2008 Ozone Reasonable Further Progress Plan (2017 Budgets) for a public comment period, which closed on August 21, 2017.

John Kelly, EPA, stated the 2017 Budgets were posted on EPA's website, and no comments were received. A letter will be sent to the State and a federal register notice will be published including an effective date for the 2017 Budgets, typically 15 days after publication. The federal register notice is anticipated to be out later in September 2017.

5. 2015 OZONE NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS AREA DESIGNATIONS

On August 2, 2017, the EPA withdrew the previous action (82 FR 29246, June 28, 2017), which had extended by one year the October 1, 2017, Clean Air Act deadline for the EPA to complete initial area designations for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).

Mr. Kelly reaffirmed the deadline for initial area designations would be October 1, 2017. Mr. Kelly also stated the EPA may be able to designate some areas within this time frame, and that the

one-year extension, if determined to be necessary, could still be used. Mr. Kelly also clarified that the federal notice comment period and 120-day letters sent out previously have been beyond what is required by the Clean Air Act.

6. EMISSION FACTORS MODEL 2017 DEVELOPMENT

California Air Resources Board (ARB) staff provided an update on ARB's progress in developing an updated version of the Emissions Factor Model, EMFAC2017. Dennis Wade, ARB, stated that early testing of the new model has been undertaken with a release expected to be available shortly to stakeholders. The initial workshop was held in June, with the next workshop tentatively expected to occur in the late October/November time frame. A public release is anticipated for review in December of 2017.

7. UPCOMING MEETINGS

Ms. Kennedy reminded the group that the next CWG meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 4, 2017, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon at SANDAG. Shalanda Christian, Caltrans, provided an update for the Statewide Conformity Working Group meeting, to be held on Tuesday, October 10, 2017, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Additional information, including the agenda, will be forthcoming. Elisa Arias, Principal Planner, provided an update on the recent Executive Director change at the agency.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Kennedy adjourned the meeting at 11:03 a.m.

**SAN DIEGO REGION CONFORMITY WORKING GROUP
MEETING ATTENDANCE FOR SEPTEMBER 6, 2017**

Name	Agency
Dennis Wade (phone)	Air Resources Board
Kevin Nguyendo (phone)	Caltrans
Shalanda Christian (phone)	Caltrans
Ilene Gallo (phone)	Caltrans Dist. 11
Melina Pereira (phone)	Caltrans Dist. 11
John Kelly (phone)	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Nick Cormier (phone)	San Diego Air Pollution Control District
Michael Morris (phone)	Federal Highways Administration
Sue Alpert	SANDAG
Elisa Arias	SANDAG
Rachel Kennedy	SANDAG
Scott Strelecki	SANDAG