



# San Diego Region Conformity Working Group

Item: **2**

November 6, 2019

Action: **Information**

## October 2, 2019, Meeting Minutes

Rachel Kennedy, Senior Regional Planner, called the meeting of the San Diego Region Conformity Working Group (CWG) to order at 10:34 a.m.

### 1. Welcome and Introductions

Self-introductions were made. An attendance list is included.

### 2. Meeting Minutes (Information)

Ms. Kennedy asked the CWG to review the minutes from its August 7, 2019, meeting. No comments or corrections were made.

### 3. Public Comments/Communications/Member Comments

No public comments were made.

## Reports

### 4. Safer Affordable Fuel-Efficient Vehicles Rule (Discussion)

Ms. Kennedy provided an overview of part one of the final Safer Affordable Fuel-Efficient (SAFE) Vehicles Rule. The rule is being developed in two parts; the first part has been finalized. There are no updates on the development of the second part of the rule. Caltrans has been coordinating questions from MPOs and affected state agencies to be sent to FHWA and U.S. EPA.

### 5. EMFAC2017 Update (Information)

Nesamani Kalandiyur, California Air Resources Board (ARB), provided an update on EMFAC2017 and its approval for use in conformity determination by U.S. EPA. The Notice of Availability was published in the Federal Register on August 15, 2019. The notice includes a two-year grace period during which time either EMFAC2014 or EMFAC2017 may be used. The grace period ends August 15, 2021.

### 6. Reclassification for the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (Information)

Ms. Kennedy provided an overview on the reclassification of the San Diego air basin for the 2008 Ozone standard. Effective December 23, 2018, the San Diego air basin has been reclassified from a Moderate non-attainment area to a Serious non-attainment area for the 2008 8-hour Ozone standard. This reclassification was performed by operation of law and establishes a new attainment date of July 20, 2021.

### 7. Ozone State Implementation Plan Development (Discussion)

Nick Cormier, San Diego Air Pollution Control District (APCD), provided an update and overview of the SIP development for the San Diego air basin including an updated draft schedule. The SIP will cover both the 2008 and 2015 Ozone standards. These will be in separate sections of the document. APCD is working with ARB on emission inventories to develop draft emission budgets.

## **8. 2019 Federal Regional Transportation Plan (Discussion)**

Ms. Kennedy provided an overview of the Board-approved action plan for developing the 2019 Federal RTP and key interagency consultation milestones during the development process. The CWG was sent the draft regional emissions analysis on September 20, 2019, for review and comment. The CWG was also provided an updated regional emission analysis as part of this agenda. SANDAG prepared and received comments on the proposed draft 2019 Federal RTP network during the July and August timeframe. Minor modifications were made to draft transportation network to incorporate updated project schedules and other feedback received.

## **9. Matters from Members (Discussion)**

Ilene Gallo, Caltrans, announced her retirement scheduled for the end of October.

Rodney Tavitas, Caltrans HQ, reminded members of the upcoming air quality conformity training scheduled for January 2020 in San Diego.

## **10. Upcoming Meetings (Information)**

The next CWG meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 6, 2019, at 10:30 a.m.

## **11. Adjournment**

Ms. Kennedy adjourned the meeting at 11:15 a.m.

## Confirmed Attendance at SANDAG San Diego Region Conformity Meeting

October 2, 2019

Jurisdiction	Name	Attended	Comments
Air Resources Board	Nesamani Kalandiyur	Yes	
Caltrans	Rodney Tavitias	Yes	
Caltrans District 11	Irene Gallo	Yes	
	Melina Pereira	Yes	
Federal Highways Administration		No	
U.S. EPA		No	
San Diego County Air Pollution Control District	Nick Cormier	Yes	
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