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SAN DIEGO CONFORMITY WORKING GROUP

The San Diego Conformity Working Group may take action on any item appearing on this agenda.

Wednesday, August 18, 2004

NEW TIME: 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

SANDAG, Conference Room C
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SAN DIEGO CONFORMITY WORKING GROUP (CWG)

Wednesday, August 18, 2004

ITEM #		ACTION
1.	Introductions	
+2.	Summary of June 16, 2004, Meeting	INFORMATION
3.	Public Comments/Communications	
4.	2004 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) <p>The SANDAG Board of Directors made a finding of conformity and adopted the 2004 RTIP on July 23, 2004. The Board also redetermined conformity of the 2030 Revenue Constrained Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) to the 1-Hour Ozone Maintenance Plan budgets. The 2004 RTIP and its conformity finding were transmitted to appropriate state and federal agencies for approval.</p>	INFORMATION
5.	2004 RTIP Amendment No. 1 <p>SANDAG is initiating an amendment to the 2004 RTIP to include capacity-increasing projects and revisions submitted after its adoption. The draft air quality conformity and fiscal constraint analyses are scheduled to be released on August 30, 2004, for a 30-day public review and comment period. The CWG will discuss these analyses at the regular meeting on September 15, 2004. SANDAG's Transportation Committee will be asked to approve Amendment #1 of the 2004 RTIP at its October 15, 2004, meeting.</p>	INFORMATION
6.	Carbon Monoxide (CO) Maintenance Plan <p>On July 22, 2004, the California Air Resources Board (ARB) approved the update of the CO Maintenance Plan for the San Diego region and other urban areas. The Maintenance Plan shows how these areas will continue to maintain the CO standard through 2018. ARB and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) staff will update the CWG on the timeline for submission to EPA and for EPA's subsequent budget adequacy finding.</p>	INFORMATION

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+7.	<p>8-Hour Ozone and PM_{2.5} Standards: Transportation Conformity Rule Amendments</p> <p>On July 1, 2004, U.S. EPA published the final Transportation Conformity Rule amendments in the Federal Register. Conformity of the 2004 RTIP and the 2030 Revenue Constrained RTP must be determined to the 8-hour Ozone standard by June 15, 2005. Conformity for PM_{2.5} will apply one year after the effective date of the San Diego region's PM_{2.5} designation (anticipated in November-December 2004).</p> <p>Focusing on the 8-Hour Ozone standard, the CWG will discuss options for interim regional emissions tests and analysis years, among other issues. Background materials for this discussion are attached.</p>	DISCUSS
8.	<p>Other Business</p>	INFORMATION

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The next meeting of the San Diego Region Conformity Working Group is scheduled on Wednesday, September 15, 2004, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at SANDAG.