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San Diego Association of Governments  
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**SUBJECT:** Conformity Determination for the San Diego Association of Governments' (SANDAG) 2015 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and the 2018 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP), as amended with positive conformity determination for the 2015 8-Hour Ozone Standard

Dear Mr. Ikhata:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have completed our review of the conformity determination for SANDAG's RTP and FTIP, as amended with a positive conformity determination for the 2015 8-Hour Ozone Standard.

SANDAG made this conformity determination for the 2015 RTP and 2018 FTIP, as amended on May 24, 2019. The conformity analysis submitted indicates that all air quality conformity requirements have been met, including those for the 2015 8-hour ozone standard.

Based on our review, we find that the 2015 RTP and 2018 FTIP, as amended, conform to the applicable state implementation plan (SIP) in accordance with the provisions of 40 CFR Parts 51 and 93. In accordance with the February 14, 2018 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the FHWA, California Division and the FTA Region 9, FTA has concurred with this conformity determination. As agreed in the MOA, FHWA's single signature constitutes the FHWA and the FTA's joint air quality conformity determination for SANDAG's 2015 RTP and 2018 FTIP as amended, including the 2015 8-hour ozone standard. Additionally, this approval was made after consultation with the EPA, Region 9 office, pursuant to the Transportation Conformity Rule.

If you have questions or need additional information concerning our approval, please contact Michael Morris of the FHWA California Division's Cal-South Office at (213) 894-4014 or at [michael.morris@dot.gov](mailto:michael.morris@dot.gov) or Joseph Vaughn at (916) 498-5346 or at [Joseph.Vaughn@dot.gov](mailto:Joseph.Vaughn@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

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