

California Transportation Conformity Working Group

May 23, 2007

10:30 am - 3:30 pm

South Coast Air Quality Management District
21865 Copley Dr., Diamond Bar CA 91765

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DRAFT AGENDA

10:30 Welcome; introductions; housekeeping; agenda review

10:40 Public Comment on matters not otherwise on the agenda

10:50 Conformity Rule-Related Issues

- Rules
 - PM2.5 Implementation (Final Rule)
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/E7-6347.htm>
 - Conformity revisions per SAFETEA-LU and court decision (Proposed Rule)
<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-AIR/2007/May/Day-02/a7770.htm>
- Guidance: Conformity – 2006 PM2.5 standard
<http://www.epa.gov/oms/stateresources/transconf/generalinfo/rev24hr-pm25.pdf>

11:30 Conformity and Planning

- Conformity Process under NEPA Delegation
- Planning Rule finalized – discussion – transition issues
- Conformity, Modeling, and Planning timeline (handout)

11:45 Lunch Break

1:15 Project-Level Analysis

- Draft PM hot spot screening procedure – review and discussion (handout)
- Regions: status of current interagency consultation processes; issues for discussion?
- CO analysis changes in South Coast? Attainment-maintenance status effective in June. (CO Protocol: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/env/air/pages/coprot.htm>)

2:15 EMFAC 2007

- Conformity vs. other project- or plan-level use
 - Latest Planning Assumptions
 - Which version for what studies?

2:30 Status of Transportation and Air Quality Planning in California

- Near Term Air Quality Plans – Area Representatives
- Conformity SIPs
- RTP and TIP Updates and Amendments – Area Representatives
- RTP/TIP effects of Bond projects

3:00 Information sharing

- ARB Diesel Off-Road Fleet Rule – hearing on Friday 5/25 in San Diego
(see: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2007/ordiesl07/ordiesl07.htm>)

3:30 Adjournment

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The latest meeting information, and handouts that are available before the meeting, can be found at the Statewide Conformity Working Group web site:

http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/env/air/State_CWG/CWGindex.htm

Directions to Meeting Site and Call-in Locations

Main Meeting Location:

South Coast Air Quality Management District
21865 Copley Dr., Diamond Bar CA 91765
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