

Caltrans ARB FHWA FTA EPA MPOs Air Districts	<b>DRAFT</b>  <b>AGENDA</b>	<b>Statewide Conformity            Working Group</b> 6/17/2009 Teleconference: 1-877-601-4513 Code: 9867481 Contact: <a href="#">Mike Brady</a> (916) 653-0158
Time	Topic	Purpose
9:00 AM	<b>Introductions; housekeeping; agenda review</b>	Information
9:10 AM	<b>Public Comment on matters not on the agenda</b>	Information
9:20 AM	<b>Federal Updates</b> <i>2008 ozone standard – summary and status</i> State Recommendations submitted 3/09. Several potential new nonattainment areas. [ <a href="#">ARB web posting</a> ] <i>Subpart 1 ozone area reclassifications</i> Conformity implications of reclassification to Moderate. <i>2006 PM2.5 Standard – summary and status</i> EPA released nonattainment designations 12/2008. Not yet published in Federal Register as of 6/1/09. [ <a href="#">EPA web page</a> ] <i>Transportation Conformity Rule Proposal for PM2.5 and PM10</i> Comment period reopened 6/5/09. [ <a href="#">Original Proposal</a> ] <i>EPA Endangerment Finding re. GHGs and other Federal actions/proposed legislation</i> <a href="#">[Federal Register Notice]</a> Potential and timing for further actions? Conformity effect? <i>PM Hot Spot Guidance Revisions with Quantitative Analysis</i> Still scheduled for release by end of the calendar year. <i>SIP Status and Emission Budgets</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Recent Emission Budget Adequacy Findings &amp; SIP actions: <a href="#">San Joaquin Valley 8hr ozone</a> (2/6/09), Sacramento (pending), <a href="#">South Coast NO2 &amp; 1-hr ozone</a> (3/10/09)</li> </ul> <i>SIP/Air Quality Litigation Update</i> <i>FHWA Climate Change Web Site Updates</i> <a href="#">[FHWA Environmental web site]</a> <a href="#">[FHWA Climate Change Clearinghouse]</a>	Information – EPA  Information – EPA  Information – EPA  Information – EPA  Information – EPA  Information – EPA  Information - EPA  Information – EPA Information - FHWA
10:15	<b>Break</b>	

<p>10:30 AM</p>	<p><b>Project-Level Conformity</b>  <i>PM hot spot screening procedure</i>          No further information at this time. Recommend postponing further work until EPA comes out with new guidance later in 2009.</p> <p><i>CO Protocol</i>          Are agencies other than Caltrans using this for environmental analysis or conformity? Would rebuilding the quantitative screening procedure to use a current EMFAC version be helpful, or should we just leave it as modeling if qualitative screening fails? Is EPA planning anything that would require changes to the Protocol? [<a href="#">CO Protocol</a>]</p> <p><i>General Conformity</i>          Has EPA changed policy regarding General Conformity when Transportation Conformity applies? How do agencies other than primary project approvers handle conformity when Transportation Conformity applies? [<a href="#">40 CFR 93.153(a)-(b)</a>]</p>	<p>Discussion – Group</p> <p>Discussion – Group</p> <p>Discussion - Group</p>
<p>11:15 AM</p>	<p><b>Status of Air Quality and Transportation Planning in California</b>  <i>EMFAC Status</i>          Confirm continuing use of EMFAC rather than MOVES. Schedule for EMFAC 2010 and any available information about expected changes.</p> <p><i>Burning Issues</i>          Which areas are having problems? What kind? Area-by-area reporting not needed, but please provide highlights of recent actions or important things coming up.  <a href="#">[Caltrans Status Chart]</a> [EPA Status Chart – if available]</p>	<p>Information - ARB</p> <p>Information - APCDs/AQMDs/ARB/EPA and transportation agencies</p>
<p>11:45 AM</p>	<p><b>General Information Sharing</b>          Next meeting – suggest September 23 2009, North State.  <i>(Note: due to current and expected travel restrictions, this and future meetings will likely be limited to teleconferencing. Caltrans will investigate the potential for webcast or videoconferencing.)</i></p>	<p>Discussion – group</p> <p>Action – group</p>
<p>12:00 Noon</p>	<p><b>Adjournment</b></p>	

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