



San Diego Region Conformity Working Group

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

10:30 a.m.

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Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Public Comments/Member Comments

Members of the public shall have the opportunity to address the Conformity Working Group on any issue within the jurisdiction of SANDAG that is not on this agenda.

+3. Meeting Minutes

The San Diego Region Conformity Working Group (CWG) is asked to review the minutes from its March 1, 2023 meeting.

4. 2022 RAQS Update

Eric Luther, .APCD

5. 2021 Regional Plan Amendment Update

Kirsten Uchitel, SANDAG

Interagency consultation of the 2021 Regional Plan Amendment will continue with a discussion of the Preliminary Draft Air Quality Planning and Transportation Conformity documentation. Comments on the conformity documentation are requested by May 25, 2023, the end of the 30-day comment period.

6. 2023 FTIP NEVI Projects

Suzanne Martinez, SANDAG.

7. Upcoming Meeting

The next meeting of the CWG is scheduled for June 7, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.



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May 3, 2023

Action: **Information**

March 1, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Kirsten Uchitel (SANDAG), called the meeting of the San Diego Region Conformity Working Group (CWG) to order at 10:32 a.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions

Kirsten Uchitel facilitated introductions. The attendance sheet for this meeting is included.

2. Public Comments/Communications/Member Comments

Richard Radcliffe (SANDAG) provided the CWG with an update on the Regional Transit Capital Improvement Program and Administrative Modification amendments to the 2023 RTIP.

3. Meeting Minutes

Kirsten Uchitel asked the CWG to review the minutes from its November 2, 2022, meeting. No comments or corrections were made.

Reports

4. 2021 Regional Plan Amendment

Kirsten Uchitel (SANDAG) presented an overview of past information on the schedule, Emissions Model and Budgets, and Conformity Run Years for the proposed Amendment to the 2021 Regional Plan. New information was presented by Kirsten Uchitel on the Regional Growth Forecast, the Capacity Increasing Project List, the Exempt Project List, TCMs, and the Public Involvement Strategy for the proposed Amendment. Ziyang Ouyang (SANDAG) presented information on the ABM model runs for the proposed Amendment and Ariana Zur Neiden (SANDAG) presented information on updated revenue assumptions for the proposed Amendment.

5. 2025 Regional Plan

Kirsten Uchitel (SANDAG) opened Air Quality Conformity Consultation on the 2025 Regional Plan. Information was presented on the schedule, Emissions Model and Budgets, and Public Involvement Plan for the 2025 Regional Plan. Following the presentation, there was a discussion of the decision to use EMFAC17 rather than EMFAC21 among agency representatives from Caltrans, EPA, FTA, FHWA, and SANDAG. The decision to use EMFAC17 for the 2025 Regional Plan was endorsed.

6. Upcoming Meetings

The next CWG meeting is scheduled for April 5, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.

7. Adjournment

Kirsten Uchitel adjourned the meeting at 11:35 a.m.

Confirmed Attendance at SANDAG San Diego Region Conformity Working Group Meeting

March 1, 2023

Jurisdiction	Name	Attended	Comments
California Air Resources Board	Kevin Hendrawan	Yes	
Caltrans	Abhijit Bagde	Yes	
	Maurice Eaton	Yes	
	Emma Maggioncalda	Yes	
	Karishma Becha	Yes	
	Erika Espinosa Araiza	Yes	
	Erika Vaca	Yes	
	Sandy Vasquez	Yes	
	Jacqueline Kahrs	Yes	
	Roger Sanchez	Yes	
Federal Transit Administration	Rusty Whisman	Yes	
U.S. EPA	John Kelly	Yes	
Federal Highway Administration	Michael Morris	Yes	
San Diego County	Madeline Shute	Yes	
SANDAG Staff			
	Keith Greer	Yes	
	Kirsten Uchitel	Yes	
	Richard Radcliffe	Yes	
	Sam Sanford	Yes	
	Ziying Ouyang	Yes	
	Lauren Lee	Yes	
	Suzanne Martinez	Yes	
	Ariana Zur Neiden	Yes	