

September 1, 2021

Action: **Information**

July 7, 2021, Meeting Minutes

Sam Sanford (SANDAG), called the meeting of the San Diego Conformity Working Group (CWG) to order at 10:34 a.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Meeting Minutes (Information)

Sam Sanford asked the CWG to review the minutes from its May 5, 2021, meeting. No comments or corrections were made.

3. Public Comments/Communications (Discussion)

Richard Radcliff (SANDAG) provided an announcement that amendment No. 3 of the 2021 RTIP was posted to the SANDAG website. The comment period ends Friday, July 9, 2021.

Reports

4. San Diego Forward: The 2021 Regional Plan (Discussion)

Sam Sanford provided an update on San Diego Forward: The 2021 Regional Plan. The draft plan is currently posted to SDForward.com and is open for public comment through August 6, 2021. Comments can be made through the website or via email, letter, or voicemail. All contact information for providing comments is on SDForward.com. After the close of the public comment period, SANDAG will begin final modeling for air quality conformity. The CWG will be provided an advance copy of the air quality conformity documentation prior to its November public release. The Regional Plan is expected to go to the SANDAG Board of Directors in December and be accompanied by an amendment to the 2021 RTIP to keep the planning and programming documents in alignment.

5. 2020 Ozone State Implementation Plan Update (Information)

Nick Cormier (San Diego Air Pollution Control District [APCD]) and John Kelly (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency [U.S. EPA]) provided updates on the approval process for the 2020 State Implementation Plan (SIP). On June 2, 2021, the U.S. EPA published the final rule for the voluntary reclassification of the San Diego region to severe non-attainment for the 2008 and 2015 ozone standards.

On June 4, 2021, the U.S. EPA posted the on-road transportation conformity budgets for adequacy review and public comment. There were no comments on this review. Next steps will be to finalize the adequacy review and post to the federal register.

6. EMFAC 2021 Update

Nesamani Kalandiyur (California Air Resources Board [CARB]) provided an update on the development and approval process for EMFAC 2021. CARB and the U.S. EPA staff are conducting meetings to exchange information on the regulations and data included in the model.

7. Reconsideration of Safe Vehicles Rule Part One

Sam Sanford provided an overview of the reconsideration effort related to the Safe Vehicles Rule part one. The U.S. EPA posted a Notice of Opportunity for Public Hearing and Comment reconsidering to the federal register on April 28, 2021. The National Highway Safety Administration posted a similar reconsideration of this rule.

8. Upcoming Meetings

The next CWG meeting is scheduled for August 4, 2021, at 10:30 a.m.

9. Adjournment

Sam Sanford adjourned meeting at 10:58 a.m.

Confirmed Attendance at SANDAG San Diego Region Conformity Working Group Meeting

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Jurisdiction	Name	Attended	Comments
California Air Resources Board	Nesamani Kalandiyur	Yes	
	Stephanie Parent	Yes	
	Kevin Hendrawan	Yes	
Caltrans	Abhijit Bagde	Yes	
	Ami Mojia	Yes	
	Erika Araiza	Yes	
	Lexie Arellano	Yes	
	Lucas Sanchez	Yes	
Caltrans District 11	Beth Landrum	Yes	
	Diane Vermeulen	Yes	
	Maurice Eaton	Yes	
Federal Highway Administration			
Federal Transit Administration	Rusty Whisman	Yes	
U.S. EPA	John Kelly	Yes	
San Diego County Air Pollution Control District	Nick Cormier	Yes	
Other Attendees			
SANDAG Staff			
	Richard Radcliff	Yes	
	Sam Sanford	Yes	
	Sue Alpert	Yes	