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Attention: Ms. Michelle Smith

**SUBJECT:** Conformity Determination for San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) 2015  
Federal Transportation Improvement Program

Dear Mr. Gallegos:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have completed our reviews of the conformity determination for the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) 2015 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). A FHWA/FTA air quality conformity determination is required for SANDAG's new FTIP pursuant the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) *Transportation Conformity Rule*, 40 CFR Parts 51 and 93, and the United States Department of Transportation's *Final Rule on Statewide and Metropolitan Planning*, 23 CFR Part 450.

On September 26, 2014, SANDAG adopted the 2015 FTIP and made the corresponding conformity determination via Resolution No. 2015-05. The conformity analysis submitted indicates that all air quality conformity requirements have been met. Based on our review, and after consultation with the EPA Region 9 office, we find that the SANDAG 2015 FTIP conforms to the applicable State Implementation Plan in accordance with the provisions of 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 51 and 93. In accordance with the July 15, 2004 *Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Federal Highway Administration, California Division, and the Federal Transit Administration, Region IX*, the FTA has concurred with this conformity determination.

In accordance with the above MOU, the FHWA's single signature constitutes FHWA and FTA's joint air quality conformity determination for the SANDAG 2015 FTIP. If you have any questions pertaining to this conformity finding, please contact Jack Lord of the FHWA at (916) 498-5888, or by email at [jack.lord@dot.gov](mailto:jack.lord@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

For: Vincent P. Mammano  
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