

Appendix L Air Quality Conformity Determination Correspondence

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Attention: Christopher Gonzalez

SUBJECT: Project Level Conformity Determination for the I-15/Railroad Canyon Rd.
Interchange Project (RIV010206)

Dear Mr. Bulinski

On June 28, 2017, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) submitted to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) a complete request for a project level conformity determination for the I-15/Railroad Canyon Rd. Interchange Project. The project is in an area that is designated Non-Attainment or Maintenance for Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂) Carbon Monoxide (CO), Ozone and Particulate Matter (PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}).

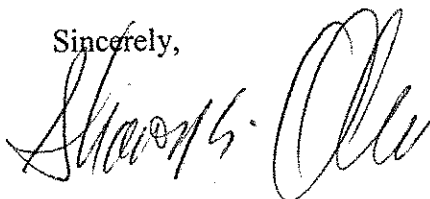
The project level conformity analysis submitted by Caltrans indicates that the project-level transportation conformity requirements of 40 CFR Part 93 have been met. The project is included in the Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG) current Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), as amended. The design concept and scope of the preferred alternative have not changed significantly from those assumed in the regional emissions analysis.

As required by 40 CFR 93.116 and 93.123, the localized PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ analyses are included in the documentation. The analyses demonstrate that the project will not create any new violations of the standards or increase the severity or number of existing violations.

Based on the information provided, FHWA finds that the I-15/Railroad Canyon Rd. Interchange Project conforms with the State Implementation Plan (SIP) in accordance with 40 CFR Part 93.

If you have any questions pertaining to this conformity finding, please contact Joseph Vaughn at (916) 498-5346 or by email at Joseph.Vaughn@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vincent P. Mammano". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "V".

For: Vincent P. Mammano
Division Administrator