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SUBJECT: Conformity Determination for Fresno Council of Governments (FCOG) 2015 Federal  
Transportation Improvement Program

Dear Mr. Boren:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have completed our review of the conformity determination for the Fresno Council of Governments (FCOG) 2015 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). A FHWA/FTA air quality conformity determination is required for the new FTIP pursuant to 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 June 26, 2014, FCOG adopted the 2015 FTIP and made the corresponding conformity determination via Resolution 2014-10. 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 2015 FTIP conforms to the applicable State Implementation Plan in accordance with the provisions of 40 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 FCOG 2015 FTIP. If you have any questions pertaining to this conformity finding, please contact Jack Lord, 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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