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Yuma Non-attainment Area  
Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization  
Conformity Finding

Mr. Paul Ward, Executive Director  
Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization  
502 S. Orange Avenue  
Yuma, Arizona 85364

Dear Mr. Ward:

In accordance with the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, a conformity finding of the transportation plans and programs in a non-attainment area is required of the U.S. Department of Transportation. Based on our evaluation of the Yuma Metropolitan Plan Organization's (YMPO) finding of conformity and related documentation submitted in September 28, 2017 letter, in coordination with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the MPO and the State Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration have determined that the Yuma, Arizona urbanized area has met the requirements of the EPA Transportation Conformity Rule (40 CFR Parts 51 and 93). This includes the Yuma area PM10 non-attainment area.

A Finding of Conformity is hereby made with respect to the subject FY 2018-2041 YMPO Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and FY 2018-2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) as approved by the YMPO Executive Board on June 29, 2017. A Finding of Conformity for the FY 2014-2018 YMPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and FY 2014-1037 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) was made previously on December 4, 2013.

This conformity determination is in effect until such time as a new determination is required either by new regulatory requirements, major revision of transportation plans, or a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision.

Sincerely,

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Division Administrator

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