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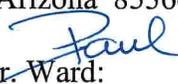
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In Reply Refer To:  
(TRAP 37 – MPO)  
Yuma Non-attainment Area  
Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization  
Conformity Finding

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 Planning Organization's (YMPO) finding of conformity and related documentation submitted in your November 12, 2019 letter, in coordination with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the YMPO 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 region PM10 and ozone non-attainment areas.

The Yuma area went into an air quality conformity lapse for ozone effective August 3, 2019 since the conformity determination for the YMPO metropolitan long range transportation plan and transportation improvement program was not completed within 12 months of the effective date of the area's designation.

A Finding of Conformity is hereby made with respect to the subject FY 2020-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and unchanged FY2018-2041 YMPO Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) as approved by the YMPO Executive Board on October 31, 2019.

A Finding of Conformity was made previously for the FY 2018-2041 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and amended FY 2018-2022 TIP on July 17, 2018.

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

If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact Mr. Ed Stillings of FHWA Arizona Division at (602) 382-8966 or [ed.stillings@dot.gov](mailto:ed.stillings@dot.gov); or Mr. Ted Matley of FTA Region IX at (415) 734-9468 or [ted.matley@dot.gov](mailto:ted.matley@dot.gov).

Sincerely,



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