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US-95, Rifle Range Rd. to Wellton-Mohawk Canal
Air Quality Conformity Determination

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Dear Mr. O'Brien:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) received the request from the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) dated October 19, 2021, for a project-level air quality conformity determination for the US-95 Rifle Range Road to Wellton-Mohawk Canal project [095-B(214), 095 YU 035 F0359 01C]. The purpose of the project is to accommodate increasing traffic volumes by providing greater roadway capacity. The project scope is to widen the existing two lane highway to a five lane section with two lanes in each direction and a center continuous left turn lane.

The project is located in the Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization (YMPO) planning boundary, which is an area designated nonattainment for Particulate Matter (PM10). The project is located outside of the Ozone nonattainment boundary. PM10 is subject to project-level conformity requirements under the National Ambient Air Quality Standards. A regional conformity determination analysis was completed as part of the YMPO 2022-2045 Regional Transportation Plan and the FY 2022-2026 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) which was approved by FHWA and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) on August 30, 2021.

Based on our review of the air quality analysis and interagency consultation information provided by the ADOT, regarding this project and scope of work, FHWA is making the determination that this project is not a project of air quality concern and meets the air quality

conformity requirements. If there are any questions on this determination, please contact Alan Hansen at 602-382-8964 or alan.hansen@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

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